

**AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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**NEWSLETTER 6<sup>th</sup> October 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.

**Harvest Festivals**

Reception , Year 1 and Year 2 Harvest festival will take place in the school hall at 2pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October, donations would be welcome into school by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Years 3,4,5 and 6 Harvest Festival will take place at St. Helen's Church at 2.15pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October, donations would be welcome into school by 17<sup>th</sup> October.

Please use the Village Hall and Queens Head car parks to avoid blocking the main road in Amotherby. Also please be mindful not to block our neighbours' drives.

**National Poetry Day**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October all children celebrated National Poetry Day in school the theme this year was 'Messages' Children have been looking for messages in famous poems and rhymes and writing their own messages in poems.

**Reading Challenge**

To encourage all children to read at home each class teacher is running a reading reward system in their class. [booktrust.org.uk](http://booktrust.org.uk) has lots of ideas and resources for reading at home.

**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.

**Walk In Wednesday**

Reception parents and carers are invited by Miss Ticehurst and Mrs Defty to spend the morning with their children and take part in class activities on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

**Halloween Disco**

From Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October you will be able to pay on Parent Pay (please contact the office if you need help with your log on details) for a place at the Halloween Disco **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October** . The cost will be £1.50 this will include entrance to the disco, drink and snack.

**Head Lice**

We have had a reported case of head lice in school this week. Please check your child's head regularly, if you need further assistance please ask at a local chemist.

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

### **October**

**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)**