

**AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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**NEWSLETTER 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

**Scholastic Book Club** Your child has brought home a book club leaflet tonight. Please note that the closing date is 18<sup>th</sup> November. If you wish to place an order please go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/amotherby-community>. Your order will be sent to school and distributed from here via your child, if as I suspect some orders need to be a secret then please let the Admin Team know!

**Reception** The Reception Team were wondering if anyone has any spare milk crates, plastic guttering or bricks for their outdoor construction area.

**Christmas Raffle Tickets** Raffle Tickets are being sent home tonight with the Christmas draw taking place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Please help us to sell them as the money goes towards resources for our children. Please bring any unsold tickets into school so we can try to sell them. There will be an option to pay us the money through Parentpay.

**Children In Need – Spotacular!!! – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

We are getting ready to raise money for Children In Need. This year we are going to have a spotty theme so wear your spots on the day and come in spotty own choice! Merchandise has now arrived in school this week and due to demand we now only have wrist bands £1 for sale.

We will be holding our traditional cake sale on the day, this year all parents, carers and friends of the school are invited to the hall at 10.30am to join in. We will be holding a raffle on the day, tickets are 20p each and will be available in school from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

**Bad Weather**

In the event of bad weather conditions and the school has to close. School closures will be announced on Radio York 103.7 FM and Minster 104.7FM from 7am. The decision to close the school is always taken very seriously with the health and safety of the children and staff being a priority.

**Football After School Club**

Football club on Tuesdays and Thursdays has now finished for this term due to the lack of light and lack of availability of the hall. Matty will be returning in the New Year!!

**Infants Flu Vaccination**

The Flu Vaccination has taken place in school today for Years 1,2 and 3.

**Christmas Shoe Box Appeal**

Once again Meadowfield are supporting the Samaritan's Purse shoe box appeal. Filled shoe boxes need to be at Meadowfield by **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November**. Items needed are: small toys, combs, brushes, hair accessories, crayons, paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, flannels, hats, gloves, scarves, sweets along with £3 towards delivery. If you are able to just donate a few items and not a complete shoe box, Meadowfield are happy to make up the boxes.

**Thank you ASV**

Many thanks to the Amotherby School Volunteers for fundraising, all their efforts are really appreciated and as a result I have just ordered 10 new ipads which will be up and running in classrooms next week.

### **Santa Run**

Ryedale Special Families are organising their Santa run this year at Castle Howard on the 3rd December. If you would like to take part please contact Ryedale Special Families.

## **DATES FOR DIARIES FOR THE TERM AHEAD**

### **November**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Grandparents' Toy Afternoon in Year 1

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – Hearing Tests Y1

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Children In Need

### **December**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – Year 2 visit to Hope Central – The Christmas Story

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Evening Performance Years 3 and 4

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> – 1pm Infant and Years 3 and 4 Christmas Performance

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Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> – Years 3 and 4 Christmas Evening Performance

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Infant Party

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Grandparents' Afternoon

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Dinner

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Carol Service

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Raffle Draw

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – End Of Term

School Closes Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2017

School Opens Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Sue Knowles (Head)

