

# Saltergate Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Message from Headteacher

### **Summer Term Week 12**

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week! Following on from the wonderful Summer Fair last weekend, which was a lovely day for everyone, it has been even more busy than usual here at Saltergate, with our own General Election, Saltergate's Got Talent and the Year 6 Party tonight - and that's just Junior School! I must say a big thank you to everyone involved with FOSS and who played a role in the Fair and/or the party tonight - both events have been so well organised and make such a huge difference to our school community. We are incredibly lucky to have you!

In EYFS and KS1 the children have been equally busy and purposeful, exploring outside, bike riding, doing some amazing writing and with the very memorable Razzamatazz end of year show. We have also had the NSPCC visiting both schools to talk about the incredibly important subject of safeguarding.

As we look forward to our transition sessions next week, we wish all our Year 6 pupils the best of luck as they visit their high schools. It is an exciting time of year, but we are acutely aware that some children may also feel apprehensive about the changes ahead and we will be doing everything we can to support them and ensure a positive experience.

Have a lovely weekend,

Jo Hall

## Notices

### **Clubs have finished**

This week was the last week for all our school run after school clubs. Kidsclub will run as normal until the end of the school year. Clubs for Autumn 1 will be sent to you in September. Thank you.

### **Saltergate Juniors General Election**

We had a busy day on Thursday casting our votes for our Saltergate MP. Congratulations to Hollie (Rowling) who won our general election. Hollie had some wonderful ideas and clearly won many hearts achieving 42% of the total votes.

Well done to Laura (Walliams) and Kaiden (Pullman) who came a close second and third respectively. All our candidates should be very proud of themselves after displaying the Saltergate 5 Rs and 3 Is. We have some budding politicians in our Saltergate family with some very big ideas!

## Football Tournament

Our juniors' girls made an excellent effort in their tournament in Sheffield last weekend. They finished 4th and were the highest grassroots finishers in the group, beating some football academies! One of the girls has also just signed for York City Academy herself; an incredible achievement and one we're all proud of here at Saltergate. These girls are going far!



## Our Dazzling Razzmatazz Club



Yet again our Razzmatazz Club wowed their audience with another fabulous performance. They have been such a joy to work with every Wednesday. They performed a brilliant poem about waves and several action-packed songs! They performed with such enthusiasm and confidence. Mrs Rudge and Mrs Hornsby-Shawe are incredibly proud of them and are already looking forward to planning their next performance, which will include lots of songs and poems about harvest time.



# Work Stars of the Week


<b>Infants</b> Who are the 'work stars' of the week?	
<b>Coelho (Y2)</b>	Evan
<b>Percival (Y2)</b>	Jake
<b>Bright (Y1)</b>	Hazel
<b>Jeffers (Y1)</b>	Charlotte
<b>Donaldson (Rec)</b>	Hadley
<b>Adeola (Rec)</b>	Darcey

<b>Juniors</b> Who are the 'work stars' of the week?			
<b>Cowell (Y6)</b>	Emily B and Mia D	<b>Pullman (Y6)</b>	Lilah
<b>Tolkien (Y5)</b>	Finley	<b>Potter (Y5)</b>	Lillian
<b>Morpurgo (Y4)</b>	Azka	<b>Rowling (Y4)</b>	Matilda
<b>Walliams (Y3)</b>	Toby	<b>Dahl (Y3)</b>	Izzy



## Important

Term dates 2023-2024	Click <a href="#">here</a>
FOSS funding letter	Click <a href="#">here</a>
FOSS funding form	Click <a href="#">here</a>
Summer term 2024 Lunch menu	Summer Menu available <a href="#">here</a> Price increase <a href="#">letter</a>
Operation Encompass (Domestic Abuse support)	Click <a href="#">here</a> for details
Children with special dietary requirements	Please complete the form by clicking <a href="#">here</a>
CEOP helping 4–7-year-olds be safer online	<a href="http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/">www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/</a>
Permission to walk home (Year 5 & 6 ONLY)	<a href="https://bit.ly/3wn01U1">https://bit.ly/3wn01U1</a>
Absences from school exceptional circumstances (one off event which is unavoidable)	<a href="#">Pupil Leave of Absence Request   Saltergate Schools</a>
If your child needs to have regular medication such as an asthma inhaler, please complete this form	<a href="https://forms.office.com/r/zScm8baXvE">https://forms.office.com/r/zScm8baXvE</a>
Change of contact details form	<a href="#">Change of contact details form</a>
Discovery Learning Newsletters	<a href="#">Saltergate Schools - Discovery Learning Newsletters</a>

