

AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER 11th November 2016

Scholastic Book Club Your child has brought home a book club leaflet tonight. Please note that the closing date is 18th 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 16th 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 18th 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 14th 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 21st 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 16th – Grandparents' Toy Afternoon in Year 1

Thursday 17th – Hearing Tests Y1

Friday 18th – Children In Need

December

Thursday 1st – Year 2 visit to Hope Central – The Christmas Story

Tuesday 6th – Christmas Evening Performance Years 3 and 4

Wednesday 7th – 1pm Infant and Years 3 and 4 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 7th – Infant Christmas Evening Performance

Thursday 8th – Years 3 and 4 Christmas Evening Performance

Monday 12th – Infant Party

Tuesday 13th – Grandparents' Afternoon

Wednesday 14th – Christmas Dinner

Thursday 15th – Christmas Carol Service

Friday 16th – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16th – Christmas Raffle Draw

Friday 16th – End Of Term

School Closes Friday 16th December 2017

School Opens Thursday 5th January 2017

Sue Knowles (Head)

