

# The Amotherby Chronicle



Summer Term 2024

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**Welcome to the first edition of our school newspaper. We hope that you will enjoy reading about school news as well as some of the things going on in Malton and the rest of the world.**

## **Our Eco Garden!**



Before



After

**Our new Eco Garden is now complete and ready for planting. It has been finished in record breaking time. We have to say a massive thanks to Mr Lee and Mr Crossland who made the garden for us and the PTA (parents & Teachers Association) funded the project. The garden will be used by every school year and each class has their own raised bed to plant whatever they want in. Mrs Brazier is delighted with the end result. 'I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped with our garden. It has already brought a lot of excitement to the school'.**

The eco garden is the best garden and is a massive improvement to the school.

Anders Year 5

### **Inside this issue:**

- Latest School News
- Spotlight on Science Week
- Book Review
- Eco Team – What can we do to help our mission?
- Feature Teacher (who will it be?)
- Personality Quiz
- Jokes (they will crack you up!)

# Life @ Amotherby School



Have you ever wondered what life is like at Amotherby School? We are really proud to be pupils at our school because we get lots of rewards for our good behaviour. If your whole class reaches their target, then we get pick a treat out of the jar. To get dojo points we have to follow the school rules and show great behaviour all the time.

We also have our 'Lead Learners' every half term. If you are an exemplary pupil and show excellent behaviour all the time (no reminders!) then you get to wear a badge and have your picture on the board in the hall. You even get a hot chocolate and cake party with Mrs Brazier at the end of the half term.

## Science Week

By Abigail & Cecile

Do you love science? Well then, read on! During science week we learnt about how planes work, gas and electricity and heard about life as a doctor and how science can help people. We had lots of visitors and also did a science selfie competition to see how many of us could do a science experiment at home. We had some brilliant photos sent to us on Class Dojo. Thank you to everyone who took part. We enjoyed lots of science activities in our classroom and learnt so many new things.



What do you say about your school?

I like the Lead Learners. I would like to be one.

Ruby – Year 2

I love the playground because it has skipping ropes and bouncy hoppers.

Bertie – EYFS

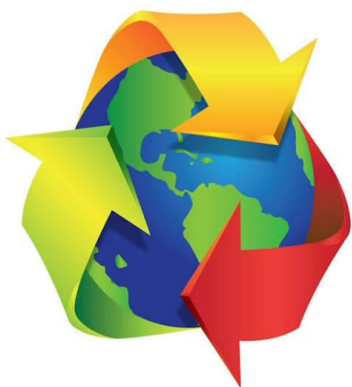
# Eco Team News

Welcome to our regular Eco Schools feature. We will update you on all the news and events as we work towards our Eco Schools accreditation. We will keep you up to date on our work through our page on the school website

**REDUCE  
REUSE  
RECYCLE**

What does it mean?  
How can I do it?

[ReduceReuseRecycle.co.uk](http://ReduceReuseRecycle.co.uk)



This term the Eco Team have:

- Formed their committee and have already had their first meeting!
- Designed posters to remind everyone to save energy in school.
- Completed an 'Energy Review' in school.
- Ordered some more litter pickers and bags from the council.

Future Plans

- Interview the Chair of Governors. How Eco friendly is Mr Morris? Does he have some great ideas for our Eco Team?
- Eco Team assembly to introduce our new recycling bins in school and show everyone how to use them properly.





# Feature Teacher

**Miss Cooper**



**1. Describe the school in 3 words:**

**Energetic Caring Fun**

**2. What do you do in your free time?**

**I like doing yoga and playing with my cat Millie. I also like gaming and love playing Sims!**

**3. When is your birthday?**

**My birthday is in August. I'm a Leo star sign.**



**4. Why do you love cats?**

**I like cats because you have to work hard for them to trust you and it's very rewarding.**

**5. What is your favourite book and why?**

**The Thursday Murder Club because I like twisty thrillers.**

**6. Why did you start teaching?**

**I like working with children. It's very entertaining!**



**7. Why did you want to be our Assistant Head?**

**I wanted to be the assistant headteacher because you get lots of challenges every day.**

**Finally, we wanted to really embrace why we think Miss Cooper is so AMAZING! So here are a few words to describe this wonderful person:**

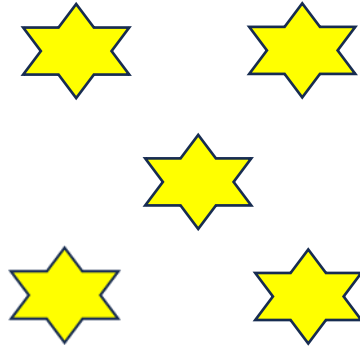
- **Ambitious**
- **Resilient**
- **Intelligent**
- **Kind and Caring**
- **Humorous**

