

Saltergate Newsletter

Friday 10 November 2023

Message from Headteacher

Autumn Term 1 Week 8

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome your children back to school this week. One little person in Reception was so excited to return that she was jumping up and down when I went to see the class - the big smile on her face said it all!

We are looking forward to an exciting half term full of learning and fun. FOSS are planning a Christmas Fair for the whole school community on 2nd December, and we hope that you will be able to join us, as it is sure to be a great day!

Before then, we will be celebrating Children in Need on Friday 17th November. We will be doing some special activities that day and if you would like to send in a donation, please do so. The children may wear their own clothes; if they have something spotty then that would fit with the "spotacular" theme but please don't buy anything just for the day - comfy and practical clothes are the main thing!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hall

Notices

Knowledge Organisers

Knowledge organisers for Autumn 2 are now live on the website. Go to 'Years and Classes', choose the year group, then go to 'Knowledge Organisers', or follow the links below.

[Saltergate Schools - Reception Knowledge Organisers](#)

[Saltergate Schools - Year 1 Knowledge Organisers](#)

[Saltergate Schools - Year 2 Knowledge Organisers](#)

[Saltergate Schools - Year 3 Knowledge Organisers](#)

[Saltergate Schools - Year 4 Knowledge Organisers](#)

[Saltergate Schools - Year 5 Knowledge Organisers](#)

[Saltergate Schools - Year 6 Knowledge Organisers](#)

Odd Socks Day

This will be held on Monday 13 November for Anti-bullying week. Wear your odd socks with your uniform and be ready to show everyone in class!



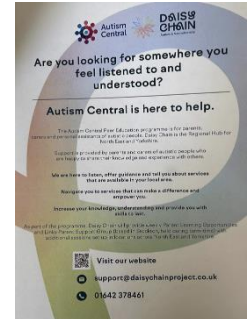
Coffee Morning

15th November 9-10 in the Hub

All are welcome – we will have Janina Guthrie joining us to talk about Daisy Chain (see below)

[Book your place](#)

[Autism Central](#)



Application to Reception and Year 3

Applications have opened to apply for a place in Reception and Year 3 for September 2024.

Please see the letters below for more information:

[Reception - September 2024](#)

[Year 3 - September 2024](#)

Harrogate Hospital – Design a Christmas Tree

Entries are available from the office if you would like to enter the competition, please ask your teacher or come to the office. We had a winner at Saltergate last year – could we have another?

All entries must be back in school no later than Thursday 7 December.



Flu Immunisation

The Flu Immunisation Team will be in school on Thursday 16 November.

Don't forget to complete this form for all your children in school from Reception to Year 6 - please complete the form to inform the team if you do OR do not wish your child to be given their immunisation.

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/northyorkshire>

Please note, children will NOT receive this immunisation without permission from a parent/carer.

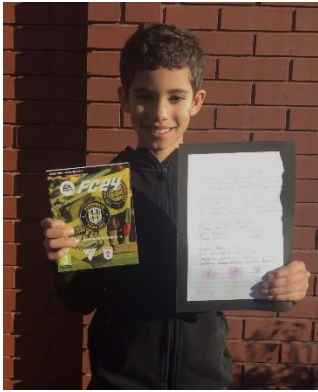
Change of contact details

Just a gentle reminder to let us know if you change your contact details such as mobile phone number or email, or if you move house. There is a form available on MCAS or on our website under 'Forms'. There is also a link at the bottom of the newsletter.

Poetry Competition

We have had so many amazing entries for our Poetry Competition - picking a winner was very difficult! However, our winner was from Y5 who wrote a fantastic piece inspired by both sport and WW1 -writing about the Christmas Day football game between soldiers. Very well done!

However, we were also very impressed by this fantastic shorter poem (and illustrations) by two girls in Rowling, Year 4! A very thoughtful piece indeed...



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.

Work Stars of the Week

Infants

Who are the 'work stars' of the week?

Coelho (Y2)	Lilly-Rose
Percival (Y2)	Aaleyah
Bright (Y1)	Hattie
Jeffers (Y1)	Ezra
Donaldson (Rec)	Freya
Adeola (Rec)	Cleo

Juniors

Who are the 'work stars' of the week?

Cowell (Y6)	Priya	Pullman (Y6)	Lilah
Tolkien (Y5)	Belle, Elsie, Nila, Finley	Potter (Y5)	Mya
Morpurgo (Y4)	Jazmyn	Rowling (Y4)	Oliver
Walliams (Y3)	Charlie	Dahl (Y3)	Dylan

Well Done
Everybody!

Important

Term dates 2023-2024	Click here
FOSS funding letter	Click here
FOSS funding form	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 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
Change of contact details form	Change of contact details form
Discovery Learning Newsletters	Saltergate Schools - Discovery Learning Newsletters
Application for Reception September 2024	Reception - September 2024

Application for Year 3 September 2024

[Year 3 - September 2024](#)

Pupil Premium (Free School Meals) - This is different to Infant Free School Meals (UFSM) that children Reception to Year 2 receive

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



NYES | Catering

Community

LEE'S PREMIER FOOTBALL COACHING
SALTERGATE



FOOTBALL FOR ALL
KS2




 Wednesday's 5pm-6pm

 Saltergate

 £6.00 Per session

LPFC
[HTTPS://LEESPREMIERFC.CO.UK/](https://leespremierfc.co.uk/)
LEROYMCARTHUR09@GOOGLEMAIL.COM






ENGLAND FOOTBALL

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


Make Friends

Wild CATS
GIRLS' FOOTBALL

WEETABIX

 TIME AND DATE 5pm-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@harrogetownafc.com	

SCAN ME:



Friends of Saltergate School

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](#).

📣📣📣 FOSS NEEDS YOUR HELP!!! 📣📣📣

We are cracking on with some fantastic plans for our Xmas Fair but we need some help!!

We desperately need donations!! 🙏🙏

- We are wanting to have a pre-loved Xmas jumper sale. If you have any from previous years please consider donating them to FOSS.
- We are doing a rainbow raffle. Each year group is being allocated a colour, donations of these colours will put into baskets and will be raffled off at the fair. Details of the colours will be in book bags this week.
- We need more wine!! I promise it's not for us to drink 😊 we are doing the hugely popular water/wine stall again.
- Bottle bags for previously mentioned wine
- Sweets

Donations to be dropped off at the office by Friday 24th November xx

But most important... We need you!!!!!!

We came very close to cancelling our Autumn Fest as we just didn't have the helpers.

Please, please, please, come and help even if just for an hour.

Get in touch either on Facebook, by messenger, in the playground or by email foss@saltergateschools.co.uk

Thank you

FOSS NEEDS you!!!

FOR OUR XMAS FAIR
SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER
12 - 3

VOLUNTEERS!!!

XMAS JUMPER DONATIONS

BOTTLES OF WINE

SWEETS

COLOURED RAFFLE PRIZES

GIFTS



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