

AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
www.amotherby.n-yorks.sch.uk
NEWSLETTER 8th December 2017

Grandparents' Afternoon Thank you to all the grandparents who came to school yesterday , we had a record breaking 80 grandparents attend. It was a wonderful atmosphere in school and a fantastic start to our Christmas celebrations – it's always our favourite afternoon of the year! The children thoroughly enjoyed making decorations, cards and doing sewing and winter art activities. (There are more photographs on twitter)



Bad Weather Conditions In the unlikely event of the school being closed due to bad weather conditions an announcement will be made on Minster FM (104.7) and Radio York (103.7). This year we will also be able to send a message to your phones via Marvellous Me. The decision to close the school is never taken lightly, myself and the staff will endeavour to keep the school open as we have done over the last 8 years.

Winter Clothing Please make sure your child comes to school with the appropriate clothing for going outside at breaktimes. If we get the chance to go on the field in the snow then children will need boots or wellingtons, coats, hats and gloves. If children do not have the appropriate footwear then they are not allowed on the field, this is to ensure they don't sit in wet clothes all day. **It is really important that gloves, scarves and hats are named as children are not always able to recognise them.**

Flu Jab The flu jab is available for all children from Reception to Year 4. If you would like your child to have the vaccination then please collect a form from the Admin Office. The flu jabs will take place in school on Thursday 14th December at 9.30am.

Tickets for Christmas Productions Tickets for the Christmas Productions will be coming home tonight, please check their bags! If you find that you have unwanted tickets for Thursday evening please return them to school as soon as possible as we now have a waiting list. We will be taking photos of the children during the dress rehearsals and we will give you copies of these. We do not have permission to take photographs of all children during the productions and this is as a matter of safeguarding we hope you will work with us. Please make sure your child is back in school for 6pm so they can get changed and ready to start their performances at 6.30pm. Please inform class teachers as soon as possible if your child is not able to return to school for the evening performances.

Illness We seem to have a few children off with sickness in various classes throughout school. Please keep your child off school for 48 hours since the last bout of sickness.

Christmas Raffle Tickets Thank you to those parents who have paid money for Raffle tickets vis parent pay please can we remind you to send in the stubs to the admin office as those will be entered into the draw. We need any unsold tickets returned to the Admin Office by Monday 18th December and stubs returned by Wednesday 20th December. The draw will take place in the school hall on Friday 22nd December at 3pm.

Dates for Diaries – Please be aware some dates may change or be added
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 20th – Christmas Lunch

Thursday 21st – Carol Service

Friday 22nd Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 22nd – Grand Raffle 3pm

January

Tuesday 9th – School Starts

Thursday 11th – New Year school Disco 6.30pm-8pm

Sue Knowles (Head)