

Saltergate Newsletter

Friday 8th March 2024

Message from Headteacher

Spring Term Week 8

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who was able to join our Consultation Meeting on Monday, and also to those who have sent questions to our email address

consultation@saltergateschools.co.uk

We will continue to update the website with information as the consultation continues.

As you are aware, Mrs. Bond is retiring today after five years working with children, families and staff at Saltergate. We are very grateful to her for all that she has done!

Some of you have asked about the groups that Mrs. Bond has been leading and if these will continue. I am pleased to confirm that the groups will now be led by Miss. Suttle, who knows our children very well and will incorporate this into her work as one of our brilliant Teaching Assistants. She is looking forward to building upon the work done so far and developing the groups. Mr. Fleetwood will be taking over the leadership of the Chess Club and I am sure he will enjoy the challenges from our many excellent members!

Have a lovely weekend,

Jo Hall

Notices

Thank You from School Council

Thank you for supporting our bake sale last Friday. You were so generous with your donations, and we very much appreciated your help. Together, we raised a staggering £353.50 for the Children's Liver Disease Foundation, which is incredible! Thank you!

Knowledge Organisers

All knowledge organisers for this half term are on our website. Visit Years and Classes, your year group, then 'Knowledge Organisers' on the menu.

Thank you Bethel Church

Years 3, 4 and 5 had a lovely treat this week when our friends from Bethel Church in Ripon visited school once again, helping to bring our Religious Education curriculum to life. The workshop, called Amazing Acts, involved stories from the Bible, mini re-enactments, drama and even a quiz, which the children enjoyed immensely. A huge thank you to everyone at Bethel for their time, wonderful knowledge and kind generosity.

Work Stars of the Week

Infants

Who are the 'work stars' of the week?

Coelho (Y2)	Louisa
Percival (Y2)	Benji
Bright (Y1)	Hazel
Jeffers (Y1)	Madison
Donaldson (Rec)	Bobby
Adeola (Rec)	Freddie F

Juniors

Who are the 'work stars' of the week?

Cowell (Y6)	Jasmine	Pullman (Y6)	Ellie-Mae
Tolkien (Y5)	Lucas	Potter (Y5)	Cianna
Morpurgo (Y4)	Archie	Rowling (Y4)	Hollie
Walliams (Y3)	Emily	Dahl (Y3)	Mia

Well Done
Everybody!

Year 1 Phonics Screening Meeting



Y1 Phonics Meeting

Wednesday 10th April
2:45pm




We are delighted to invite you to a meeting to discuss the Y1 Phonics Screening Tests with Miss Gotts, our phonics lead.

Information will be sent to parents after the meeting, however we encourage your presence to ask any questions you may have.

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Parent Sharing Sessions



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Parent Sharing Sessions - Discovery Learning
Monday 11 March 2024 9:15am-10:00am
Wednesday 13 March 2024 - 9:15am-10:00am

Parent Sharing Session - Reception
Tuesday 12 March 2024 2:50pm-3:20pm

Parent Sharing Session - Year 2
Wednesday 13 March 2024 2:50pm-3:20pm

Parent Sharing Session - Year 1
Thursday 14 March 2024 2:50pm-3:20pm

SHARE Please come to the main office to sign in.
We will take you to the Infant hall/Discovery Area.



World Book Day Celebrations



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

Cost of Living Help

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

A Plea for Help!

With all the coughs and colds going around we are going through lots of tissues and the cost of this comes out of our limited school budget which is used to buy the class resources.

We would be so grateful if you are able to donate a box of tissues for your class. Thank you so much for your continued support for our wonderful school.

Home to School Travel Policy

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>

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We would like to say a huge well done to Sofia and all other pupils who performed in the Ballet at The Royal Hall through Harrogate District Dance. Sofia was dressed as the 'Magic' in Peter Pan.

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	<div> <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>  </div> <div>  </div>



Community

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.



Friends of Saltergate Schools

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](#).

Dear Parents/Carers

You should all by now have received your letters regarding our Wonka style 'Salter-Bars' sale.

Please see the letter attached [here](#) for details. Spare copies are available at the office should anyone require one.

You have until Friday 15th to post your order slips and money in the post box outside the office.

Have a lovely weekend

Foss x



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THESE ARE OUR INITIAL EVENTS THAT WE HAVE PLANNED, WITH OTHERS TBD...

- **FRIDAY 23RD FEB - FRIDAY 1ST MAR - FUND 'RAISIN'**
- **TUESDAY 5TH MAR - FRIDAY 16TH MAR- 'SALTER-BAR' GOLDEN TICKET SALE**
- **TUESDAY 7TH MAY - FOSS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
- **FRIDAY 17TH MAY - SCHOOL DISCO**
- **FRIDAY 24TH MAY - BAKE SALE**
- **SATURDAY 29TH JUNE - SUMMER FAIR**
- **DATE TBC - YEAR 6 LEAVERS PARTY**

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




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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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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