



Saltergate Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2024

Message from Headteacher

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 21st 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 28th 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!

Commented [TC1]: @Lianne Coiley @Headteacher is this ok? Thanks, Tom

The Saltergate Annual Decorate an Egg Competition

Egg-citing news!

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 www.northyorks.gov.uk/costofliving

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>

Work Stars of the Week

Infants

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

Juniors


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

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: www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals</p> <p>NYES Catering</p>

Community



Saltergate vacancies – please click [here](#)

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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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](#).



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!!!

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