



Weekly News Friday 24th February 2023

Week 1 Spring Term 2

Our first week back at school has been a busy one! The children have been settling back into the routines of each day and working hard.

I held an assembly on Monday for Y5 and Y6 about social media, and in particular, WhatsApp groups. This is such a difficult area for children to navigate and we want to support them as much as possible by giving them clear guidelines and expectations. One of my key messages was to allow others to leave a group if they wish to and to respect their decision. Many of the children spoke about how stressful these situations can be and it was positive to hear them discussing this and sharing their feelings.

Since the assembly, we have been made aware of some issues on another messaging app called sendit which is completely unsuitable for children. As with other anonymous apps, it puts children at risk of bullying and exploitation. We will continue to work with you to try and keep our pupils safe online and are grateful for your help and support with this.

Jo Hall

Spotlight - Family Support

Hub Each week we will focus on a different area where our Family Support Hub work with our children and parents.

Did you know? We have a **Give and Take Store** in the Infant School Entrance. There is of course food to take if you can use it but also toiletries, books (adult and children), gifts and uniform – there is even a selection of children's coats!



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.

Pedestrian Gate

Please do not use the metal bar on the pedestrian gate to hold the gate open at the main entrance to school. The gates have been upgraded to electronic opening/closing for safeguarding purposes. If the gate is kept in an open position, this is leaving the site unsafe.

Thank you for helping to keep your children safe.

Road Safety

Please can you talk to your children about being safe when on the school grounds. All pedestrians should use the footpath to walk around the carpark when entering the school site and should NOT walk or stand in the carpark. This is particularly important for children who are arriving at school 8am to 8.30am who are frequently standing in the carpark where cars are moving around.

Thank you for helping to keep your children safe.

Give & Take Store

We are delighted to introduce the Give & Take Store.

The store will be open during normal school hours in the Infant School Entrance Hall. Food, toiletries, uniform and books will be available for anyone to take whenever needed, no need to let anyone know or ask.

If you have spare items at home that are no longer needed, then please feel free to pop in the store so another family can make use of them.

What can I donate?

Tins, jars, dried foods, toiletries, nappies, wipes.
School uniform, childrens coats, books.

Currently we cannot accommodate fresh food or cleaning chemicals.



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Next week, our Year 2 PE sessions will be on Wednesday and Friday.

Twitter



Did you know that we are on Twitter?

Follow us at [@SaltergateSchs](https://twitter.com/SaltergateSchs). Feel free to share our posts and connect with us on there, if you have a local business/community group, please

follow us and say hello! Keep an eye on there for events, classroom activities etc.

Current Vacancies

We are looking to enhance our staff team across our schools. Vacancy one can be found [here](#). Vacancy two can be found [here](#).

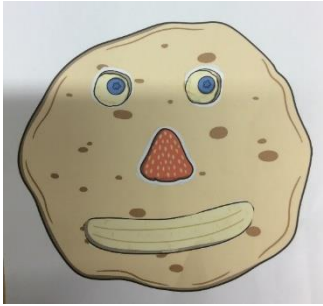
Infants	
Who is on the Golden Bench this week?	
Amethyst (Y2)	Abel and Noah
Ruby (Y2)	Chrissie and Oliver
Sapphire (Y1)	Mason and Lacey
Emerald (Y1)	Matthew and Freya
Diamond (R)	Roman and Darcie
Pearl (R)	Edie and Toby

Juniors			
Who are the 'work stars' of the week?			
Kipling (Y6)	Josh S	Pullman (Y6)	Nevaeh J
Cowell (Y6)	Neveah B		
Tolkien (Y5)	Imogen C	Potter (Y5)	Bridget
Morpurgo (Y4)	Tobias	Rowling (Y4)	Taylor
Walliams (Y3)	Harry RM	Dahl (Y3)	Aubrey



Saltergate Superstars

Reception



Diamond Class – Diamond class have loved our learning linked to pancake day. They have eaten delicious pancakes, learnt about the story Mr Wolf's Pancakes, learnt a pancake song and even made these funny pancake faces! Well done diamond class.

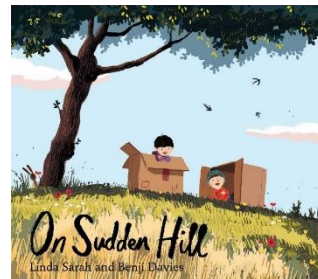


Pearl Class – We have had some more lovely pictures in this week for our last knowledge organiser, polar and polar animals. Well done Pearls! Keep up the good work!

Year 1



Emerald Class – The children have continued to think of lots of ways to create artwork inspired by Matisse. An extra special well done to Alfie for his great cutting skills. Caleb has worked hard to think about nature and has made a wonderful bird box with his Grandad.



