

**AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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**NEWSLETTER 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016**

**Message from North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue**

Halloween is fast approaching and we would like to encourage parents to be vigilant and be aware of the potential risks with fancy dress costumes and naked flames or fire. Please keep children away from candles that maybe used around this time and we recommend using an LED equivalent.

Please only buy costumes with “CE” label this is a declaration by the manufacturer that they comply with Toy Safety Regulations. Please read and follow the instructions and safety information carefully

**Writing Competition Winners**

Reception – Katie Vaughan  
Year 1 - Honor Bonkat  
Year 2 – Maddie Bratley  
Year 3 – Kate Piercy  
Year 4 – Tom Pearson  
Year 5 – Maisie Hodgson  
Year 6 – William Houlston

**Well done Girls Football**

Thank you to : Jessica McWilliams, Charlotte Harrison, Connie Fox, Hannah Copley, Beatrice Matique, Grace Bumby and Natalie Bielby. The Girls played in the second round at Eskdale High School, Whitby on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October. They played 7 matches against schools from North Yorkshire. Overall the team came 3<sup>rd</sup>, all girls were a credit to the school and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship.

**Quiz Night**

Many thanks to AVG they raised £970 on Quiz Night!! This money will go towards buying new IT equipment.

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

We are already getting ready to raise money for Children In Need. This year we are going to have spotty theme so wear your spots on the day and come in spotty own choice! When they arrive we will be selling in school Wrist bands for £1 and Pudsey key rings £3. We will be holding our traditional cake sale on the day.

**Dinner and Fruit Money**

Next half term Dinner will £73.50 and fruit will be £4.38.

**Parentpay**

After half term we will be running a completely cashless system for all school meals , trips and events. Many thanks to everyone for supporting the change over to the Parentpay system. If you need support please contact our extremely helpful Admin Team.

**St Helen’s Church**

Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> are holding a family service ‘ Godly Play’ from 10- 10.30am.

**Infants Flu Vaccination**

The Flu Vaccination will take place in school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November from 10am onwards. Please make sure you have returned your forms to the Admin Office.

### **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.

### **Menu Change**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October dinner will be Fish Fingers NOT Sausages. We will be having sausages on 4<sup>th</sup> November for Bonfire Night!

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

School Opens Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016  
School Closes Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
School Opens Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017

### **November**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> – NSPCC Assembly  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Meeting for Y6 London trip  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – Bonfire Lunch  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 to Sports Hall  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – Flu Vaccinations for EYFS, Y1 and Y2  
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**

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  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Infant Christmas Evening Performance  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> – Years 3 and 4 Christmas Evening Performance  
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

Sue Knowles (Head)

