

# Amotherby Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thankyou to everyone who attended our family learning session this week, it was lovely to see you all in school, finding out more about our writing curriculum. If you have any concerns or further questions about the teaching of writing, handwriting, spelling or homework then please do give me a call or catch me at the gate. We are committed to developing the writing curriculum here at Amotherby so any feedback from you is very helpful.

## Traffic

I would like to respectfully remind everyone to avoid parking on the zig-zag lines directly outside Meadowfields Nursery. These markings are in place to provide a clear and safe crossing area for our pupils and families and to ensure that our turning circle operates effectively at drop off time. Whilst I, as Headteacher, cannot enforce parking restrictions outside the school, I am appealing for your support to help ensure the safety of all children during busy drop-off and pick-up times. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated, and together we can maintain a safer environment for everyone.

## PTA Xmas Cards

The children have been very busy creating their own Christmas artwork and will bring home their designs this week! These designs can be purchased as Christmas cards and other items through the Class Fundraising website with the PTA receiving commission on each order. Purchases can be made until midday on the 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Items will arrive at school and be sent home with the children by the end of November. Full instructions are included with the designs but if you have any issues please contact [amotherbypta@gmail.com](mailto:amotherbypta@gmail.com). Merry Christmas from the PTA!

**Don't forget the PTA AGM and Quiz Night on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Tickets are now available on parent pay if you would like to join us.**

## TT Rockstars

We have had a wonderful day today launching our times tables Rockstar 'Battle of the Houses!' I have never seen so many crazy hair styles in a school hall at once! In the next few weeks we will be competing against each other to win our competition. Children are encouraged to play on line and complete as many rock status levels as they can. The house with the most points will win. We will display the leader board in the school hall so that children can track their progress. Good luck everyone!

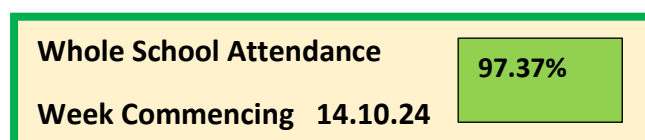
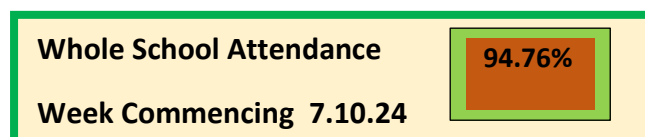
## Bags to School

We will be collecting our Bags to School on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November. This encourages families to donate unwanted clothing and textiles, helping us raise funds for our school while promoting recycling and sustainability. Please gather any clean, usable items and bring them to school on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November**. Bags will come home today, if you require further bags just let the school office know. Together, we can make a positive impact on our environment and support our school community. Thank you for your generosity!

## PTA AGM & Quiz Night

Tickets are now on sale for our PTA quiz and AGM. You can buy them through Parent Pay (no more than 10 tickets per person). We would love to see as many people there as possible. I'm sure it will be a very enjoyable evening.

**Don't Forget** – next Friday is that last week of the half term so as usual we have our non-uniform day and PTA cake sale. We extend our best wishes to all our families for a pleasant and restful half-term holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back, rejuvenated and ready for the exciting challenges of the next half term.



Yours Sincerely,

Mrs L Brazier

Headteacher