

**AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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**NEWSLETTER 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

**Year 6 Super School Team 2016**



Well done to our Super School team. The children worked really well as a team and had a great time. They came 3<sup>rd</sup> with Helmsley winning, Kirbymoorside and St Benedict's came joint second! Thank you to the support from all the parents on the night!

**Poppy Appeal** We will be selling Poppies at the front gate every morning this week.

**Scholastic Book Club** Your child has brought home a book club leaflet tonight. Please note that the closing date is 18<sup>th</sup> November. If you wish to place an order please go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/amotherby-community>. Your order will be sent to school and distributed from here via your child, if as I suspect some orders need to be a secret then please let the Admin Team know!

**Reception** The Reception Team were wondering if anyone had 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Tempest Photos** If you wish to purchase your child's photo then please return to school by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

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

We are getting ready to raise money for Children In Need. This year we are going to have a spotty theme so wear your spots on the day and come in spotty own choice!

When they arrive we will let the children and we will be selling Wrist bands and headbands 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.

### **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.

### **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**

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**

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  
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  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Infant Party  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Grandparents' Afternoon  
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

Sue Knowles (Head)

