

# Saltergate Newsletter

## Friday 8th December 2023

### Message from Headteacher

#### Autumn Term Week 12

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week in school which followed on from our fabulous Christmas Fair last Saturday! FOSS were amazing as always and it was wonderful to see so many of you at school enjoying all the stalls and games that they had organised. FOSS have treated us again today by running their Elfridges shop where children were able to buy gifts for friends and family - we have had lots of fun!

I hope that you enjoy a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing many of you next week for more of our Christmas celebrations,

Jo Hall

### Notices

#### Final Two Weeks

Y6 may wear a WW2 costume on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December for our WW2 day – please don't buy an outfit especially for this event.

All children may wear a touch of something Christmassy for the Christmas lunch on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - please do not buy anything unnecessarily.

Y1 please **do not** wear PE kit on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December due to Christmas events.

Y2-Y6 please **do not** wear PE kit on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> due to Christmas productions and performances.

YR - Y2 please **do not** wear PE kit in the final week due to further Christmas events.

Children can wear their own clothes for their party days, please see Christmas Calendar for dates.

Reminder, we finish at the usual times of 3:15pm in the Juniors and 3:20pm in the Infants, on the last day of term.

### **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**



The poster is green with a white border. At the top center is the Saltergate logo. Below it, the title 'Parent Sharing Sessions' is written in a large, bold, black font. To the left of the text are icons for a heart, a thumbs up, and a recycling symbol. To the right is an icon of a stack of books. The sessions are listed as follows: 'Parent Sharing Sessions Y3' on Monday 27 November 2:30pm-3:15pm, 'Parent Sharing Sessions Y4' on Tuesday 28 November 2:30pm-3:15pm, 'Parent Sharing Sessions Y5' on Wednesday 29 November 2:30pm-3:15pm, and 'Parent Sharing Sessions Y6 - WW2' on Monday 11 December 2:30pm-3:15pm. At the bottom left is the 'SHARE' logo. At the bottom center, it says 'Please come to the main office to sign in. We will take you to the junior hall.' At the bottom right is an icon of three lit lightbulbs.

**Parent Sharing Sessions**

Parent Sharing Sessions Y3  
Monday 27 November 2:30pm-3:15pm

Parent Sharing Sessions Y4  
Tuesday 28 November 2:30pm-3:15pm

Parent Sharing Sessions Y5  
Wednesday 29 November 2:30pm-3:15pm

Parent Sharing Sessions Y6 - WW2  
Monday 11 December 2:30pm-3:15pm

**SHARE** Please come to the main office to sign in.  
We will take you to the junior hall.

### **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.

## Anxiety UK

Please follow the link to find some useful resources to help children with anxiety - [www.anxietyuk.org.uk/resources/](http://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 [here](#).

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

# Work Stars of the Week

<u>Infants</u> Who are the 'work stars' of the week?	
<b>Coelho (Y2)</b>	Ruben
<b>Percival (Y2)</b>	Charlie
<b>Bright (Y1)</b>	Katie
<b>Jeffers (Y1)</b>	Jessica
<b>Donaldson (Rec)</b>	Hadley
<b>Adeola (Rec)</b>	Evie

<u>Juniors</u> Who are the 'work stars' of the week?			
<b>Cowell (Y6)</b>	Emily E	<b>Pullman (Y6)</b>	Noah
<b>Tolkien (Y5)</b>	Scarlett	<b>Potter (Y5)</b>	Harrison
<b>Morpurgo (Y4)</b>	Harry	<b>Rowling (Y4)</b>	Carver
<b>Walliams (Y3)</b>	Harrison	<b>Dahl (Y3)</b>	Veya

Well Done  
Everybody!

## 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](#)

# Important

Term dates 2023-2024	Click <a href="#">here</a>
FOSS funding letter	Click <a href="#">here</a>
FOSS funding form	Click <a href="#">here</a>
Autumn 2023 Lunch menu	Autumn Menu available <a href="#">here</a> Price increase <a href="#">letter</a>
Operation Encompass (Domestic Abuse support)	Click <a href="#">here</a> for details
Children with special dietary requirements	Please complete the form by clicking <a href="#">here</a>
CEOP helping 4–7-year-olds be safer online	<a href="http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/">www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/</a>
Permission to walk home (Year 5 & 6 ONLY)	<a href="https://bit.ly/3wn01U1">https://bit.ly/3wn01U1</a>
Absences from school exceptional circumstances (one off event which is unavoidable)	<a href="#">Pupil Leave of Absence Request   Saltergate Schools</a>
If your child needs to have regular medication such as an asthma inhaler, please complete this form	<a href="https://forms.office.com/r/zScm8baXvE">https://forms.office.com/r/zScm8baXvE</a>
Change of contact details form	<a href="#">Change of contact details form</a>
Discovery Learning Newsletters	<a href="#">Saltergate Schools - Discovery Learning Newsletters</a>
Application for Reception September 2024	<a href="#">Reception - September 2024</a>
Application for Year 3 September 2024	<a href="#">Year 3 - September 2024</a>
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>Find out if you are eligible to receive free school meals and apply in a matter of minutes by scanning here:</p><p><a href="http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals">www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals</a></p><p><b>NYES</b>   Catering</p></div>



# 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](mailto:LEROYMCARTHUR09@GOOGLEMAIL.COM)

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**Wild CATS**  
GIRLS' FOOTBALL

**Make Friends**


**TIME AND DATE**  
3.30-6.30pm Every Tuesday

**LOCATION**  
Saltergate School, HG3 2TT

**WHO WE ARE**  
Harrogate Town AFC Community Foundation

**NEXT STEPS**  
head to [www.EnglandFootball.com/WeetabixWildcats](http://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](mailto:community@harrogatetownafc.com)

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# 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](mailto:FOSS@saltergateschools.co.uk).

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



**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](mailto:Foss@saltergateschools.co.uk)