

# AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Well done Mrs Spittal

Myself and the Governors are delighted to share the news with you that Mrs Spittal has been invited to be Acting Head at St. Benedict's RC School, Ampleforth. She will take up the post from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of February until the end of the summer term. This is a fantastic opportunity for Mrs Spittal and we know you will join with us in wishing her a successful interim headship. Mrs Spittal will be returning to her position at Amotherby CP School from September.

I am also delighted to announce that I will be teaching Year 2 for three days a week with Mrs Copley teaching 2 days. Mrs Egan will continue to support the class in her role as TA.

## 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 YEAR 4!!

## After School Clubs

The After school club letter will be going out today. Please send your slips back asap. Mrs Swift will allocate places accordingly and clubs will start Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Please can I remind you that Football club is run by Matty Hood from Malton Sports Centre. There is a charge of £4 per child, please ensure you pay on the day or your child will not be able to take part.

## Funday Fridays!

Mrs Farmer and Mrs Wilkie are brightening up our dull winter days by asking classes to choose their favourite dinner each Friday!

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February Year 3** - Sausage and mash, vegetables and gravy with ice-cream.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February Year 1** – Pizza and chips with sponge and custard.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March Year 2** – Macaroni Cheese and Apple Crumble.

**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

## Chinese New Year

All classes will be celebrating Chinese New Year in school in the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> February. Mrs Farmer and Mrs Wilkie will be making a special dinner on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February** – Chicken stir fry with rice followed by ice-cream. If your child usually has a packed lunch and would like a dinner on this day then please send £2.10 in a named envelope to the office.

## Non Uniform day – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February ( The last day before half term)

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February the children are invited to wear non-uniform for the day. The usual fine of £1 will be charged and the money is going to school fund.

Amotherby Volunteer Group There will be a meeting for the AVGs on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm in the staffroom. New volunteers are welcome. If you would like further details please contact Sally Raines through the Admin Office.

Amotherby Trust The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February**. The trust gives financial assistance to persons under the age of 25 who are residents in the Parishes of Appleton le Street, Amotherby, Swinton and Broughton towards their education or to prepare them for entry into a trade or profession. Please send written applications to Mrs P Taylor, 2 Honeysuckle Cottage, Musley Bank, Malton YO17 6TD

**Dates for Diaries (please note changes to class assemblies )**

**February**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Chinese New Year**  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Safer Internet Week**  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>- Chinese Dinner**  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> - Non Uniform Day**  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Class Assembly**  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – School closes for Half term**  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – School opens**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Class Assembly**

**March**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Class Assembly**  
**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Scholastic Book Fair**  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Class Assembly**  
**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> – End of Term**

*Sue Knowles (Head)*