**Thank you, Miss Cooper, for making our school such an incredible place! mazing place!**

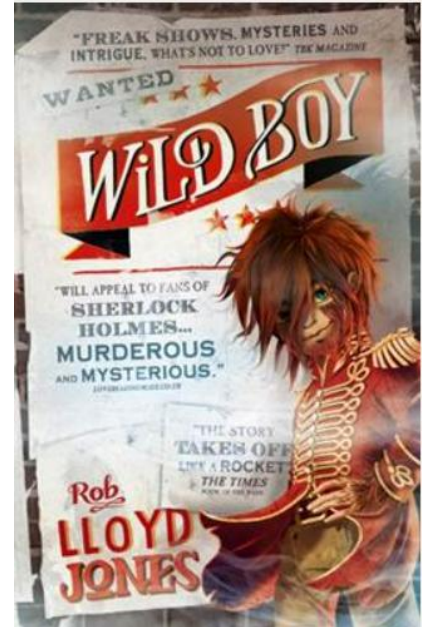
**Interviewed by Holly and Noah**

**Year 6**





**5 stars**



## Book Review

A boy covered in hair, raised as a monster, condemned to life in a travelling freak show. A boy with an extraordinary power of observation and detection. A boy accused of murder, on the run and hungry for the truth. Behold, the savage spectacle of Wild Boy! This story is set in London in 1841. If you like adventures and amazing tales, then you will love this book. It's a story about friendship and accepting who you are.

'Wild Boy is one of the best mysteries I have ever read' Henry - Year 6

Written by Amelia - Year 6



**Not to be missed!**  
**The Amotherby  
School Summer Fair**

Have you heard about the super summer fair? This incredible social event includes so many amazing activities. Whether it's 'wellie wanging' or the teddy bear tombola there is so much to enjoy. Please check out the raffle this year. Maybe you could win a fabulous prize: bath bombs (treat yourself to a luxury spa), bubble bath or even delicious, sweet treats.

'I had a fantastic time watching the children, mums and dads and even the teachers trying to beat the goalie.' Mrs Cox

Written by Livvy, Will and Evelyn

# Personality Quiz - What kind of dog would you be?

Written by Elida Year 6

## 1. You are at a party. Which one of these describes you best?

- a) Hit the DJ area
- b) Dance your heart out with your besties
- c) At the snack bar the whole time... duh
- d) Laugh your socks off and have fun!

## 2. If you are at school which one of these describes you best?

- a) The CRAZY kid
- b) The fashionista
- c) The artsy kid
- d) The class clown

## 3. If you are dancing what is your 'go to' move?

- a) Running man (with a few extra moves)
- b) Sturdy
- c) Anything I feel like at the time
- d) I just go crazy and make my own moves

## 4. What is your favourite room idea?

- a) EVERYTHING NEON!
- b) Pastel colours
- c) Rainbow everything
- d) Whoopee cushions everywhere.

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Mostly A – Like a **Labrador** you are energetic and friendly. Lots of people admire your confident and quirky personality.

Mostly B – Like a **Pomeranian** you are sweet, kind and loyal. Nothing will get in the way of having fun.

Mostly C - You may not know it but you're a natural born artist. Like a **Dalmatian** you are creative and friendly]. Everyone loves your style.

Mostly D - Like a **Yorkshire Terrier** you are hilarious, and everybody thinks so. Never doubt yourself. You're amazing and don't ever change!





# School News

## Drama Club (with all the drama!)

By Sephy & India

We have had the opportunity to work with York Theatre Royal on a brilliant Shakespeare project. We have rehearsed Romeo & Juliet with props and costumes and have performed in front of a massive audience. We all went on the bus to rehearse with other schools and had the chance to see the theatre, meet the staff and find out about how a real theatre works.

**'I am so proud of everyone. I can't believe I get to work with such a talented group of performers' Mr Kelly**



I really liked waiting  
in the wings and  
seeing all the props

Lucy – Year 5



# Dad Jokes (apologies to all dads!)

Henry - Year 6

Shop Assistant: Would you like the milk in a carrier bag?

Dad: no thanks, I'll have it in the carton!

Did you hear the joke about butter?

No wait, I'd better not spread it.

When does a joke become a dad joke?

When it's fully groan

When is the best time to call your dentist?

Tooth – Hurty!

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## Changes at our school!

By Harry and Joseph – Year 6

We have recently got an incredible new headteacher. She has made lots of changes and worked her socks off to improve the school. She has got rid of the old shed and made an eco-garden and done lots of new things for our school.

Some of our new things:

- New chairs and rug in the front entrance
- Our history timeline in the hall
- Buddy bench for KS2 playground
- New display boards in the hall
- Rug in the library.

I would like to thank Mrs Brazier for putting her heart and soul into our school

Holly – Year 6

**Our school keeps chugging along!**

# Year 6 News Team



**Thank you to Class 6 who have helped write this edition of our school newspaper.**

**If you are in Year 5 or Year 6 and would like to be involved in writing the next issue then please join the news team. If you enjoy writing and interviewing, then you could be the perfect person for our newspaper club. We meet on Thursday lunchtimes at 12.30pm to collect ideas and write our articles. Please contact the school office if you would like to join.**

## **Next Issue**

- **School News**
- **Feature Teacher – who will it be?**
- **Interview with our Chair of Governors. How eco-friendly is Mr Morris?**
- **Personality Quiz**
- **Puzzles**
- **Summer Fair Update**

**Next Issue  
out July  
2024!**