

**AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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**NEWSLETTER 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

**World Maths Day** On Tuesday all children experienced creative Maths lessons which were inspired from a variety of texts. All children were presented with Maths problems which they had to solve in a fun and challenging hands on approach to their learning.



**Fairtrade Fortnight** The Fair Trade shop we have run this week was very well supported and as a result 10% of the money made was given to school, you raised £19 to school funds. Thank you! Thanks also to Mrs Aconley, Miss Ticehurst and Mrs Swift for organising and supporting this event.

**Cloakroom Of the Week** Keeping school tidy is really important, Mrs Thorpe our caretaker is now giving out weekly awards to the tidiest cloakroom, this week the winners are RECEPTION.

**Funday Fridays!** Mrs Farmer and Mrs Wilkie are brightening up our spring days by asking classes to choose their favourite dinner each Friday!

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March Year 5** – Sausage and mash, vegetables and gravy with arctic roll

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March Year 4** – Pizza and chips with sticky toffee pudding

**Head Lice** We have had several reported outbreaks of head lice in school this week. Please check your child's head regularly. If you need further help then please ask at your local chemist or we can give you contact details for the school nurse.

**World Book Day** Every child received a book voucher which can be spent at our Book Fair or any participating book shop. Many children brought in their favourite book and designed a poster for it. At 1.15pm the school bell rang and everyone dropped everything and read (D.E.A.R). We had many children and staff dressed as their favourite book character.

**Scholastics Book Fair** Once again we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair with a wide selection of books to buy or order. It will be open from 3.30-4.00pm each day from the 8<sup>th</sup> March until the 14<sup>th</sup> March in the school library.

**St Helen's Church** is holding its Mothering Sunday service on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March with refreshments afterwards. All welcome. Also in conjunction with Ryedale Carers they are holding a puzzle day on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March at Amotherby Village Hall with all sorts of reasonably priced jigsaws and puzzles for sale along with refreshments and stalls.

**E-Safety** Please remember to keep your child safe on line, for useful guides please go to [www.kidsmart.org.uk](http://www.kidsmart.org.uk) , [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk) and [www.safetynetkids.org.uk](http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk).

### **Dates for Diaries At A Glance**

#### **March**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Scholastic Book Fair**  
**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Walk in Wednesday for EYFS**  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Class Assembly**  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – National Science Week**  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening**  
**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening**  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> - Year 2 Class Assembly**  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Family Bingo Night**  
**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Class Assembly**  
**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Non – Uniform Day**  
**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Easter Egg Competition**  
**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – End of Term**

#### **Holidays**

**School Closes Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March**  
**School opens Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Bank holiday Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – school closed**  
**School closes Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May**  
**School opens Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**  
**School closes Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**