

# Saltergate Newsletter

**Friday 22nd March 2024**

## Message from Headteacher

### **Spring Term Week 9**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The sun has been shining for the last day of term and I do hope that this continues for you and your families during the Easter holidays. I think the children are ready for a rest after a busy term! Spring is a favourite season for many of us and this Spring quotation made me think of our pupils here at Saltergate:

"Every child is a different kind of flower and all together make this world a beautiful garden."

Our Saltergate garden is a truly special place to be, and I feel very lucky to have my role here!

Have a lovely holiday,

Jo Hall

## Notices

### **Knowledge Organisers**

All knowledge organisers for this half term are on our website. Visit Years and Classes, your year group, then 'Knowledge Organisers' on the menu.

### **ParentPay**

Can we please remind ALL parents to regularly log into your ParentPay account and check that you do not have any outstanding debit balances. This could be for school lunches, Discovery Learning fees, Trips, Rewards events, etc. If you do not have a ParentPay login, please can you see Mrs Coiley in the Infant Office.

### **Change in P.E. days – Juniors**

Year 3	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 4	Monday and Friday
Year 5	Tuesday (including swimming for some) and Friday
Year 6	Tuesday (including swimming for some) and Friday

### **Change in P.E days- Infants**

Adeola	Wednesday and Friday
Bright	Tuesday and Thursday

### **Discovery Learning – Tapestry**

We are very pleased to announce that we are now using Tapestry as our online learning journal provider.

Tapestry allows you to login with a secure username and password so you can view all your children's observations, photographs and videos. You can like and comment on observations that we add for your child and it's also possible for you to add your own observations. Your comments and own observations will allow us to find out about which activities your child really enjoyed and the learning they get up to at home.

It's also possible for you to be notified via email if there are new entries for you to view. There are lots of features we will look to develop in the future such as documents, memos and activities to do at home.

As explained above, we will use Tapestry to send you observations of your child which might include photos and videos. If you give your permission in the [form here](#), you will be able to see group observations which might include photos and videos with other children as well as your own and consequently, other parents/carers might be able to view photos and videos of your child.

We do hope you enjoy using Tapestry, do let us know if you have any questions about it.

### **Discovery Learning – Funded hours for 2 yr olds with working parents**

#### **[Saltergate Schools - Discovery Learning - Early Years Setting](#)**

From next term, we are now able to accept a viable Working Family 2YO Funding code. This is a new funding stream from the DfE. Please see our Discovery Learning page above for more information.

This code must be applied for and granted this term (before Easter holidays) and provided to Mrs Tunney as soon as possible to cover the Summer Term funding.

If you are interested in applying for a place in Discovery Learning, please email [admissions@saltergateschools.co.uk](mailto:admissions@saltergateschools.co.uk)

### **Cost of Living Help**

If you're struggling to pay for food and other essentials, there are local schemes and organisations in North Yorkshire which may be able to help or point you in the right direction. You'll find information about emergency financial support, managing debt, benefit entitlement, energy bills and staying connected all in one place at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/costofliving)

### Decorate an egg competition

We have been extremely impressed with the wonderful and creative entries children brought into school this week for the decorate an egg competition. It was a tricky job for the judges to pick the winners but here they are – thank you for your support.

<b>Discovery Learning</b>	Eadie		
<b>Adeloa</b>	Freddie F	<b>Donaldson</b>	Kayla
<b>Coelho</b>	Yevhenii	<b>Percival</b>	Olivia
<b>Jeffers</b>	Koie	<b>Bright</b>	Evelyn
<b>Dahl</b>	Lily	<b>Walliams</b>	Jessica
<b>Rowling</b>	Hollie	<b>Morpurgo</b>	Phoebe
<b>Potter</b>	Tobias	<b>Tolkien</b>	Bethany
<b>Cowell</b>	Alyssia	<b>Pullman</b>	Georgia

## Work Stars of the Week

### Infants

#### Who are the 'work stars' of the week?

<b>Coelho (Y2)</b>	Jessica
<b>Percival (Y2)</b>	Miller
<b>Bright (Y1)</b>	Bright Class – thank you for being amazing!
<b>Jeffers (Y1)</b>	Evie
<b>Donaldson (Rec)</b>	Paul
<b>Adeola (Rec)</b>	All of Adeola class! I am so proud of you all, you are all superstars!

### Juniors

#### Who are the 'work stars' of the week?

<b>Cowell (Y6)</b>	Erion	<b>Pullman (Y6)</b>	Analease
<b>Tolkien (Y5)</b>	Tom	<b>Potter (Y5)</b>	Tobias
<b>Morpurgo (Y4)</b>	Lilah	<b>Rowling (Y4)</b>	Kristina
<b>Walliams (Y3)</b>	Alfie	<b>Dahl (Y3)</b>	Fearne

Well Done  
Everybody!

# Friends of Saltergate Schools

## FOSS – Friends of Saltergate School

We are keen to hear if anyone has any amazing ideas for fundraising. Everyone is welcome to join us at any of our meetings, keep a look out in the newsletter for the next date.

If you would like to express an interest in coming to a meeting or have any amazing ideas you would like to share, then please contact us at [FOSS@saltergateschools.co.uk](mailto:FOSS@saltergateschools.co.uk).

Alternatively, please feel free to jot an idea on the form [here](#).



