

# Saltergate Newsletter

**Friday 22nd December 2023**

## Message from Headteacher

### Autumn Term Week 14



**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
FROM SALTERGATE**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely final week of term with one of the highlights being the beautiful Nativity play staged by our amazing KS1 pupils. Their acting, singing and narrating was outstanding, and we felt incredibly proud of them! I hope those of you in the audience enjoyed it as much as the children clearly did.

Elsewhere in school there has been an abundance of glitter, party food and excitement...I think the children are ready for their holiday now as it has been a long and busy term for them all. They have worked hard in many different ways and a good rest is truly deserved.

I would like to thank you for all your support this term; it is always rewarding when we can work together for the good of our children and we are very grateful to you for this.

Thank you to the amazing FOSS who will be hosting their final event of 2023 this afternoon, I am sure it will be very festive and full of fun as always!

May I wish you and yours a peaceful Christmas and a very happy new year,

Jo Hall

## Notices

### Spring Term menu 2024

The new menu is now available on the website for January until Easter - [Saltergate Schools - Lunchtimes and Snack times](#)

### 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](#)**

### **Year 3**

When we return after the holidays, PE for Year 3 will be on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. Please ensure your children come to school in PE kit on those days.

In music, Year 3 will be continuing with their fantastic recorder playing, so if the children have their own recorder, it would be great if they can have it in school every week.

Thank you for your support.

### **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](#)**

  
**SALTERGATE SCHOOLS**

**Please treat our team  
with respect.**



Our team are here to make your experience at our school a pleasant one. We hope you are happy with our service.

We will not tolerate any verbal abuse and/or aggressive behaviour towards our team or other families.

If you have a complaint please see the complaints procedure on our website.

[www.saltergateschools.co.uk](http://www.saltergateschools.co.uk)

## 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.





<u>Infants</u> Who are the 'work stars' of the week?	
<b>Coelho (Y2)</b>	Everybody in Coelho Class
<b>Percival (Y2)</b>	Everybody in Percival Class
<b>Bright (Y1)</b>	Everybody in Bright Class
<b>Jeffers (Y1)</b>	Everyone in Jeffers Class
<b>Donaldson (Rec)</b>	Everyone in Donaldson Class
<b>Adeola (Rec)</b>	Everyone in Adeola Class

<u>Juniors</u> Who are the 'work stars' of the week?			
<b>Cowell (Y6)</b>	Everybody in Cowell	<b>Pullman (Y6)</b>	Everybody in Pullman Class!
<b>Tolkien (Y5)</b>	Everybody in Tolkien	<b>Potter (Y5)</b>	Everybody in Potter Class
<b>Morpurgo (Y4)</b>	Everybody in Morpurgo	<b>Rowling (Y4)</b>	Everybody in Rowling Class!
<b>Walliams (Y3)</b>	Everyone in Walliams Class	<b>Dahl (Y3)</b>	Everyone in Dahl Class





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>
Spring 2024 Lunch menu	Spring Menu available <a href="#">here</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> <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>  </div> <div>  </div>



# 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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**TIME AND DATE**

5.30-6.30pm Every Tuesday

**LOCATION**

Saltergate Schools, 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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## **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)