

Saltergate Newsletter

Friday 26th January 2024

Message from Headteacher

Spring Term Week 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is lovely to see the sunshine today after the wild weather earlier this week - the children are definitely happier when they can make the most of our outdoor spaces and explore!

I have spent some time in Discovery Learning this week with our very youngest pupils, who have been enjoying the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They were able to tell me all about the porridge they had tasted and that it wasn't too hot or too cold, but just right! It is wonderful to see their growth and development day by day. Our new starters have settled in well and they have so much energy and enthusiasm - earlier this week they built a bowling alley and were having great fun knocking the pins down!

Have a lovely weekend,

Jo Hall

Notices

Parent Consultations

A gentle reminder to log onto My Child at School to book your parent consultation slots. Thank you to everyone who has come to the office for help in accessing the app.

Parent Consultations are on Monday 5th February and Tuesday 6th February.

Discovery Learning – Funded hours for 2 yr olds with working parents

[Saltergate Schools - Discovery Learning - Early Years Setting](#)

From next term, we are now able to accept a viable Working Family 2YO Funding code. This is a new funding stream from the DfE. Please see our Discovery Learning page above for more information.

This code must be applied for and granted this term (before Easter holidays) and provided to Mrs Tunney as soon as possible to cover the Summer Term funding.

If you are interested in applying for a place in Discovery Learning, please email

admissions@saltergateschools.co.uk

Break SOME rules day!



FOSS PRESENTS...

BREAK 'SOME' RULES DAY!!!!

- FRIDAY 2ND FEB ONLY

RULES THAT CAN BE BROKEN....

- 1 - NO WEARING NAIL VARNISH
- 2 - NO WEARING TRAINERS
- 3 - NO FRUIT JUICE IN WATER BOTTLES
- 4 - NO SILLY/COLOURED HAIR
- 5 - NO TEMPORARY TATTOOS
- 6 - NO NON-UNIFORM
- 7 - NO BRIGHTLY COLOURED TIGHTS/SOCKS
- 8 - NO CUDDLY TOYS IN SCHOOL

HOW IT WORKS...

**PAY 50P PER RULE YOU WISH TO BREAK, OR PAY
£3 TO BREAK THEM ALL!!!**

BUT IT IS ONLY THE RULES LISTED ABOVE

**BRING YOUR RULE BREAKING PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY
2ND FEBRUARY**

FOSS are holding our very first 'Break SOME Rules Day'.

The children can pick any of the listed rules to break, for a 'fine' of 50p per rule. Should they wish to take full advantage they can pay £3 and break all the rules listed! Please note, it is only the rules listed in the poster that can be broken.

We may even spot some of the teachers breaking one or two rules...

Money is to be brought into school in a named envelope on the morning of Friday 2nd Feb. We can't wait to see our wonderful rule breakers!

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.

UNLOCKING AUTISM COURSES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Audience: All Primary School

Cascade: Parents & Carers

Please see [attached flyer](#) for further information on free courses for parents and carers of children and young people with communication and interaction needs who live in North Yorkshire.

Free courses for parents-

[Unlocking SEMH for Parents/Carers | NYES Info](#)

[Unlocking ADHD for Parents/Carers | NYES Info](#)

[Unlocking Autism for Parents & Carers 2 Day Course | NYES Info](#)

[Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers - Girls & Autism | NYES Info](#)

[Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers - PDA | NYES Info](#)

[Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers - Selective Mutism | NYES Info](#)

[Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers - Identity & Autism | NYES Info](#)

If you're struggling to pay for food and other essentials, there are local schemes and organisations in North Yorkshire which may be able to help or point you in the right direction. You'll find information about emergency financial support, managing debt, benefit entitlement, energy bills and staying connected all in one place at www.northyorks.gov.uk/costofliving

Work Stars of the Week

Infants

Who are the 'work stars' of the week?

Coelho (Y2)	Mason
Percival (Y2)	Jake
Bright (Y1)	Evelyn
Jeffers (Y1)	Aya
Donaldson (Rec)	Kyran
Adeola (Rec)	Deacon


Juniors

Who are the 'work stars' of the week?

Cowell (Y6)	Rosa	Pullman (Y6)	James M
Tolkien (Y5)	Corey	Potter (Y5)	Ana
Morpurgo (Y4)	Phoebe	Rowling (Y4)	Holly W
Walliams (Y3)	Esmay	Dahl (Y3)	Sophia

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 (UFSM) 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

The Harrogate and District Primary Schools Chess Association is holding its annual Harrogate Junior Chess Championships at The Manhattan Club, Beech Avenue, Harrogate HG2 8DY on Saturday 16th March 2024 from 9am to 1pm.

We would be very grateful if you would pass this information on to parents/guardians of your children. The event is free to enter to all Harrogate & District Primary School children, all are welcome to take part, irrespective of playing ability. Please use the link below for entry. Entry and further details can be found at: <https://hgjuniorchess.wixsite.com/websiteFacebook>

page: <https://www.facebook.com/JuniorChessHarrogate>

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head to 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

SCAN ME:



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.

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...

- **FRIDAY 2ND FEB - BREAK SOME RULES DAY**
- **FRIDAY 9TH FEB - BAKE SALE**
- **FRIDAY 23RD FEB - FRIDAY 1ST MAR - FUND 'RAISIN'**
- **MONDAY 11TH MAR - FRIDAY 22ND MAR - WONKER BAR SALE**
- **FRIDAY 24TH MAY - BAKE SALE**
- **SATURDAY 6TH JULY - 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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