

Saltergate Newsletter

Friday 19th July 2024

Message from Headteacher

Summer Term Week 13

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy last week! We have certainly packed a lot in, including an amazing Year 6 production, a lovely Year 2 Together Time, and a visit from Ofsted to our infant school.

I have been incredibly proud of our Saltergate family this week. Our pupils in the infant school spoke to the inspector with clarity and confidence about how much they enjoy school, talking about their love of reading and maths and great enjoyment of music and PE. Staff across both schools worked together to ensure that the school looked its best and welcomed the inspector into lessons and conversations about how our children learn. We will be able to share the report with you in September!

I can't write my last newsletter of the year without saying how much we will miss our current Year 6 pupils. They have been such a special year group, so kind, caring and respectful - and full of character! We wish them all the very best as they move on to their next adventure at high school. Thank you all for working with us this year, for your help, support, and encouragement. I would like to wish you all a happy and enjoyable summer break with your children.

Kind Regards,

Jo Hall

Notices

Staff News

As we reach the end of the year, there are some goodbyes to be said to some of our amazing staff team. Huge thanks have to go to...

Miss. Duckett, who has been with us in YR, doing a wonderful job of caring for some of our youngest pupils, teaching them new knowledge and skills and enabling them to grow in confidence.

Mrs. Clift, who has worked so hard in Year 1 to help children learn, grow and thrive, building their phonics skills and independence, as well as their wider love of learning.

Mrs. Tunney, who has played a key role in our admin team, communicating, organising, marketing, troubleshooting IT problems and managing Health and Safety - amongst other things!

Miss. Prichard who has supported children in KS1 and worked hard to ensure that they feel happy and safe at school, both indoors and out!

Miss. Hollywood, who has been supporting children throughout school and whom we hope will be back in September, between her University sessions.

We will miss you all so much and want to thank you for the impact you have had upon the school community.

We would also like to congratulate Mr. Fleetwood and his wife who are expecting a baby in the Autumn - what wonderful news!

We would like to welcome...

Mrs. Jeyes, who has joined the admin team this week and has already started to settle into busy life at Saltergate.

Mr. Fallon who will be joining us in September as a Teaching Assistant in KS2. Miss. Redden and Miss. Tye who will be teaching in EYFS and KS1 in September.

Remarkable Razzmatazz



Last Friday, our amazing Razzmatazz children did a fabulous job at raising money for our wonderful school. They did some busking outside our school entrance and entertained so many people. As always, they sang their hearts out. We are so very lucky to have such enthusiastic and wonderful children. Well done Razzmatazz... we are so very proud of you.

Year 2 Superstars

On Wednesday, our sensational Year 2 children performed their 'Special Year 2 Quiz Show' in front of their families. They performed with such energy, confidence and flair. In fact, our children were so brilliant that their audience gave them a standing ovation! Well done Year 2... you really are AMAZING!



ParentPay

Please remember to clear your debit balances on ParentPay. This is particularly important for the Year 6 children as we are unable to close an account with a debit balance and this will prevent us being able to send the electronic file to the new Secondary School.

Please also check if your child has a credit balance and either move this to a sibling or withdraw from your ParentPay account. Once accounts are closed with the school, we are unable to help you with any remaining credit balance and you would need to contact ParentPay direct.
Many thanks

Guess the name of the Koala

Well done to Emily (Rowling) who guessed the correct name (Jasper) and won the koala! Thank you to everyone who visited our stall to support our year 6s in their final week. In total, we raised £23 - thank you!

Parental Permission on Arbor

Please log onto Arbor over the summer and update the permissions for your child. We have some new ones on there, so please do take a look.

Those with children moving from Y2 to 3 – if you already have a child in the juniors you will be able to see your Y2 child once you verify their date of birth. For those who are new to the juniors, an email has been sent to you with the log in details.

Any problems, please see the office in September.

Year 5 student to play football in London!

One of our fabulous Year 5 girls played with her team, Pannal Ash in the One tournament. They won every game at the regional tournament and were one of the only grass roots teams, playing against academy teams. Pannal Ash team are going to be travelling down to London this weekend to play in the national final! Good luck!



Support with FEAST over the summer holidays

Although school is closed during the school holidays, you can still get support to access the FEAST programme.

Help with specific activities

If your enquiry is regarding a FEAST activity itself, please contact the activity provider directly. You can find their contact details on the activity listing on HolidayActivities, or on the attached PDF document

Help with using HolidayActivities

Most families book onto FEAST activities via the HolidayActivities platform.

If you need help with the platform, check out the HolidayActivities FAQs

[Parent – Holiday Activities](#)

If this doesn't give the answer you need, please contact support@holidayactivities.com

Help about the FEAST programme in general

If you have more general questions about FEAST, check out their FAQs

[What is FEAST - North Yorkshire Together](#)

If you still need support, contact hello@northyorkshiretogether.co.uk

You can also call them on **01845 980141**. Their team works part-time, and are often away from the phone conducting quality assurance visits to FEAST activities, so please do leave

a voicemail and someone will get back to you. Make sure to leave your name, number and email, if you're happy for them to reply there.

Activities available for you to complete at home.

We have a large selection of activities for you to do download and compete at home too.

Please visit [Downloadable Activities Archive - North Yorkshire Together](#)

Work Stars of the Week


Infants Who are the 'work stars' of the week?	
Coelho (Y2)	All our AMAZING superstars in Coelho!
Percival (Y2)	Everyone in Perfect Percival!
Bright (Y1)	Everyone in Brilliant Bright!
Jeffers (Y1)	Everyone in Joyful Jeffers!
Donaldson (Rec)	Everyone in Diamond Donaldson!
Adeola (Rec)	Everyone in Awesome Adeola!

Juniors Who are the 'work stars' of the week?			
Cowell (Y6)	Everyone in Courageous Cowell!	Pullman (Y6)	Everyone in Pristine Pullman!
Tolkien (Y5)	Everyone in Terrific Tolkien!	Potter (Y5)	Everyone in Perfect Potter!
Morpurgo (Y4)	Everyone in Marvellous Morpurgo!	Rowling (Y4)	Everyone in Remarkable Rowling!
Walliams (Y3)	Everyone in Wonderful Walliams!	Dahl (Y3)	Everyone in Delightful Dah!

Well Done
Everybody!

Important

Term dates 2023-2024	Click here
FOSS funding letter	Click here

FOSS funding form	Click here
Summer term 2024 Lunch menu	Summer 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 (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: www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals</p> <p>NYES 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.

[Information for school families](#)

[New 'Give As You Can' café](#)

Resurrected Bites are launching another Give As You Can café on Wednesday from 26th 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 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

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

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

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

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



Get creative with the Summer Reading Challenge 2024!

Children can once again sign up for FREE for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Marvellous Makers and is all about firing up imagination through the power of reading and creative expression.

The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited-edition Marvellous Makers medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Saturday 13th July until Saturday 7th September.

There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free. Families can find out what's happening locally by contacting their library, visiting the website [Summer Reading Challenge | North Yorkshire Council](#), or on their local library Facebook pages.

To find out more about the challenge, please watch our [promotional video](#)