

**AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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**NEWSLETTER 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017**

**Thank you!** Thank you to the parents and grandparents for offering to hear children read. If you have a spare hour or two and would like to volunteer your time to school please contact the Admin Office.

**Active Kids Eat well-Move well – Live well**

Help our children to get active and collect vouchers which we can turn into new cooking and sports equipment. You can collect Active Kids Vouchers at any Sainsbury's local store; Sainsbury's supermarkets and online at [sainsburys.co.uk](http://sainsburys.co.uk). Please send your Active Kids Vouchers into school, it has been launched on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and will close on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Please support us in promoting active, healthy lifestyles for all children at Amotherby! Thank you for your support.

**Class Assemblies** All Parents, carers and friends of the school are invited to their child's class assembly. Assemblies start promptly at 2.30pm and finish at 3.10pm. The assemblies are as follows:

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Year 2

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Year 6

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Year 5

**Red Nose Day – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March** We will be selling Red Noses for £1 in school from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March. The children are invited to wear Red for the day and bring £1 for the privilege. Please watch this space as we will be calling on School Council for fundraising ideas.

**Parking Outside School** I have been asked to remind you by NYCC that parking or dropping off on the zigzag zone outside school is prohibited Monday to Friday between 8am -5pm, there will be traffic wardens regularly checking. Also please be aware of our neighbours and do not block their drives.

**Head Lice** We have had several reported outbreaks of head lice over the half term holiday. Please check your child's head regularly and treat accordingly.

**Year 6 breaktime Club** many thanks to Oliva Lee, Daisy Browne and Katy Styles for running a skipping club for Year 1 and Year 2.

**Dates for Diaries – we will update you as more events are confirmed**

**March**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 class trip to Ryedale Folk Museum

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Science Week

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Red Nose Day

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Bingo Night

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Bewerley Park for Year 5

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> – 1pm Bronze Ambassadors Malton Sports Hall

**School Closes for Easter Break – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

**School Opens – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

**World Book Day** We had an exciting World Book day with many children dressing up as book characters. Staff and children brought in their favourite book and read to different classes across the school. At 11.45am the school bell rang and all classes dropped everything and read their books. Classes made their own books, talked about their favourite authors, Year 2 went outside to read with hot chocolate and marshmallows! Please see photos and children's thoughts as a true reflection of the day.



**Children's thoughts on the day:**

- It was fun reading to younger children! (Year 6)
- It was great dressing up and good fun drinking hot chocolate! (Year 2)
- The best thing about the day was being able to dress up! (Year 1)
- I Liked Year 6 Reading to me (EYFS)
- We made a book cover (Year 3)
- I liked coming to school dressed as Mary Poppins (Miss Douthwaite)

*Sue Knowles (Head)*

