



Weekly News Friday 13th October 2023

Autumn Term 1 Week 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an exciting week for many of our Year 6 pupils, who have been on their residential trip. Staff were so impressed with their determination as they explored new activities and experiences and demonstrated real resilience. Those Year 6 pupils who remained in school have also impressed us, helping with a multitude of different jobs and showing great flexibility and positivity.

Next week we hope to welcome you to Parents' Evening discussions, either in school or over the phone. If you are coming into school, please look out for a letter about the arrangements, as these will be slightly different. We are always trying to be more effective in how we operate, and we hope that this new system will be an improvement. You will have the opportunity to complete a feedback questionnaire after your appointment and we look forward to receiving your thoughts and to using these to enable us to reflect.

Have a lovely weekend,

Jo Hall

Discovery Learning Newsletters

[Saltergate Schools - Discovery Learning Newsletters](#)

Each week we will be putting up a new newsletter in Discovery Learning's area of the website – keep up to date with what is going on in our fantastic new setting!

Safeguarding

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.

Parent Consultations

Please find a letter on our website about Parent Consultations and how to book.

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All new families should have received a username and password by text/email. However, if anyone cannot access MCAS for your child, please pop to see Mrs Coiley or Mrs Tunney in the office.

Thank you.

Autumn/Winter Event List

Please find a list of Autumn and Winter Events on the Letters page of our website and on social media.

Please note that separate communications regarding specific events, parent consultation evenings and will follow in due course.

Infants	
Who are the 'work stars' of the week?	
Coelho (Y2)	William
Percival (Y2)	Maeve
Bright (Y1)	Phoebe
Jeffers (Y1)	Esmee
Donaldson (Rec)	Ellie-Mae
Adeola (Rec)	Alex



Juniors			
Who are the 'work stars' of the week?			
Cowell (Y6)	Everyone!	Pullman (Y6)	Everyone!
Tolkien (Y5)	Grace	Potter (Y5)	Jack
Morpurgo (Y4)	Cohen	Rowling (Y4)	Sophie
Walliams (Y3)	Marcus	Dahl (Y3)	Lucas



Get ready for lots of excitement...

This is such an exciting opportunity for our children to actually meet one of our classes special authors. The amazing **Joseph Coelho** is leading 2 fabulous events for different aged children as part of the Raworth's Harrogate Literature Festival.

Coelho's 'One Little Word.' event is suitable for children aged 3-6. During this session, Joseph will read his fantastic new picture book *One Little Word*, which is a story all about friendship, understanding and the power of an apology. This will be followed by interactive poetry, colouring-in activities and the chance to unleash your creativity!

Coelho's 'Poems Aloud,' event is suitable for children aged 6 years and over. In this interactive session, Joseph will read some poems from his new book, before writing a new poem with the help of the audience. Your children will have lots of fun guessing riddles, powering up their poetry skills, and discovering just how easy it is to be courageous with poetry.

How to book:

Online: harrogateinternationalfestivals.com

Phone: 01423 562 303

In person: 32 Cheltenham Parade, Harrogate, HG1 1DB

Children's Tickets are £7 per child. Up to two adults per children's event will be able to enter the event for free (a ticket must be booked). Additional adult tickets will be charged at £7 per adult.

Hope to see you there...



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- **WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER - COFFEE MORNING**
- **FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER - BAKE SALE**
- **THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER - AUTUMN-FEST**
- **SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER - XMAS FAIR**
- **FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER - BAKE SALE**
- **SATURDAY 28TH JUNE - SUMMER FAIR**

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

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.

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



CALLING ALL BAKERS!!!!
FOSS needs your amazing bakes!!

BAKE SALE

FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER

Sales to take place on both
infant and junior playgrounds
straight after school
(weather permitting - we will
move inside if necessary)

CASH ONLY

Please bring your yummy treats to the office on the morning of Friday 20th October and label any containers you wish to be returned



FOSS PRESENTS...

