



Saltergate Newsletter

Friday 23rd February 2024

Message from Headteacher

Spring Term Week 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

I met with the Governors on our Teaching and Learning Committee this week and we were joined by Mr. Cliffe, who updated us on the English Action Plan for both schools. It was lovely for the governors to hear about the exciting opportunities for our children to learn and develop their English skills from Discovery Learning, all the way to Y6. One of the priorities for us at Saltergate is the promotion of reading - not just for school and education, but also for enjoyment, relaxation, and fun! This week saw the introduction of lunchtime reading clubs where children can choose to spend time engaging with books and sharing these with staff and with one another. I was delighted to see children arriving at the library full of excitement about this new activity; later that lunchtime I looked in and could see Mr. Cliffe deep in a story with some children, all having a wonderful time. Reading opens up so many opportunities for our children and I hope they continue to enjoy many reading adventures -

"There are great books in the world and great worlds in books."

Have a lovely weekend,

Jo Hall

Notices

Changes to PE days for Adeola

From next week, Adeola's PE sessions will be changing to Tuesdays and Fridays.

Year 2 Parents and Carers

In Year 2, we are learning about leaflets, which our children are really excited about. When you are out and about, please could you encourage your child to pick up any leaflets which are free, especially if they are eye-catching and look very exciting. We are aiming to build up a massive collection for our children read.

Thank you very much

Calling all bakers – Your School Council needs you!

School Council would like to raise money for the Children's Liver Disease Foundation (CLDF). This charity helps young people and their families, who are affected by liver conditions. The charity holds an annual awareness day called the **Big Yellow Friday**, which this year falls on Friday 1st March (next week).

To raise money for this worthy cause, we are holding a **bake sale on Friday 1st March** from 3.00pm and we need your help! Please support us by baking (or buying) cakes for us to sell. You can drop off your cakes at the school office next Friday morning, then come along to the bake sale in the afternoon from 3pm in the Children's Centre.

Also, to further show our support for the Children's Liver Disease Foundation, on Friday 1st March, we are inviting children to **wear something yellow with their school uniform**. This could be a hair bobble, headband, wrist band or socks, but if you do not have anything yellow, please don't buy anything new - we have stickers in school for pupils to colour and wear to show their support.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our bake sale next Friday, 1st March, from 3pm in the Children's Centre.

Thank you, School Council

Discovery Learning – Tapestry

We are very pleased to announce that we are now using Tapestry as our online learning journal provider.

Tapestry allows you to login with a secure username and password so you can view all your children's observations, photographs and videos. You can like and comment on observations that we add for your child and it's also possible for you to add your own observations. Your comments and own observations will allow us to find out about which activities your child really enjoyed and the learning they get up to at home.

It's also possible for you to be notified via email if there are new entries for you to view. There are lots of features we will look to develop in the future such as documents, memos and activities to do at home.

As explained above, we will use Tapestry to send you observations of your child which might include photos and videos. If you give your permission in the [form here](#), you will be able to see group observations which might include photos and videos with other children as well as your own and consequently, other parents/carers might be able to view photos and videos of your child.

We do hope you enjoy using Tapestry, do let us know if you have any questions about it.

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

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

Consultation on proposed changes to the Council's Home to School Travel Policy.

The necessary information can be found here on the Council's website

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/your-council/consultations-and-engagement/current-consultations/home-school-travel-policy-consultation>

Work Stars of the Week

Infants

Who are the 'work stars' of the week?

Coelho (Y2)	Yevhenii
Percival (Y2)	Amelia
Bright (Y1)	Layton
Jeffers (Y1)	Edie
Donaldson (Rec)	Oscar
Adeola (Rec)	Madison

Juniors


Who are the 'work stars' of the week?

Cowell (Y6)	Freddie	Pullman (Y6)	Evie
Tolkien (Y5)	Freddie	Potter (Y5)	Scarlett
Morpurgo (Y4)	Chloe	Rowling (Y4)	Nikita
Walliams (Y3)	Jessica	Dahl (Y3)	Charlie

Well Done
Everybody!

Important

Term dates 2023-2024	Click here
FOSS funding letter	Click here
FOSS funding form	Click here
Spring term 2024 Lunch menu	Spring 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:</p> <p>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/website> Facebook

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

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.

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UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD
SOLIHULL APPROACH

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

Wednesdays
5pm - 6pm


4 week bookings available





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Harrogate Town AFC Community Foundation

NEXT STEPS
head to www.englishfootball.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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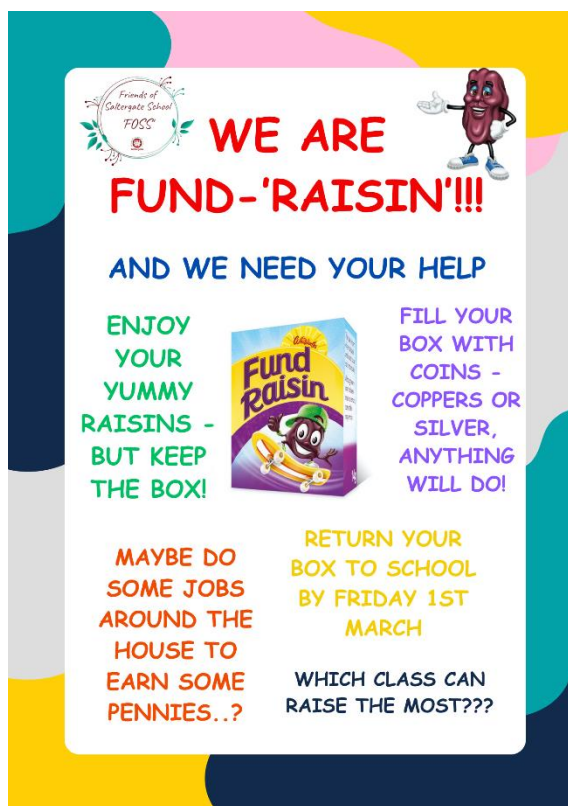
Friends of Saltergate School

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](#).



**WE ARE
FUND-'RAISIN'!!!**

AND WE NEED YOUR HELP

ENJOY
YOUR
YUMMY
RAISINS -
BUT KEEP
THE BOX!



FILL YOUR
BOX WITH
COINS -
COPPERS OR
SILVER,
ANYTHING
WILL DO!

**MAYBE DO
SOME JOBS
AROUND THE
HOUSE TO
EARN SOME
PENNIES..?**

**RETURN YOUR
BOX TO SCHOOL
BY FRIDAY 1ST
MARCH**

**WHICH CLASS CAN
RAISE THE MOST???**



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!!!

EMAIL
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