Sapphire Class – One piece of extra mile this week. A beautiful picture of our class. Well done, Amra! This week we have been looking at the story on sudden hill. The children have been using their imaginations to describe what they could do and make with a cardboard box. Please look out for the new knowledge organiser today.

Year 2

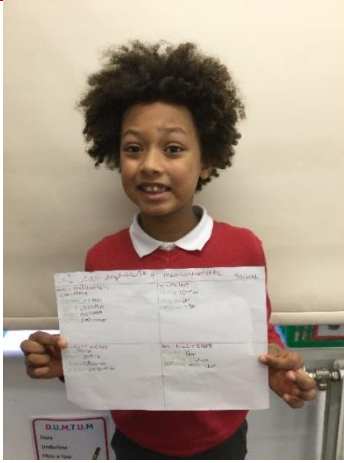


Ruby Class – Toby went out of his way to create his own Extra Mile work this week by writing his own story book. Well done Toby, it was nice to use this during our story time

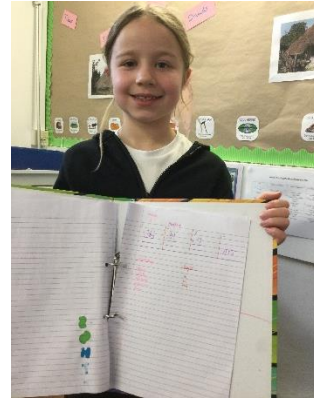


Amethyst Class – We've had some more wonderful 2D and 3D shape 'Extra Mile' work brought into school this week. Just look at this amazing 3D model! Our children were able to name all the 3D shapes and describe their properties. Well done everybody... we are super impressed with you!

Year 3

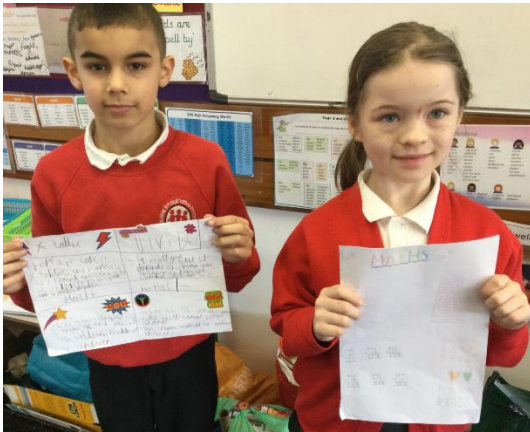


Dahl Class – Fantastic ‘extra mile’ this week. This wonderful mathematician has created a table showing some super conversions of units of length, which links in perfectly to our Year 3 learning.
A huge well done!

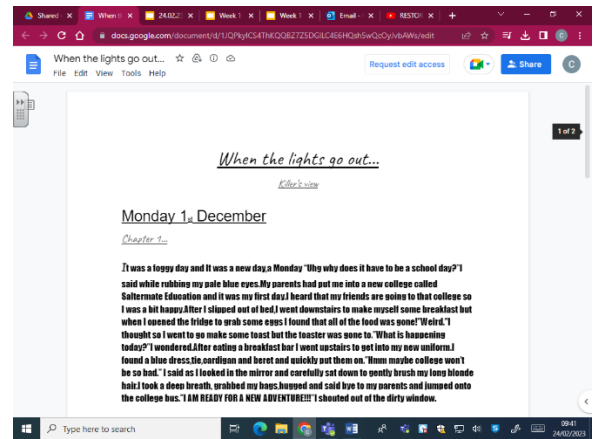


Walliams Class – A lovely folder of ‘extra mile’ was brought into school this week. This was completed over the half term and is full of super maths. Well done!

Year 4

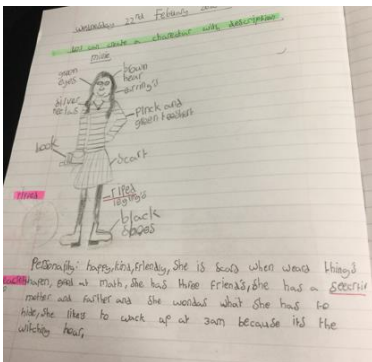


Morpurgo Class – We have had some super maths ‘extra mile’ work this week even though we were on holiday! Super learning!



Rowling Class – No extra mile work this week – but it was amazing to read Belle’s horror story that she is writing in her own time! This really is a spooky story!

Year 5



Potter Class – No extra mile work this week but Elisa made this fantastic character for her horror story in English this week!



Tolkien Class – this incredible planetarium was made with meticulous detail by our very talented Imogen C over the half term break. Great care and attention make her our star of the week for this too! Well done Imogen (and thanks to your little brother Ethan for his help too!)

