



## Weekly News Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### Week 5 Spring Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reading has continued to be a focus for us this week at Saltergate. Year 5 enjoyed a trip to the library on Monday, despite the rain! Our Reading Ambassadors held their third meeting yesterday and it has been lovely to see them in action around school, helping other children to choose books and organising our special reading areas.

Following our visit from Outwood Hub last Friday, I am delighted to tell you that we have secured some grant money which will enable us to purchase more reading books and phonics resources for our children in Key Stage 1.

I have just been in Bright Class this morning and one of the children has shared her book with me, using absolutely brilliant expression to read the part of the Big Bad Wolf - what a lovely start to my day! I feel very lucky to be here at Saltergate, working with such star pupils.

Enjoy the weekend,

Jo Hall

### Saltergate PTA

I am delighted to invite you to a meeting of our Saltergate PTA on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 5pm**. Please enter the school via the Infant reception. This is an opportunity for everyone who is interested to come along and discuss ways that we can fundraise for our schools and build up our community.

Please come along, even if you have never been part of a PTA before – you can listen to ideas from

### 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.

### Twitter



Did you know that we are on Twitter? Follow us at [@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.

### Year 3 Music

What a treat Year 3 had this week when Mrs Roberts arranged for Mr Roberts to show all the children his wonderful collection of recorders. Not only did he explain the origins and history of these amazing woodwind instruments, but he also played some super tunes and melodies which delighted the children immensely. Thank you Mr Roberts!

### Year 2 PE sessions

Next week, our PE lessons will take place on Wednesday and Friday.

others and will not be under any pressure to say anything or to commit to a role!  
It would be wonderful to welcome lots of parents and carers to this meeting!  
Thank you!

### **Family Support – Thank you!**

Thank you so much for all those who attended the Autism Coffee Morning yesterday! The overwhelming outcome was relief in the feeling of 'You are not alone!'. Our Family Link Workers, Sarah and Lucy were delighted to see so many people sharing their experiences and supporting each other. It gave us lots of ideas for similar get togethers in the future, with outside professionals too to offer even more practical advice. If your child has diagnosed Autism or you suspect they have Autistic traits, we hope to see you at the next event - everyone is more than welcome.

### **World Autism Acceptance Week**

**27 March to 2 April 2023**

Please support the National Autistic Society:

<https://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/raise-money/world-autism-acceptance-week-2023/fundraising-resources>

### **Red Nose Day 2023**

Thank you for helping us to raise: **£179** for this important charity.

### **Musical Showcase**

All the infants had a wonderful treat on Wednesday. During their Together Time, all the Year 4 children performed brilliantly on the glockenspiels and the amazing Year 6 violin club performed 2 contrasting pieces. It was a very inspiring experience, and we were all very impressed!

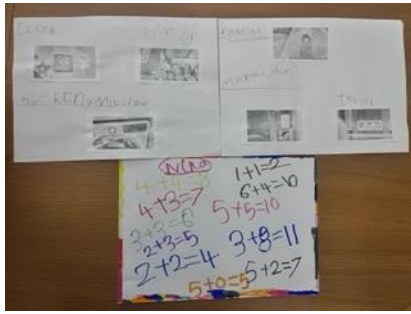
<b><u>Infants</u></b>	
<b>Who is sitting on our Golden Bench?</b>	
<b>Coelho (Y2)</b>	Jarra and Ava
<b>Percival (Y2)</b>	Toby and Laura
<b>Bright (Y1)</b>	Alfie and Susie
<b>Jeffers (Y1)</b>	William and Ruben
<b>Donaldson (Rec)</b>	Aya and Oliver
<b>Adeola (Rec)</b>	Esmee and Caleb

<b>Juniors</b>			
<b>Who are the 'work stars' of the week?</b>			
<b>Kipling (Y6)</b>	Imogen	<b>Pullman (Y6)</b>	Josh T
<b>Cowell (Y6)</b>	Hawley		
<b>Tolkien (Y5)</b>	Harley	<b>Potter (Y5)</b>	Franklin
<b>Morpurgo (Y4)</b>	Emma	<b>Rowling (Y4)</b>	Jack
<b>Walliams (Y3)</b>	Ava-Rose	<b>Dahl (Y3)</b>	Emily



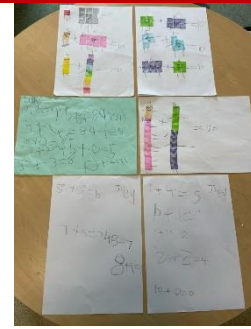
# Saltergate Superstars

## Reception



Donaldson Class -

The children in Donaldson class have really enjoyed sharing the extra mile work they have completed. Well done Nina for doing all these fantastic addition sums and well done to Evelyn as she has explored different appliances in her home and looked at how numbers are used and represented on them- what a super effort!



Adeola Class – We have had some super extra mile work sent in this week. What fantastic mathematicians we have in Adeola Class! Keep up the great work!

## Year 1



Bright Class – The children have been very active this week and have sent in some wonderful pictures of their clubs and even doing yoga at home! We love all the medals you have designed and information about how to stay healthy. Great ideas for the PE extra mile!



Jeffers Class – Lots of lovely extra mile this week. Look at this fabulous medal. We have also had an extra mile swimming video this week. Well done Jeffers class.

## Year 2



Percival Class – Freddie has created this wonderful piece of art work for his Great Fire of London Extra Mile. What a wonderfully inspiring piece Freddie, well done.



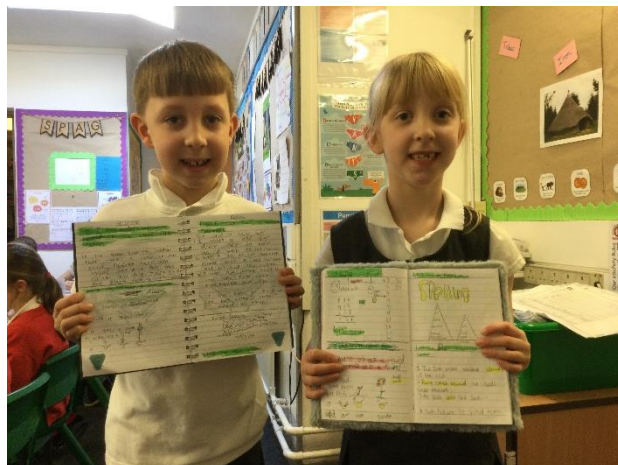
Coelho Class – We've had some fabulous 'Extra Mie' learning brought into school, all based on 'The Great Fire of London.' Colin made an amazing '1666 house' with interesting facts written all over it! We've also had some great pictures and fact sheets brought in too. Well done everybody!



## Year 3



Dahl Class – Year 3 had a lovely treat this week when one of our talented musicians brought in their saxophone! Linking perfectly to our learning about instruments, we were delighted to hear some super tuneful notes and melodies. Well done!



Walliams Class – Some super 'extra' learning at home in Walliams class this week. These two lovely pupils have done a little bit of extra learning for all their favourite subjects!

## