



Saltergate Newsletter

Friday 2nd 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,

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.

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 7th 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 [Starting primary school and junior school | North Yorkshire Council](#) or calling 01609 533 679.

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

Year 4 Gymnastics Showcase – Tuesday 6th February

The children are very excited to present their fantastic gymnastic skills to their parents on Tuesday 6th 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!



KIDS CLUB AT SALTERGATE SCHOOLS

Spaces available!

Kids Club is a relaxing, happy atmosphere before and after school

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Available from 8am until 6pm

Reception to Year 6

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Born to Move Workshops in School for Y2-6



Today I took part in

BORN TO MOVE

Designed for children and teenagers, Born to Move is all about empowerment and inclusion. Children learn foundation movement skills, improve fitness and build their confidence and self-expression.

It's **FREE** for our Junior Members,
or £5 on a pay as you go basis.

EVERY FRIDAY:

6-7 year olds: 5:00-5:45pm

8-12 year olds: 6:00-6:45pm

13-16 year olds: 7:00-7:45pm

EVERY SATURDAY:

6-7 year olds: 12:00-12:45pm

8-12 year olds: 1:00-1:45pm

13-16 year olds: 2:00-2:45pm

Harrogate Leisure and Wellness Centre

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.

Cowell, Pullman, Tolkien and Potter will have their workshops on Thursday 8th 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 [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

<u>Infants</u>	
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



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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2024 A YEAR FOR BETTER EMOTIONAL HEALTH

EMOTIONAL WELLBEING CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE TO CHILDREN'S PROSPECTS IN SCHOOL AND BEYOND

In North Yorkshire, we believe in supporting children's emotional health development, and that's why we've invested in online courses in understanding your child for parents. So you can have **FREE ACCESS**.

By understanding how your child's brain develops and responds emotionally, you can better support their needs as they navigate the big milestones in school.

- Learn to better read and understand behaviour
- Help them to communicate how they feel
- Gain psychologist-informed ideas to support your child

GO TO INOURPLACE.CO.UK AND ENTER THE CODE NYFAMILIES FOR FREE ACCESS TO THE ONLINE COURSES

LEE'S PREMIER FOOTBALL COACHING

KS2 (Y3-Y6) Football Training

Saltergate Schools
Newby Crescent, HG3 2TT

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WHO WE ARE
Harrogate Town AFC Community Foundation

NEXT STEPS
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

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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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