



Amotherby Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe that the Easter holidays are nearly here and I have finished my first half term at the school! The children continue to amaze me as I learn more about the fantastic work in our classrooms and beyond. It has been another busy two weeks in school with lots of exciting opportunities for the children. Here are some of our main events as well as a few upcoming things next week.

Science Week

Science week is an annual event which encourages the children to think about how the sciences, technology, engineering and maths relate to our everyday lives – whilst having fun! This is our opportunity to focus on making science creative and to raise its profile, by exploring ideas and investigating scientific concepts. We have had range of visitors delivering workshops and assemblies to the children, including Northern Gas, The National Grid, Dr Diggory and Mr Lawson, an aircraft designer. Next week we will welcome Powerdown Pete who will be teaching us all about recycling and sustainability. A huge thank you to all those who have given the time to share their expertise and enthusiasm for science. We will update our science curriculum page next week with photos and information from the class activities. Thank you to Miss Harrison for organising all this!

School Newspaper

We have launched a new school newspaper which we have decided to call 'The Amotherby Chronicle' This will go on sale during the first week of school after the Easter holidays. A special thank you to all of our year 6 pupils who have created a brilliant first edition. A special thank you to Harry and Joseph from class 6 who have volunteered to be our editors this term. The paper will include lots of information about school activities as well school and world news, quizzes, book reviews and sports pages. The newspaper will be sold termly and will cost 20p, to cover our printing costs.

PTA Books/Uniform

Thank you to everyone who bought books and uniform at our Parents Evening sale. We now have lots of books for future sales but please feel free to continue to use our drop off box at the front of the school for any old uniform donations. Your support is much appreciated. I joined a PTA meeting this week and was very impressed with the commitment and drive behind the team. Please feel free to come along to our next meeting on Wednesday 17th April at The Talbot Hotel. We would love to see you there. Here is the latest Instagram screenshot.

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anotherbyschoolpta The #worldbookday sale yesterday was a roaring success. A delight to see the children's excitement and enthusiasm for the books and they were able to take home some fantastic bargains. 📖📚📕

A massive thank you for all the donations and all the hard work and volunteered time that went into organising this event.

We raised a fabulous £98 towards PTA funds. 🙌

The remaining books will be on sale at the summer fair. More news on the summer fair coming very soon.....

#booksale



Parking

Please can I respectfully remind parents not to park outside school as this can cause disruption and block traffic from accessing the drop off point. Our dropping off system can only work effectively if there is room for vehicles to turn and drive out of the cul de sac. It is always better to park on the main road running through Amotherby and walk down to school if possible.

Parent Survey

A parent survey will be sent out next week via email so please keep your eye out for it. I am keen to hear as many views as possible so I would be grateful if you could spare the time to complete this so I can evaluate the areas which are going well and think about ways to make the school even better.

Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who supported Comic Relief today. We have raised £100 which will go towards many worthwhile causes.

Sporting Achievements

Well done to our sports teams this week who went along to Malton College to take part in a football tournament. We are pleased to say that we came second in the overall competition. Mr Kelly said the children were a credit to the school and really enjoyed the experience.

Thank you again for your continuing support as I settle into my new role. As I said before, please do not hesitate to ring me or catch me at the gate if you have any questions or queries.

Yours Sincerley

Mrs L Brazier
Headteacher