AUTUMN FEST

GAMES - MUSIC - FOOD - FUN

**PUMPKIN CARVING
COMPETITION -
BRING YOUR ENTRIES
TO SCHOOL ON THE
MORNING**

**PRE-LOVED HALLOWEEN
COSTUME SALE**

LIVE MUSIC

NACHOS, CHILLI, HOTDOGS

Thursday 26th October
CASH ONLY! 3:30-6:00

Dear Parents/Carers

We at FOSS are currently busy planning our Autumn-Fest. We intend to have a pumpkin carving/decorating competition, which will be judged on the day by Mrs Hall. If you wish to enter please bring your fabulous pumpkins to the children's centre on the morning of Thursday 26th October. There will be a winner for each year group who will be presented with a prize.

We also hope to have pre-loved Halloween fancy dress costume stall. So, we would like to ask if anyone would be willing to donate their old costumes from previous years. The more donations we receive, the more bargains for us all!

The event will also consist of some live music and some game stalls. Food available to purchase will consist of hotdogs, chilli and nachos. The event will be cash only so please come prepared with some pennies.

This will hopefully be a lovely end to the first half term, and will be a fun start to the half term holidays. We could do with a couple of volunteers for the event, so if you think you can help, please get in touch.

Next Friday 20th October will be our first bake sale of this academic year. We had such an incredible show of support for our last bake sale so we are calling upon you fabulous bakers to help again. All yummy treats need to be delivered to the office on the morning of Friday 20th. The event will be held on the playgrounds, weather permitting. If need be we will move into the halls.

The colouring competition entries have been handed to Mrs Hall for the winners to be chosen. These will be announced next week.

If you wish to contact us with any ideas, feedback or offers of support, please email us foss@saltergateschooks.co.uk

Thanks as always

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The Solihull Approach is proud to introduce a new online resource:

[Understanding your own trauma](#)

For those who have experienced trauma or who may be supporting a friend or relative to process trauma, [Understanding your own trauma](#) is a short online course designed to help learners to:

- understand the diverse nature and impact of trauma experiences
- learn effective ways to process trauma
- nurture resilience through healthy relationships
- understand more about emotional health and wellbeing

By following this course, individuals can gain the knowledge and tools needed to better navigate their personal journey and emotional wellbeing.

Course information:

- Created by experts in trauma and recovery as well as lived experience
- Private, self-paced learning. Available at any time
- Available on www.inourplace.co.uk from 10 October
 - Free for North Yorkshire residents using access code **NYfamilies**

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

Wild Cats
GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Weetabix

Make Friends

ENGLAND FOOTBALL

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 or scan the QR code on the right to book your first session, or contact us to find out more community@harrogatetownafc.com

SCAN ME:

Important Dates and Information

Term dates 2023-2024	Click here
FOSS funding letter	Click here
FOSS funding form	Click here
Important Information regarding School Gates	Click here
Autumn 2023 Lunch menu	Autumn Menu available here Price increase letter
Operation Encompass (Domestic Abuse support)	Click here for details
Children with special dietary requirements	Please complete the form by clicking here
CEOP helping 4–7-year-olds be safer online	www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/
Permission to attend school trips	https://forms.office.com/r/G9VzHbj95A
Permission to have photos taken	https://forms.office.com/e/r18hnsC7Wk

Permission to walk home (Year 5 & 6 ONLY)	https://bit.ly/3wn01U1
Absences from school exceptional circumstances (one off event which is unavoidable)	Pupil Leave of Absence Request Saltergate Schools
If your child needs to have regular medication such as an asthma inhaler, please complete this form	https://forms.office.com/r/zScm8baXvE
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: www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals</p> <p>NYES Catering</p>

Solihull Approach online parenting courses are **FREE** for all North Yorkshire parents, carers and foster carers

Visit the website: www.inourplace.co.uk and add the access code **NYFAMILIES**

Courses include: Understanding your baby, Understanding your Child, Understanding your

child with additional needs, Understanding your teenager and Understanding your child's mental health.