



# Saltergate Newsletter

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

## Message from Headteacher

### **Spring Term Week 1**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back - it has been lovely to see all your children this week and to settle into our school routines together. As always, our pupils have impressed me with their energy and enthusiasm - they have been busy working hard and engaging in a wide variety of activities across all year groups.

We have some new little friends in Discovery Learning who have made a great start to their time at Saltergate! They have been enjoying Dough Disco, making winter pictures and singing songs, as well as playing and exploring outside.

We are looking forward to a term full of learning and fun together and I am sure that it will be a great start to 2024.

Have a lovely weekend,

Jo Hall

## Notices

### **Data Capture**

We would like to check all the details we have on file for both you and your child(ren) as we are aware that contact details such as mobile numbers, emails and/or addresses can change.

Please complete this form before the end of January. Thank you for your support.

[Data Capture Questionnaire](#)

### **Spring Term Events**

Please see the event list for Spring Term 1 at the top of our letters page – please keep checking back for updates.

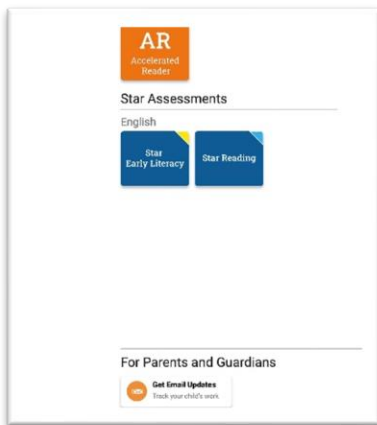
### **Coffee Morning**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 9-10am

Saltergate Parents' Coffee Morning – come and join us in the Hub. FOSS will be providing additional cakes and treats to purchase!

### **Accelerated Reader – Parent alerts on progress**

Did you know that you can sign up to receive alerts for all completed Accelerated Reader activity? You can receive an alert for every quiz completed detailing your child's results. Click on 'Get email updates' on your child's AR profile at the bottom of the home screen. Verify your email address and you're ready to go!



### **MCAS**

Afterschool Clubs, Parents and Evening and school reports are published on My Child At School. Please ensure you have access for the upcoming months. If you download the app from the App Store and log in using the email address registered with school, if you are struggling to gain access, click 'Forgot my password' and enter the same email address. This will allow you to reset the password.

Any further problems, please contact the office.

### **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**

### **House Point Reward – Non-Uniform Day – Earth!**

Friday 19 January will be a non-uniform day for those in Earth house in the juniors. They won the House Point Competition for last term. Well done, Earth!

### **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.

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### **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](#)

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## Work Stars of the Week

<b><u>Infants</u></b>	
<b>Who are the 'work stars' of the week?</b>	
<b>Coelho (Y2)</b>	Ariella
<b>Percival (Y2)</b>	Lydia
<b>Bright (Y1)</b>	Sofia
<b>Jeffers (Y1)</b>	Grace
<b>Donaldson (Rec)</b>	Faith
<b>Adeola (Rec)</b>	Ali

<b><u>Juniors</u></b>			
<b>Who are the 'work stars' of the week?</b>			
<b>Cowell (Y6)</b>	Alvin	<b>Pullman (Y6)</b>	Franklin
<b>Tolkien (Y5)</b>	Melani	<b>Potter (Y5)</b>	Mya
<b>Morpurgo (Y4)</b>	Poppy	<b>Rowling (Y4)</b>	Oliver
<b>Walliams (Y3)</b>	Harrison	<b>Dahl (Y3)</b>	Ethan

Well Done  
Everybody!

# 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>
Spring 2023 Lunch Menu	SpringMenu 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

KS2 (Y3-Y6) Football Training

Saltergate Schools  
Newby Crescent, HG3 2TT

Wednesdays  
5pm - 6pm

4 week bookings available



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to get involved  
with football



Make Friends



**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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[HTTPS://WWW.THESIBLINGGROUP.ORG/](https://www.thesiblinggroup.org/)

# The Sibling Group

free

Come join us for our support group for children aged 6-11 with brother or sister with special needs or disabilities.

We will be having lots of fun activities!

The group leaders are qualified teachers with lots of experience!

email [grace@thesiblinggroup.org](mailto:grace@thesiblinggroup.org) to find out more!

20th January 2024  
10:00 am-12:00 pm

AT CHRIST CHURCH  
CHURCH SQUARE

HARROGATE  
HG1 4SW



# 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**