

# Amotherby Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach half term, we would like to take the opportunity to share some updates and celebrations from across school. It has been another busy and positive few weeks at Amotherby, and as always, we are grateful for your continued support.

### **Staff Farewells**

At half term we will be saying goodbye to two much-valued members of our staff team.

Mrs Hubery, our HLTA, will be leaving us at half term and will be greatly missed by both staff and pupils. We would like to thank her for everything she has given to our school and wish her every success and happiness in the future.

We will also be saying farewell to Mr Kelly, who has been a valued and popular member of our school staff. We are pleased to share that Mr Kelly is hoping to come into school next week to see the staff and children. We thank him for his contribution to school life and wish him all the very best for the next chapter.

### **The Big Bird Watch**

During the week commencing 9th February, the children will be taking part in the Big Bird Watch. This is a national wildlife survey run by the RSPB, where children observe and record the birds they see around the school grounds. It is a wonderful opportunity to encourage curiosity about nature, develop observation skills and support environmental awareness, while contributing to a real national project.

### **New Lunch Menu**

We would also like to let you know that North Yorkshire County Catering Services will be launching a brand new lunch menu after half term. The new menu has been refreshed to offer a wider range of meals and more options for children. The new menu is attached for you to have a look through, and paper copies will be available through the school office and also displayed in the notice board on entry to school.

### PTA Disco

The PTA disco will take place on Wednesday 11th February. EYFS and KS1 children will attend from 3.30pm until 4.30pm, and KS2 children from 5.30pm until 6.30pm. Tickets are still available to purchase on ParentPay. EYFS and KS1 children will need to bring their party clothes in a bag on the day. The children have been busy choosing songs for their playlists, with a special song request box in the hall where they have been adding their favourite choices. A huge thank you to the PTA for all their hard work in organising the disco and for their continued support of our school.

### MSA Vacancy

We are seeking to appoint a Midday Supervisory Assistant (MSA) to join our committed and supportive staff team. We are looking for a reliable and caring individual who would enjoy working as part of our school community. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Mrs Wade via the school office for further information.

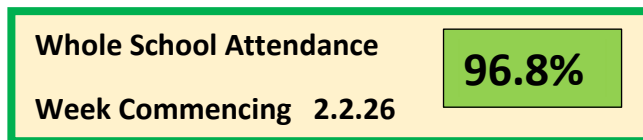
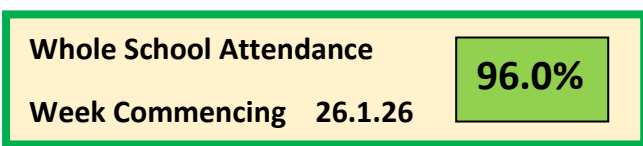
### Young Voices

On Friday 30th January, our Young Voices choir took part in an incredible concert experience. The children represented the school brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed performing as part of such a large choir. A huge thank you to the staff and parents who supported the event and helped make the day such a success.

### Pancake Day School Lunch

To celebrate Pancake Day, a special themed lunch will be served on **Wednesday 11th February!** Pupils will enjoy a crispy chicken wrap with potato wedges, followed by pancakes and ice cream for dessert. The vegetarian option will be a cheesy quesadilla.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half term break.



Yours Sincerely,

Mrs L Wade