

## **AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**NEWSLETTER 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

# **Children In Need – Spotacular!!! – Well done you helped us raise £1495.07 a huge thank you from everyone at Amotherby CP School**

**Indoor Athletics** Mr Baggaley took a team of 18 children to Malton Sports Centre to take part in an Indoor Athletics competition on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. The children worked well together as a team and encouraged each other with good sportsmanship. Thank you to all the children for taking part !

**Parking in staff car park** Please can we ask for parents not to use the staff car park at the end of the day for picking up their children without prior arrangement. It's a very busy area at the end of the day and we need to keep our children safe as they leave school.

**School clubs** All clubs in school will finish at the end of the week Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. A big thank you to all the staff for running clubs this term!

**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** Please help us to sell them as the money goes towards resources for our children. Please bring any unsold tickets into school by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December so we can try to sell them. There will be an option to pay us the money through Parentpay but please remember to send your stubs to school.

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Raffle Tickets at Morrisons**

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December Amotherby School Volunteers (ASV) have been given permission to sell the Christmas raffle tickets at Morrisons. We are appealing for volunteers to help us sell in groups of 2-3. Any time that you can spare would be grateful. Please let the office know with your details.

### **Santa Run**

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

### **MSA Vacancy**

There is a vacancy for a mid- day supervisory assistant for at least 2 days a week. If you would like more information then please contact the Admin Team.

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

#### **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 start 6.30pm

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

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Infant Christmas Evening Performance start 6.30pm

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> – Years 3 and 4 Christmas Evening Performance start 6.30pm

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Infant Party

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Grandparents' Afternoon 1.15pm to 3.20pm

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)