



Saltergate Newsletter

Friday 15th December 2023

Message from Headteacher

Autumn Term Week 13

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

Notices

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 [here](#).

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


Juniors

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

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 (UIFSM) that children Reception to Year 2 receive	 <p>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</p> <p>NYES Catering</p>

Community

LEE'S PREMIER FOOTBALL COACHING
KS2 (Y3-Y6) Football Training

Saltergate Schools
Newby Crescent, HG3 2TT

Wednesdays
5pm - 6pm

4 week bookings available



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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](#).



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!!!

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