

# Amotherby Primary School

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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware we have been inspected this week. Even though I have only been at the school a short time I thoroughly enjoyed the chance to show the inspection team the great work that is going on in school! They spent two days in school, speaking to children, staff and visiting lessons. It was lovely to see the children helping and supporting the inspection process by chatting confidently about their school experience. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the Parent View survey. We very much appreciate your comments. The report will be available to read in 30 working days.

I would like to pass on my thanks to the staff who work so hard to make this school a great place to learn.

## **Eco Garden and Eco Team**

We have introduced an Eco Team in school so that we can work towards **Eco School** status. Each class has voted for 2 children to represent them on the team. We will be responsible for ensuring that the school works in the most eco-friendly way we can, as well as looking after and maintaining our new eco garden. The PTA have very kindly offered to support the development of this area so that we can learn about sustainability, enjoying looking after and growing plants as well as composting our own school kitchen waste! We will have a raised bed for every class to ensure sure every child is involved in the project. Each class will be responsible for looking after their own raised bed and deciding what to plant. I will add a section to the website so that you can see how the garden develops as the years progress. I would like to pass on my thanks to the PTA as well as Mr Lee and Mr Crossland who are giving up their time to build the garden for us.

## **Lead Learners**

This week our teachers have chosen two children from each class to become our new **Lead Learners**. This is a recognition of their exemplary behaviour at all times. They will receive a

special certificate, badge and a letter home to recognise their important contribution to school life. This will last half a term and at the end of this time they will have a hot chocolate and cake party with me as a treat.

### Family Learning Session - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

We would like to invite you to join the school for our new **family learning sessions**. This will be a chance to see the school in action as you spend time with your children in their classroom. This half term we are going to focus on maths, so we will plan a selection of games and activities for you to play alongside the children. This is a great opportunity to see your child's classroom and maths books, as well as learning about how we teach maths in our school.

**8.50am- 9.10am – refreshments in the hall.**

**9.10am-9.30am – Presentation on our maths curriculum and how to support your child at home with their mathematical understanding.**

**9.30am- 10.30am – visit classrooms and take part in the activities.**

Unfortunately, we can only accommodate one adult per family. If you have more than one child in the school then you are welcome to bring two adults so that you can visit all the classrooms you need to within the hour. Don't worry if you can't make this one because there will be plenty more opportunities to join other sessions later in the year.

### Attendance

As part of my fortnightly newsletter I will share the school's attendance figures with you. As I'm sure you are aware this is a national issue and we are all working hard to improve attendance at school. This will appear at the end of the newsletter and report the total school attendance for that week. The absence information for each week will be available on our school website as well as lots of information for parents.

<b>Whole School Attendance</b>	<b>98.09%</b>
<b>Week Commencing 8.4.24</b>	



Yours Sincerely,

Mrs L Brazier

Headteacher