



Weekly News Thursday 26th October 2023

Autumn Term 1 Week 8

Dear Parents,

The children are having a well-being day in school today and is certainly deserved; they have worked hard over the last eight weeks and have made lots of progress.

I hope that you feel they have settled into their new year groups and are becoming used to the routines and expectations. It can be really tricky to navigate change and for some of our children, we know that they may continue to need our support and encouragement - it can take us all time to get used to things being different.

The teachers have planned some special activities today as part of our provision for the children in terms of their mental health, something which is so important to us at Saltergate. Our Mental Health Ambassadors have been meeting with Mrs. Talbot and leading some Chill Out sessions at lunchtime, providing a quiet and calm space for those who need it. We look forward to seeing their roles develop across both our schools, supporting others and highlighting the importance of looking after ourselves.

I hope that you are able to have some time relaxing with your children over half term and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 6 November.

Kind Regards,
Jo Hall

Discovery Learning Newsletters

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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!



Judges:
Mrs Hall, Mrs Linfoot
and Coach Lee – Harrogate
Town football coach.

The winner will receive a special edition FC 24 'Harrogate Town' for Xbox.

'Long title, one word' poems:
The story of the bug who crossed the road...
S P L A I !

Ballad (ABCB or ABAB rhyming) poem:
Football in the playground
Football on the TV
Football on your XBOX
It's all the same to me!

Diminuendo (poems which differ in volume):
TACKLE THEM!
TACKLE THEM!
TACKLE THEM...
GOAL.
(WHISPER) WE NEED NEW DEFENDERS!

Deadline - Wednesday 8 November 2023
Hand your poem to your class teacher.

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.

Job Vacancy – General Catering Assistant

NYC facilities are looking to enhance the catering team at Saltergate School:

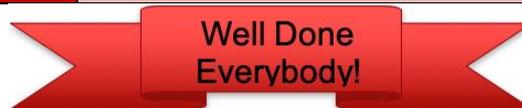
<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/job/saltergate-junior-sch-catering-assistant-ce2009>

Coelho Class Meets Joseph Coelho

Last Saturday, five fabulous members of Coelho Class attended an amazing poetry workshop led by their hero, Joseph Coelho. It was a truly inspiring morning, and our wonderful children were brimming with enthusiasm. Their love for learning certainly shone through so brightly. We were immensely proud of them. Well done everybody!



Infants	
Who are the 'work stars' of the week?	
Coelho (Y2)	Eddie
Percival (Y2)	Olivia
Bright (Y1)	Milo
Jeffers (Y1)	Ellie
Donaldson (Rec)	Aron
Adeola (Rec)	Max B



Juniors			
Who are the 'work stars' of the week?			
Cowell (Y6)	Miss Tremble for everything she did for us at Waterpark.	Pullman (Y6)	Mrs Waddington for everything she did for us at Waterpark.
Tolkien (Y5)	Mia	Potter (Y5)	Emma
Morpurgo (Y4)	Lucjan	Rowling (Y4)	Mahya
Walliams (Y3)	Erind	Dahl (Y3)	Sophia


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



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 School, 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

Application to primary school	Click here
Application for year 2 to year 3	Click here
Term dates 2023-2024	Click here
FOSS funding letter	Click here
FOSS funding form	Click here
Individual photographs	Monday 13 th November
Flu nasal vaccinations	Thursday 16 th November
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	<div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Find out if you are eligible to receive free school meals and apply in a matter of minutes by scanning here:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <p>www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">  </div> </div>

