

AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
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School goes spotty for Children In Need

Children In Need – Spotacular!!! –

Thank you to everyone who took part and donated to Children In Need this year. We had a visit from Radio York during our cake sale. The school councillors have been very busy selling Pudsey merchandise. Thank you to everyone who gave cakes to our coffee morning, Year 6 held a sponsored silence, Year 5 raised money to Spotify Mr Baggaley!! Thanks and well done to some children who are organising their own sponsored events outside school. We will let you know our grand total next week.

So far we have raised £982!!!!

Rugby Club Malton Rugby Club are holding a Memorial Match and Race Night in remembrance of Tom Parsons. This event will be held at the Rugby Club on Friday 27th November.

We need help! Are there any parents, grandparents or friends of the school who could help make some Angel costumes for the Infant production. If so please contact the Admin Office. All we need is a bit of your time.

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.

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

St Helen's Church Amotherby

Come and join in at the Amotherby family service on the 4th of December (10am) for a different look at Advent with the use of Reflective Storytelling. Whether you are 2 or 102, Reflective Storytelling is a great way of stopping, reflecting and preparing for Christmas.

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.

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

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)