

## Friday 15th March 2024



#### **Spring Term Week 8**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to welcome so many of you to our Parent Sharing afternoons in EYFS and KS1 this week - the children looked very proud to be showing you how busy they have been! As you know, our consultation period has now ended and the Governors will be reviewing all the responses from parents, carers, the local community and of course, our children. They have discussed the opportunity to join the Red Kite Learning Trust with enthusiasm and as always, I have been impressed by their insight and thoughtfulness. The Governing Body will keep you informed following their next meeting.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Jo Hall



### Notices



#### Roadworks planned near school

The roadworks are now programmed to start on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024 and will be carried out under a full road closure between hours of 9:30am – 3pm for a period of 6 working days until 28<sup>th</sup> March.

Road diversions will be in place and on-site personnel will help with access during these hours.

If you have any queries, please contact Customer Service Centre on 0300 131 2 131.



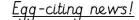
A huge well done to our amazing year 5 pupils for raising a whopping £353.50 for the Children's Liver Disease Foundation!

#### Reading Awards in KS2

The celebration assembly for reading will take place on Thursday next week, where any pupils who have earned their 10 week and 20-week awards will receive certificates and associated rewards. For pupils who bring home a 10-week certificate, this entitles them to wear non-uniform the day after: the final Friday of term (22.3.2024). Please watch out for certificates coming home and thank you to everyone who is encouraging reading at home!

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#### The Saltergate Annual Decorate an Egg Competition



Once again, as part of our Easter celebrations, we will be holding a Saltergate

### Decorate an egg for Easter competition.

All children are invited to decorate a hard-boiled egg. The shell should be left on for the egg to be decorated. There is no set theme so feel free to be as creative as you like! Prizes will be awarded for the best egg in each class. Children can bring their eggs into their classes during the last week of term, ready to be judged on

#### Friday 22nd March 2024.









We are looking forward to seeing your egg-cellent creations - just one entry per child please and don't forget to put your name on!

#### 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.

#### **ParentPay**

As we are approaching the end of the Financial Year, it is important that all outstanding amounts owed for lunches and Discovery Learning are paid in the correct accounting tax year. Please therefore ensure that any amounts owed on ParentPay are cleared in full by 31.03.24. Many thanks.

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

#### **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.

 $\underline{https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/your-council/consultations-and-engagement/current-consultations/home-school-travel-policy-consultation$ 



# Work Stars of the Week



<u>Infants</u> Who are the 'work stars' of the week?			
Coelho (Y2)	Rogan		
Percival (Y2)	Olivia		
Bright (Y1)	Declan		
Jeffers (Y1)	Toby		
Donaldson (Rec)	Liv		
Adeola (Rec)	Max P		

<u>Juniors</u>				
Who are the 'work stars' of the week?				
Cowell (Y6)	Finley	Pullman (Y6)	Bridget	
Tolkien (Y5)	Nila	Potter (Y5)	Lily	
Morpurgo (Y4)	Milo	Rowling (Y4)	Pearl	
Walliams (Y3)	Logan	Dahl (Y3)	Abel	





# Important



Term dates 2023-2024	Click <u>here</u>
FOSS funding letter	Click <u>here</u>
FOSS funding form	Click <u>here</u>
Spring term 2024 Lunch menu	Spring Menu available <u>here</u> Price increase <u>letter</u>
Operation Encompass (Domestic Abuse support)	Click <u>here</u> 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/

https://bit.ly/3wn01U1	
Pupil Leave of Absence Request   Saltergate Schools	
https://forms.office.com/r/zScm8baXvE	
Change of contact details form	
Saltergate Schools - Discovery Learning Newsletters	
Reception - September 2024	
<u>Year 3 - September 2024</u>	
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



Saltergate vacancies – please click <u>here</u>

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 <u>here</u>.

Or phone 01609 780780 - It's everyone's responsibility to work together to keep children safe.











#### 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.



- 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** 

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