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY


THESE ARE OUR INITIAL EVENTS THAT WE HAVE PLANNED, WITH OTHERS TBD...

- **FRIDAY 23RD FEB - FRIDAY 1ST MAR - FUND 'RAISIN'**
- **TUESDAY 5TH MAR - FRIDAY 16TH MAR - 'SALTER-BAR' GOLDEN TICKET SALE**
- **TUESDAY 7TH MAY - FOSS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
- **FRIDAY 17TH MAY - SCHOOL DISCO**
- **FRIDAY 24TH MAY - BAKE SALE**
- **SATURDAY 29TH JUNE - SUMMER FAIR**
- **DATE TBC - YEAR 6 LEAVERS PARTY**

WE WILL OF COURSE BE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US OUT. IF YOU THINK YOU MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST THEN PLEASE EMAIL US - WE CANNOT DO THESE THINGS WITHOUT YOU!!!

**EMAIL**  
[Foss@saltergateschools.co.uk](mailto:Foss@saltergateschools.co.uk)

# Important

Term dates 2023-2024	Click <a href="#">here</a>
FOSS funding letter	Click <a href="#">here</a>
FOSS funding form	Click <a href="#">here</a>
Spring term 2024 Lunch menu	Spring Menu available <a href="#">here</a> Price increase <a href="#">letter</a>
Operation Encompass (Domestic Abuse support)	Click <a href="#">here</a> for details
Children with special dietary requirements	Please complete the form by clicking <a href="#">here</a>
CEOP helping 4–7-year-olds be safer online	<a href="http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/">www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/</a>
Permission to walk home (Year 5 & 6 ONLY)	<a href="https://bit.ly/3wn01U1">https://bit.ly/3wn01U1</a>
Absences from school exceptional circumstances (one off event which is unavoidable)	<a href="#">Pupil Leave of Absence Request   Saltergate Schools</a>
If your child needs to have regular medication such as an asthma inhaler, please complete this form	<a href="https://forms.office.com/r/zScm8baXvE">https://forms.office.com/r/zScm8baXvE</a>
Change of contact details form	<a href="#">Change of contact details form</a>
Discovery Learning Newsletters	<a href="#">Saltergate Schools - Discovery Learning Newsletters</a>
Application for Reception September 2024	<a href="#">Reception - September 2024</a>
Application for Year 3 September 2024	<a href="#">Year 3 - September 2024</a>
Pupil Premium (Free School Meals) - This is different to Infant Free School Meals (UFSM) that children Reception to Year 2 receive	 <p>Find out if you are eligible to receive free school meals and apply in a matter of minutes by scanning here:</p> <p><a href="http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals">www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals</a></p> <p><b>NYES</b>   Catering</p>

# Community

If you are worried about any safeguarding situations, or you feel a child is being harmed you should contact Mrs Jo Hall (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or Mrs Judith Hollywood (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead) to share your information.

If you want to remain anonymous you can report concerns through the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership website click [here](#).

Or phone 01609 780780 - It's everyone's responsibility to work together to keep children safe.





National Autistic Society  
Supporter

Harrogate and District Branch



## Autism and Neurodiversity Acceptance & Café

- Information on what we do; Girls Group, Youth Group, newly started Ladies Group
- Discuss Pathways, Support, Individual concerns, North Yorkshire Autism Strategy
- Cakes and drinks (cash only)
- Book stall (donations welcome)
- Art work



**Easter Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024**  
**10.00 am – 3.00 pm**  
The Wesley Methodist Chapel, Oxford St, Harrogate, HG1 1PP



# Thank you


for helping to create a society that works for autistic people



Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR


[www.autism.org.uk](http://www.autism.org.uk)




The National Autistic Society is a charity registered in England and Wales (269425) and in Scotland (SC039427)








# 2024

## A YEAR FOR BETTER EMOTIONAL HEALTH



EMOTIONAL WELLBEING CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE TO CHILDREN'S PROSPECTS IN SCHOOL AND BEYOND

In North Yorkshire, we believe in supporting children's emotional health development, and that's why we've invested in online courses in understanding your child for parents. So you can have **FREE ACCESS**.

By understanding how your child's brain develops and responds emotionally, you can better support their needs as they navigate the big milestones in school.



- Learn to better read and understand behaviour
- Help them to communicate how they feel
- Gain psychologist-informed ideas to support your child

**GO TO [INOURPLACE.CO.UK](http://INOURPLACE.CO.UK)**  
AND ENTER THE CODE **NYFAMILIES**  
FOR FREE ACCESS TO THE ONLINE COURSES

# LEE'S PREMIER FOOTBALL COACHING

## KS2 (Y3-Y6) Football Training

Saltergate Schools  
Newby Crescent, HG3 2TT

Wednesdays  
5pm - 6pm

4 week bookings available


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The perfect way for girls aged 5-11 to get involved with football



# Wild CATS

GIRLS' FOOTBALL

# Make Friends


**TIME AND DATE**  
5.30-6.30pm Every Tuesday


**LOCATION**  
Saltergate Schools, HG3 2TT

**WHO WE ARE**  
Harrogate Town AFC Community Foundation


**NEXT STEPS**  
head to [www.EnglandFootball.com/WeetabixWildcats](http://www.EnglandFootball.com/WeetabixWildcats) or scan the QR code on the right to book your first session, or contact us to find out more [community@harrogatetownafc.com](mailto:community@harrogatetownafc.com)

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