

# Saltergate Newsletter

## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

## Message from Headteacher

### Spring Term Week 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday! Today has been our first ever Break Some Rules Day and it has been very popular with our pupils...there has been great excitement!

It is very important to us at Saltergate that our children are happy and have fun coming to school. Learning can be a real adventure and our teachers work extremely hard to make their lessons interesting and engaging. I love to hear the children talking about what they are exploring in classrooms and many of them also investigate further opportunities beyond lessons, which we definitely encourage. We currently have a group of children working on a Pupil Newsletter which promises to be fantastic! Our Reading Ambassadors and Maths Mentors are also active in meeting and discussing new initiatives and projects, driving the schools forward with their amazing ideas. It is certainly a busy and exciting place to be! Have a lovely weekend,

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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 5<sup>th</sup> February and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February.

#### **School Lunches**

Please can we remind you that school lunches should be paid for at the end of each week and must not build up to a debt of more than 2 weeks (£32.00). Please regularly log into your ParentPay account and ensure that school lunches are paid for. You will be asked to provide a packed lunch from home if your lunch account reaches a debt of more than 2 weeks to prevent you falling into financial difficulties.

#### **Year 2 Recorder Excitement!**

After half term, all our wonderful Year 2 children will start their recorder playing journey... how exciting! They will have a weekly lesson, every Tuesday with Mrs Rudge. School will provide a recorder for your child to play at school. If your child has a recorder at home, please can they bring it to school every Tuesday in their book bag.

#### Data Check - do we have your correct contact information?

If you have not yet completed the data check questionnaire, please do so ASAP. Data Check Form

#### Coelho's Non-Uniform Day

At our Christmas Fayre, one of our wonderful children won a special 'non uniform day' treat for Coelho Class... how marvellous! Please can all children in Coelho Class come to school in their favourite clothes on **Wednesday 7**<sup>th</sup> **February.** Please ensure they are wearing suitable footwear for running around the playground.

#### Calling Year 2 - Year 3 in September 2024 Applications

Have you applied for the Year 3 place in our junior school? Please contact school admissions by visiting <u>Starting primary school and junior school | North Yorkshire Council</u> or calling 01609 533 679.

#### <u>Discovery Learning – Funded hours for 2 yr olds with working parents</u>

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

#### Year 4 Gymnastics Showcase – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

The children are very excited to present their fantastic gymnastic skills to their parents on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February. They have been working very hard over the last two half-terms to perfect these skills. They are also looking forward to presenting these skills to some important judges on the day; we have Lee from Harrogate Town, Georgina from North Yorkshire Sport and our very own School Games Sports Organiser, one of our lovely Governors Mrs Mort and our very own Year 5 class teacher Mrs Botterill.

Don't forget on the day the children need to wear their normal P.E. kit on the bottom and then a t-shirt that represents their house colour (Fire – Red, Water – Blue, Earth – Green, Air – White/Yellow), if your child does not have the correct colour t-shirt they can wear their normal P.E. t-shirt and we will provide the correct colour bib on the day.

The session times are as follows;

Rowling Class: 9.15am - 10.15 am

Morpurgo Class: 10.30am - 11.30am

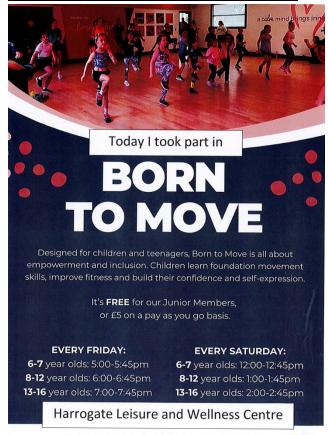
Parents/Guardians please sign in for the event at the office.

See you on Tuesday!

#### Kids Club have spaces!



**Born to Move Workshops in School for Y2-6** 



To book email **hello@brimhamsactive.co.uk**, ask at reception, or turn up on the day!



Walliams, Percival, Dahl, Morpurgo and Coehlo Class took part in a Born to Move workshop this week! Everyone had a fantastic time. We are so grateful to Claire for coming in to work with our children.

<u>Cowell, Pullman, Tolkien and Potter</u> will have their workshops on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February – please send your child to school in PE kit for this day in addition to their normal PE days.

#### **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 <u>attached flyer</u> 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

<u>Unlocking ADHD for Parents/Carers | NYES Info</u>

Unlocking Autism for Parents & Carers 2 Day Course | NYES Info

Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers - Girls & Autism | NYES Info

<u>Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers - PDA | NYES Info</u>

<u>Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers - Selective Mutism | NYES Info</u>

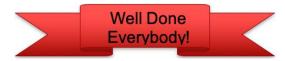
Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers - Identity & Autism | NYES Info

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 <a href="https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/costofliving">www.northyorks.gov.uk/costofliving</a>

### Work Stars of the Week

Infants Who are the 'work stars' of the week?			
Coelho (Y2)	Ollie		
Percival (Y2)	Olivia		
Bright (Y1)	Tommy		
Jeffers (Y1)	Caleb		
Donaldson (Rec)	Hunter		
Adeola (Rec)	Evie		

<u>Juniors</u>				
Who are the 'work stars' of the week?				
Cowell (Y6)	Emily B	Pullman (Y6)	Milly	
Tolkien (Y5)	Robert	Potter (Y5)	Jack	
Morpurgo (Y4)	Ola	Rowling (Y4)	Oscar	
Walliams (Y3)	Chrissie	Dahl (Y3)	Leon	





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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  Catering		

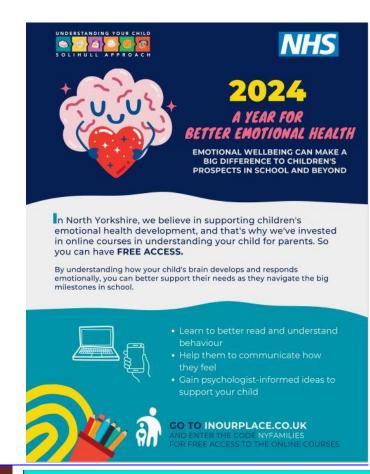
# Community

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









### 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 <a href="FOSS@saltergateschools.co.uk">FOSS@saltergateschools.co.uk</a>.

Alternatively, please feel free to jot an idea on the form <a href="here">here</a>.

