

**AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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**NEWSLETTER 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**Nut Free School**

Due to some of our pupils having severe nut allergies against a variety of nuts. Please avoid sending your child with nuts in packed lunches or for snacks.

**Malton Museum visit Year 3**

The children had a Roman afternoon of making mosaics, dressing up in Roman costumes, sorting out artefacts and learning about Roman life. Some comments by Year 3 children:

- The armour was really heavy to wear
- We learnt a lot about Roman life
- Making the mosaics was good fun

Many thanks to Malton Museum for providing our children with this experience.

**P Factor**

We held our P factor final in school on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September. 2 groups of children were chosen to represent their classes in the final. I am very pleased to announce that Daisy Browne and Olivia Atkinson-Ticehurst will be representing Amotherby school in the finals on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. The judges were delighted with the overall standard of performance and thanked the children for all their hard work.

**Reading Challenge**

To encourage all children to read at home each class teacher is running a reading reward system in their class.

**Volunteers In School**

We are in need of parents and grandparents to volunteer a bit of time to listen to readers in school. If you have a spare hour then please let the Admin Office know. We'd be delighted to see you!

**Quiz Night**

Quiz Night is back by popular demand on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October at the Village Hall Amotherby, doors open at 7pm quiz starts at 7.30pm. Team entries available from the Admin Office – get them early it was sold out last time!!

**Cleaner**

We have a vacancy for a cleaner to work 10 hours a week. If you need more information then please contact the admin Office or look on the NYCC website.

**MSA**

We have a vacancy for a midday supervisor in school. The post is to work 3 lunchtimes a week. If you would like more information then please contact the Admin Office.

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

### **October**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Ryedale Book Festival and P Factor

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Walk in Wednesday for Reception Parents

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – EYFS, Y1, Y2 Harvest Festival in school 2.30pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Quiz Night

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Super Schools Final

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 Harvest Festival in Church 2.15pm

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – Individual and family Photos

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Disco 6.30pm-8pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> - wear own clothes to school

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – 3.20pm School closes for Half Term

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

Sue Knowles (Head)