Application for Reception September 2024	<a href="#">Reception - September 2024</a>
Application for Year 3 September 2024	<a href="#">Year 3 - September 2024</a>
Pupil Premium (Free School Meals) - This is different to Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) 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:  <a href="http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals">www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals</a></p> <p><b>NYES</b>   Catering</p>



**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.**

**[July 2024 - North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership Newsletter -](#)**

**<https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/july-2024-e-bulletin/>**

### **Information for school families**

#### **New 'Give As You Can' café**

Resurrected Bites are launching another Give As You Can café on Wednesday from 26<sup>th</sup> June at St Wilfrid's Church on Duchy Road between 10am and 2pm. This is a 10 minute walk from the Royal Hall in the town centre. This is in addition to their Community Grocery scheme where you can access good quality food for as little as £5. Find out more about both at <https://resurrectedbites.co.uk/>

#### **New café for people with English as a second language**

If English is your second language and you would like a safe, friendly space to practice, then this Conversation Cafe is for you! Free tea and coffee. Every Thursday, 10am - 12noon at The Village, 282 Skipton Road, Harrogate (entrance on Quarry Lane) <https://hadca.org.uk/events/conversation-cafe-village-harrogate>

#### **FREE events at Harrogate Library**

Harrogate Library host a number of FREE activities for parents and children including under 5's Storytime and a Lego Club. A timetable of all their activities are attached to this email or you can visit: [www.northyorks.gov.uk/leisure-tourism-and-culture/libraries/local-libraries/harrogate-library](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/leisure-tourism-and-culture/libraries/local-libraries/harrogate-library) They will also be launching their popular FREE Summer Reading Challenge on Saturday 6 July and this year's theme is 'Marvellous Makers'.

They will also be recruiting young volunteers aged 14 to 24 years to become reading champions and encourage young people aged 4 to 12 years to keep reading over the summer holidays. Keep an eye on the website for more information.

### **Inspire Youth**

There are young people's activities throughout the year to join: <https://www.inspireyouth.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/weekly-timetable-April-July-2024-Harrogate-district.pdf> They will also have a list of low cost summer activities which will be advertised on their website in the next couple of weeks [www.inspireyouth.uk/whats-on](http://www.inspireyouth.uk/whats-on)

### **This Is Me Festival, Ripon Rugby Club – Sunday 30 June**

<https://www.facebook.com/ThisIsMeFestivalYorkshire/>

A little bit further afield but this is an award winning fully accessible and inclusive event for children and young people with complex health needs, disability and autism organised by Nidderdale Children's Resource Centre. Entry to the Festival is free but you need to order your wristbands by **3pm on the 28th June**. Please email [ncrc@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:ncrc@northyorks.gov.uk)

### **Harrogate Children's Festival**

Harrogate International Festivals are hosting a weekend-long Children's Festival featuring all kinds of exciting activities designed to spark joy and fire imaginations: <https://harrogateinternationalfestivals.com/news/fun-for-all-the-family-at-harrogate-childrens-festival>

### **Feva Festival, Knaresborough**

There are all sorts of FREE and paid for activities aimed at children throughout the two weeks of this arts festival in Knaresborough including street performers in the Market Square: <https://feva.info/events>

### **Harrogate Mumbler**

Ideas and suggestions for days out and things to do during July and August for all ages from toddlers to teens including plenty of low cost and rainy day ideas for the holidays <https://harrogate.mumbler.co.uk/school-holidays/summer-holidays/>

Best wishes

Lizzie & the HELP team



**IF YOU ARE FINDING IT HARD TO FEED YOURSELF & YOUR FAMILY**



**PLEASE POP IN TO ONE OF OUR COMMUNITY GROCERIES IN HARROGATE OR KNARESBOROUGH TO SEE IF WE CAN HELP**

**COMMUNITY GROCERIES - LOCATIONS & OPENING TIMES**

<b>ADDRESS</b>	New Park Grocery New Park Primary Academy Corner of West St (through the blue gates) Harrogate HG1 3HF	Gracious St Methodist Church Chapel Street Knaresborough HG5 8AN
<b>OPENING HOURS</b>	Thursday 9.30am - 4.00pm Last Entry @ 3.45pm	Friday 8am - 2pm Last Entry 1.45pm
<b>CONTACT</b>	Simon - 07434 639911	Simon - 07434 639911

[www.resurrectedbites.co.uk](http://www.resurrectedbites.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](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/costofliving)