

Saltergate Newsletter

Friday 1st December 2023

Message from Headteacher

Autumn Term Week 11

Dear Parents and Carers,

There is an air of excitement in school today as children start to practise their Christmas songs and we decorate our Christmas trees ready for the Fair tomorrow! We are delighted to have purchased our trees from Horticap this year and to be supporting such a wonderful charity - many thanks to the lovely staff who delivered our trees with such enthusiasm.

We hope you will be able to join us tomorrow to enjoy the fun and games and do some Christmas shopping - it promises to be another brillaint FOSS event!

Jo Hall

Notices

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

Christmas Events Calendar

Please click this link to access the Christmas Event Calendar on our website - Christmas Events

KS1 and **KS2** Performances

Due to high popularity, there are limited tickets left for the performances, if you have not yet booked your tickets, please log onto Parentpay. We are astounded by the generosity of donations. Thank you.

We will not be producing paper tickets; instead, we will sign you in as you arrive against the ticket sales.

KS2 Performances – Y3 Costumes

For the Year 3 performances, please can you send the children in the following clothes as costumes. Children know what role they are playing.

- Snow children winter jumpers, woollies, scarves, hats and gloves
- Christmas Trees green clothes
- Christmas Cards black clothes
- Santas colourful festive clothes (feel free to bring a Santa hat if you have one)

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.

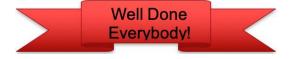
If you want to remain anonymous you can report concerns through the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership website click <a href="https://example.com/here-nature/h

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? | | | |
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| Coelho (Y2) | Joshua | | |
| Percival (Y2) | Diar | | |
| Bright (Y1) | Aurora | | |
| Jeffers (Y1) | Oliver | | |
| Donaldson (Rec) | Kayla | | |
| Adeola (Rec) | Freddie N | | |

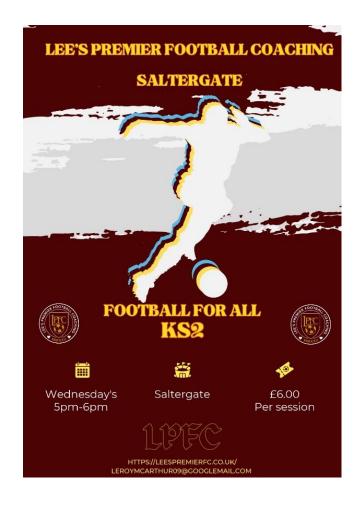
| Juniors Who are the 'work stars' of the week? | | | |
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| Cowell (Y6) | Mia L | Pullman (Y6) | Emi |
| Tolkien (Y5) | Violet | Potter (Y5) | Oscar |
| Morpurgo (Y4) | Saikou | Rowling (Y4) | Holly H |
| Walliams (Y3) | Jessica | Dahl (Y3) | Sam |



Important

| Term dates 2023-2024 | Click <u>here</u> | | |
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| 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 <u>letter</u> | | |
| Operation Encompass (Domestic Abuse support) | Click <u>here</u> 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 OYES Catering | | |

Community







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.

