

AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER 2nd December 2016

Goodbye and Thank you Miss Goddard We will be saying goodbye and thank you to Miss Goddard who will be leaving us at the end of term. Miss Goddard has worked at school for nearly 4 years as a Midday Supervisor and a General Teaching Assistant in Year 3. We wish her well in her move to Scotland.

Head lice Please check your child's head regularly as we have had a few reported cases of head lice in school this week. Please get advice from the local chemist.

Hope Central Year 2 had a wonderful visit to Hope Central on Thursday 1st December to experience 'The Christmas Story' and to do Christmas activities. Thank you to the staff and parents who supported this trip.

Infant and Year 3 and 4 Christmas Productions The children and staff are very busy in their preparations for the productions. For the evening performances children will need to be back in school no earlier than 6pm. Each performance should last about 45minutes, please ensure you have ordered your tickets as we will not be able to admit you due to fire regulations. Hope you enjoy their work!!

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.

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 9th 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 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.

Raffle Tickets at Morrisons

On Monday 12th 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 3rd 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

Tuesday 6th – Christmas Evening Performance Years 3 and 4 start 6.30pm

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

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Thursday 8th – Years 3 and 4 Christmas Evening Performance start 6.30pm

Monday 12th – Infant Party

Tuesday 13th – Grandparents' Afternoon 1.15pm to 3.20pm

Wednesday 14th – Christmas Dinner

Thursday 15th – Christmas Carol Service

Thursday 15th - Junior Disco (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) 6.30pm-8pm

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)