

AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER 6th October 2017

Twitter Please check out our twitter account Amotherby CP @ Amotherby S for up to date school activities.

Bikeability Well done to all our Year 6 children they passed their Level 1 and Level 2 bikeability.!!

EYFS photo in press Please check the Gazette and Herald and the Mercury for a photo of our Reception class.

Open Morning We are holding an Open Morning on **Monday 16th October** from 9.30am - 10.30am for anyone wanting to visit the school to see it during the day. If you know any new parents who would be interested in visiting our school then please encourage them to attend or ring for details. If you would like a poster to promote our event then please ask the Admin Office.

Harvest Festivals Our Infant(Reception , Year 1 and 2) Harvest Festival will take place in the school hall on Friday 13th at 2.30pm. The Junior Harvest Festival will take place in St Helen's Church , Amotherby on Wednesday 1st November at 2pm. We are taking donations of food and this year and they will be passed onto Malton food bank. All Parents, Carers and friends of the school are invited to attend the Festivals.

P Factor Well done to Annabel Smith , Erika Osawa and Antonia Harrison who performed 'Write A Rap Rap' and won our school competition. They will be competing against other schools at the P Factor final in the Milton Rooms at 12.45pm on Friday 6th October.

Sponsored Walk A huge thank you to the 60 parents, friends and children who turned out to the Sponsored Walk on Sunday, so far you have helped us raise £400. We are collecting donations till Monday 30th October. (check out our twitter page!)

Marvellous Me Thank you from all the teachers for all the High 5s they have received this week.

Have a Go Day ' at Malton library on Saturday 14th October from 9.30am to 12pm. Swinton Brass Band are able to offer free music lessons and loan instruments for free. If you would like further information about this event or brass instrumental lessons then please ring on 01653 696471.

Reading Challenge To encourage our children to read a variety of material at home and school we are re- launching our reading challenge. Each class runs their own reward reading system all you have to do is listen to your child read, sign their record book and make a positive comment so **KEEP READING!**

Mrs Spittal's back!! Mrs Spittal has returned after two weeks in Shanghai. During that time she has experienced the teaching of Maths and observed the mastery approach to the teaching of Maths in a variety of schools. We are very excited that she will be introducing the mastery principles in her class, throughout the school and in neighbouring schools. The Chinese teachers will be returning in January. We will be holding an information evening in the Spring term for all parents to explain the principles of mastery and how this will improve Maths learning at Amotherby.

The best bits: using Shanghai underground! Going to the Jade Temple and eating a wide variety of local foods – no chocolate crossed her lips!!!

Knitting Club After half term we are hoping to start an after school knitting club. We would be grateful if you were able to donate knitting needles and any spare balls of wool to get us going! If you would like your child to join this after school club please let the office know.

Queens Head Chinese Buffet Amotherby School Volunteer Group have organised a Family Cantonese Buffet on **Sunday 8th October from 12pm onwards**, in order to raise funds for school. A big thank you to Mandy from the Queens Head for hosting this event. Tickets will be available on the door, £10 per adult and £5 for children (4+years).

Class Assemblies All family and friends are invited to come and share class celebrations of work and achievements. Children are invited to bring in achievements from home.

Assemblies start promptly at 2.30pm.

Friday 20th October – Class 3

Friday 3rd November – Class 4

Friday 10th November - Class 2

Friday 24th November – Class 1

Friday 1st December -Class 6

Friday 8th December – Class 5

Dates for Diaries – Please be aware some dates may change or be added

October

Sunday 8th – Buffet at the Queens Head

Friday 13th – Infants Harvest Festival

Wednesday 18th – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 18th – Individual and Family Photos

Thursday 19th - Parents' Evening

Friday 20th – Year 3 Assembly

Friday 20th – Non –Uniform Day £1

Friday 20th – Super Schools Final

Friday 20th – School closes for Half Term

Please note we have not arranged a Halloween Disco due to unavailable dates

Tuesday 31st – Halloween Lunch

November

Wednesday 1st – Year 3,4,5,6 Harvest Festival

Monday 6th – Bonfire Lunch

Monday 13th – Anti –bullying week

Friday 17th – Children In Need

December

Tuesday 12th – Both Christmas Productions 1pm

Wednesday 13th – Year 3 and 4 Christmas Production 6.30pm

Thursday 14th – Reception, Year 1 and 2 Christmas Production 6.30pm

Wednesday 15th – Christmas Lunch

Thursday 21st – Carol Service

Friday 22nd Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 22nd – Grand Raffle 3pm

(Please note other dates in December to be arranged)

Sue Knowles (Head)