



## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023



#### **Autumn Term Week 10**

Dear Parents and Carers.

This week we welcomed a visitor from the Outwood Hub who is working with us to develop our teaching of early reading and phonics. She was full of praise for our lovely pupils and left us with lots of ideas for future lessons. I have been working with groups of children from Year 1 and have been very impressed with their enthusiasm for learning!

We also look forward to welcoming some of you into school next week for our Parent Sharing sessions in Years 3, 4 and 5. These offer an opportunity for you to come and see what your children have been doing so far this year and for them to talk to you about their learning. There is a lot to celebrate, and I hope you will be able to join us! There will be other opportunities for parents and carers of children in other year groups - please check this link <a href="here">here</a> for events coming up.

Have a lovely weekend,

Jo Hall



### Notices



#### **Christmas Dinner**



To give our kitchen an idea of how many they are catering for, please complete this <u>form</u> to let us know if you intend to order a Christmas Dinner on Tuesday 12 December.

#### **Parking**

Just a gentle reminder to NOT park on the driveway into school. We've had numerous occasions of vehicles unable to access the school site because of cars parked on the double yellow lines, especially at the beginning and end of each day. Traffic Wardens patrol this area and will issue penalty notices for any vehicle seen parked on double yellow lines.

This is especially important to ensure access for emergency vehicles, as cars blocking the driveway would stop an emergency vehicle accessing the school site in an emergency and waste vital time.

#### **Saltergate Give & Take Store**

As the festive season is promptly approaching, we know how difficult this time of year can be for many families financially. Please remember to use our Give & Take store if you are in need or can give at this time. Just pop in at a time to suit you and visit the area. There is no need to ask.

#### **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

#### Parent Sharing



#### **Anxiety UK**

Please follow the link to find some useful resources to help children with anxiety - www.anxietyuk.org.uk/resources/

#### **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.

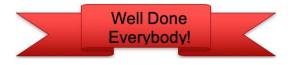
If you want to remain anonymous you can report concerns through the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership website click <a href="here">here</a>.

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



Infants Who are the 'work stars' of the week?			
Coelho (Y2)	Yevenhi		
Percival (Y2)	Aaleyah		
Bright (Y1)	Pheobe		
Jeffers (Y1)	Mason		
Donaldson (Rec)	Isra		
Adeola (Rec)	Cain		

<u>Juniors</u> Who are the 'work stars' of the week?				
Cowell (Y6)	Mason	Pullman (Y6)	Jessica	
Tolkien (Y5)	Joseph	Potter (Y5)	Dan	
Morpurgo (Y4)	Joseph	Rowling (Y4)	Amelia	
Walliams (Y3)	Kodi	Dahl (Y3)	Mason	





# Important

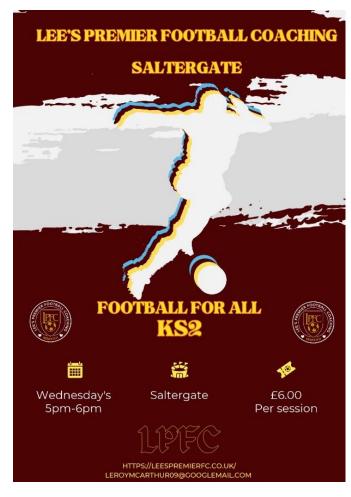


Term dates 2023-2024	Click <u>here</u>		
FOSS funding letter	Click <u>here</u>		
FOSS funding form	Click <u>here</u>		
Autumn 2023 Lunch menu	Autumn Menu available <u>here</u> Price increase letter		
Operation Encompass (Domestic Abuse support)	Click here for details		
Children with special dietary requirements	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 (UIFSM) 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  Catering		



# Community









#### 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 <a href="FOSS@saltergateschools.co.uk">FOSS@saltergateschools.co.uk</a>.

Alternatively, please feel free to jot an idea on the form here.