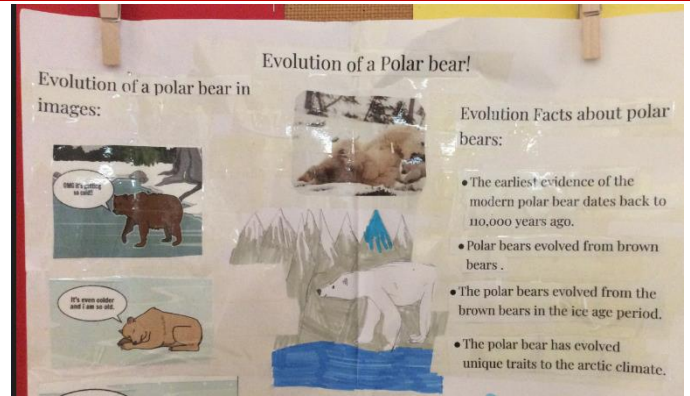


Kipling –

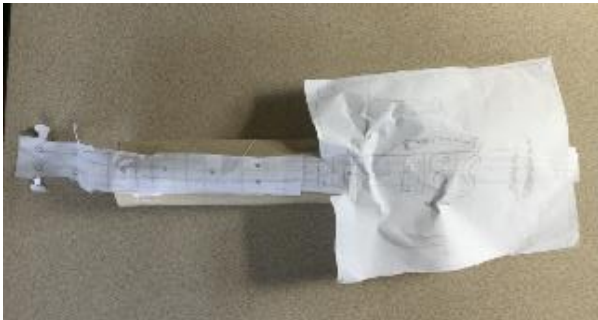
We really enjoyed looking at these photographs taken on a half term trip to the Royal Armouries in Leeds.

We were particularly impressed with the Tudor weapons that linked to our history topic last half term

– The Battle of Bosworth.



Pullman – Layla made a wonderful poster on inheritance! It really is informative and great effort has gone into it! Well done!



Cowell – Thank you to Bella for bringing in her homemade ukelele as part of our music knowledge organiser.

Important Information/links

Important Information regarding School Gates	Click here
Spring 2023 Lunch menu	Spring Menu available here Price increase letter
Tuesday 28 th February	Reception – Library visit Click here for details
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day – You are a Reader Non-uniform day
Monday 3 rd March	Year 3 – Harlow Carr Trip Click here for details
Friday 17 th March	Red Nose Day

Monday 20 th March	Year 5 - local history tour of Harrogate and visiting the library
Monday 17 th April 2023	National Offer Day Announcement of Reception places Announcement of Year 3 places
Monday 7 th May 2023	Additional Bank Holiday in celebration of the King's Coronation
Operation Encompass (Domestic Abuse support)	Click here for details
Year 4 – Multiplication tables check Information for parents	Information for parents click here
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/
Pupil Premium – Applying for additional support for your child (this is NOT Universal Infant Free School Meals UIFSM)	Click here to apply
Permission to attend school trips	https://forms.office.com/r/G9VzHbj95A
Permission to have photos taken	https://forms.office.com/r/egMpHwrQnQ
Permission to walk home (Year 5 & 6 ONLY)	https://bit.ly/3wn01U1
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
Staffing List: 2022-2023 UPDATE	https://bit.ly/3uKoT86
Term Dates: 2022-2023	https://bit.ly/3MOqZdG
Pupil Premium (Free School Meals) - This is different to Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) that children Reception to Year 2 receive	https://bit.ly/3xgAjlR

This event will be from 10am – 3pm.

Inclusive Calm Space Fundraiser!

Main Event Day: Saturday 25th February

Geek Retreat and Laura Hellfeld of Kokopie Families are partnering to raise money for an autistic-inclusive calm space within the store! This space will be available for everyone in the local community to use, and will help us be a safe space for all.

bake sale!

prize draw!

portraits!

games!

Join us on the 25th for a bake sale, games, custom portraits, and a prize draw on the day (which you can enter in-store in the lead up to the event)!

Check our facebook or message us for more details or if you'd like to bake something for the bake sale!

donate here!

Geek Retreat Harrogate, 30 Oxford Street, Harrogate

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WHO WE ARE

We are the recognised Parent Carer Forum for North Yorkshire, supporting families with children and young people (0-25 years) with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)

WHAT WE DO

We work to ensure that lived experiences, voices and views of Parent Carers are represented in decision making, service design and process improvement for SEND, Health and Social Care across our County.

We run virtual and face to face events, training and information sessions across North Yorkshire which inform and empower Parent Carers. We have a dedicated 'events' section on our website along with regular event posts on Facebook.

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For more information and to become one of our members, please visit www.parentcarervoiceuk.org or 'scan the QR Code'

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