

# Amotherby Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another busy and exciting few weeks in school, with lots going on both inside and outside the classroom!

### **Eco Team Recycling Challenge**

Our Eco Team have launched a fantastic *Recycling Challenge* that everyone can take part in! The idea is to *repurpose or upcycle* an object into something new and useful — helping us all think more carefully about waste and sustainability. The children have already enjoyed an assembly about this and should have plenty of creative ideas!

If you're stuck, have a look at the poster around school for inspiration or chat to your class Eco Team representative. The competition will be judged in three groups: **EYFS/KS1, Years 3 and 4, and Years 5 and 6**. We have some brilliant *eco-themed prizes* ready for the winning entries — so get creative and see what you can make!

Please bring your entries into school on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

### **Calm End to the School Day**

We'd like to respectfully remind everyone about keeping the end of the school day calm and safe for all. Please make sure children are supervised at all times once they have been dismissed from class. We kindly ask that children *do not play on the large climbing equipment* after school, as staff are no longer on duty and school cannot accept responsibility for any accidents or injuries that may occur once children are in the care of their adults. Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe and the school grounds calm at home time.

### **Family Learning Session**

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our recent *Family Learning Session*! It was wonderful to see such a brilliant turnout and to hear so many positive comments about the event. We're delighted that families found it useful and enjoyable. The PowerPoint presentation from the session and the challenge reading list was emailed out earlier this week for anyone who'd like to revisit the ideas shared.

### KS2 Playground Update

You may have noticed that the play equipment on the KS2 playground has now been removed. We'd like to say a *massive thank you* to Mr Owen, Mr Bentley and Mr Boothman for giving up their time to help with this. We are already working with the PTA on some exciting plans to improve this area, making it a space that can be used all year round. Watch this space for updates!

### PTA Quiz Night – Friday 21st November

Our fantastic PTA are hosting a *Quiz Night* on **Friday 21st November**. It promises to be a fun-filled evening with plenty of friendly competition! Tickets are available now via ParentPay, and we'd love to see as many parents, carers and friends of the school as possible joining in.

### Parent Focus Group – Wednesday 5th November at 2:15pm

We'd love you to join us for our next *Parent Focus Group* on **Wednesday 5th November at 2:15pm**. This will be a relaxed and informal session — a chance to enjoy a coffee and chat about any ideas, questions, or issues you'd like to share. It's a great opportunity to have your say and help us continue to make Amotherby School the best it can be. Everyone is very welcome, so please do come along if you can!

### Treetops

We'd like to kindly remind all families that the terms and conditions for Treetops are in place to ensure the club runs smoothly and fairly for everyone. These must be applied consistently for all users and are available to view on the school website should you wish to revisit them.

We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank all our families who use Treetops for your ongoing support and for the lovely comments you shared in the recent survey. Your feedback means a great deal to us and helps us continue to make Treetops a happy and welcoming place for all our children.

Thank you, as always, for your understanding and cooperation.

## The School Tea Towel is back for 2025!

Containing all of the children's self-portraits...we can't wait to see their designs!

Available to order on ParentPay NOW for £6 each! Perfect as keepsakes and gifts for family and friends, as well as raising funds for the PTA.

Order by 12pm on Friday 14th November for distribution by the end of the Christmas term. Please contact [anotherbypta@gmail.com](mailto:anotherbypta@gmail.com) with any queries.



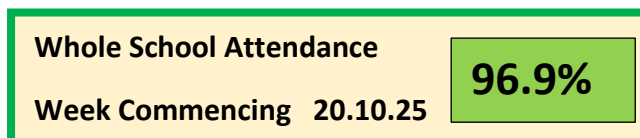
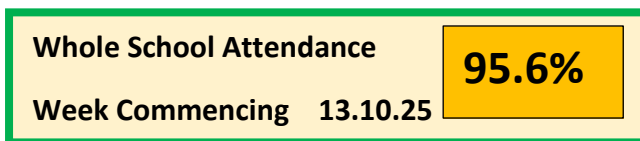
## Harvest Festival

We had two wonderful Harvest Festivals this week, and it was lovely to see so many of our families joining us to celebrate together. Thank you all for your kind and generous donations — Ryedale Foodbank were absolutely delighted to receive them and expressed their sincere gratitude for your support.

## Scholar Pack

We are pleased to let you know that we are moving from ScholarPack to Arbor, our new Management Information System (MIS). From Monday 3rd November, the ScholarPack email system will no longer be in use. Instead, all school communications will be managed through Arbor. Please note that ParentPay will continue to be used for all payments as usual. We appreciate your support as we make this transition to improve our communication and streamline our school systems.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support — it really does make such a difference to our school community. We wish all our pupils and families a very happy and restful half-term holiday, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back soon.



Yours Sincerely,

Mrs L Wade  
Headteacher

