

Saltergate Newsletter

## Friday 15th December 2023

## Message from Headteacher

#### <u>Autumn Term Week 13</u>

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome our KS2 parents and carers to our musical events this week, where the children showcased some of the learning that they have enjoyed with Mrs. Roberts this term. Alongside their musical talents, they demonstrated confidence, resilience and courage in performing in front of a large audience! We look forward to welcoming parents into KS1 next week, as well as sharing learning in our Discovery Learning and Reception Stay and Play sessions.

This seems the opportune time for me to inform you that Mrs. Roberts will be leaving Saltergate at the end of this term to spend two more days a week on her musical theatre business. She will continue to keep her links with the school and is already looking forward to being a judge for the Y6 Beatbox Competition and the Y5 Song Contest next year. She says: "Thank you to each and every one of you for your enthusiasm for music during my time at the school. We've had a lot of fun and I'm sure you will keep up the special Saltergate musical energy." She will call into school next Wednesday morning to see everyone before the end of term.

At the end of term, we will also be saying goodbye to Mrs. Burgess who is moving on to a promotion in a new school and to Mrs. Brewster, who is retiring after many years at Saltergate. We are extremely grateful to them both for all that they have done for our school community! We will be wishing them, and Mrs. Roberts, all the very best. Have a lovely weekend,

Jo Hall





#### Final Week

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.

#### Year 2 Choir Superstars

On Wednesday, our wonderful Year 2 choir walked up to the Styan Centre. They did an amazing job at spreading some Christmas sparkle and cheer to some of the special elderly citizens in our local community. They sang lots of Christmas songs, handed out beautiful Christmas cards and shared mince pies with everybody. We all had a marvellous time, and our children were sensational! Well done choir... we are incredibly proud of you!

#### **Christmas Events Calendar**

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

#### KS1 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.



#### 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.

#### Parent feedback on Reading at Saltergate Schools

We would love you to complete the form below, giving us your feedback about reading with your child, this will allow us to ensure we are doing the very best we can to encourage reading in school and at home. Thank you in advance.

Parent Survey Form

#### 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 <u>here</u>.

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

#### 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:

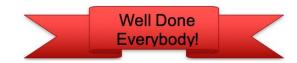
Reception - September 2024

Year 3 - September 2024

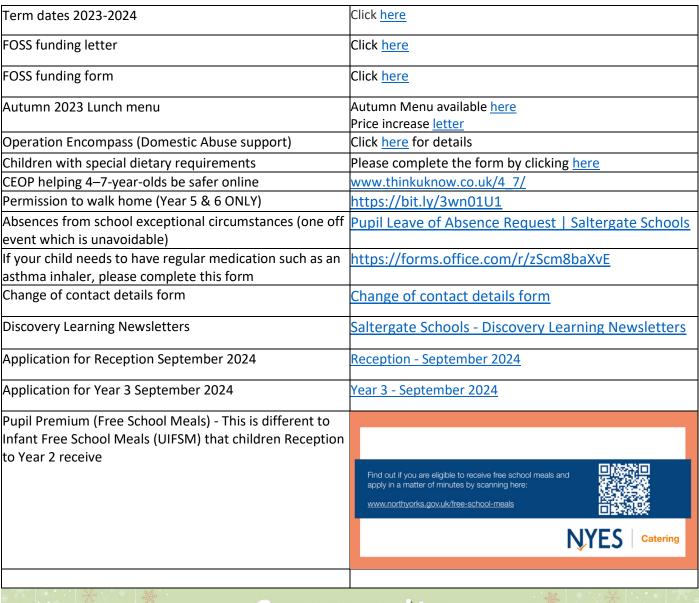
# ₩ → \* Work Stars of the Week \*

Infants Who are the 'work stars' of the week?			
Coelho (Y2)	Ariella		
Percival (Y2)	Miller		
Bright (Y1)	Indie		
Jeffers (Y1)	Leonardo		
Donaldson (Rec)	Alan		
Adeola (Rec)	Finley		

<u>Juniors</u> Who are the 'work stars' of the week?				
Cowell (Y6)	Liam	Pullman (Y6)	Georgia and Amy	
Tolkien (Y5)	Mila and Freya	Potter (Y5)	Tayler	
Morpurgo (Y4)	Sofia	Rowling (Y4)	Ollie	
Walliams (Y3)	Louis	Dahl (Y3)	Sam	



## Important



### 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 <u>FOSS@saltergateschools.co.uk</u>.

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



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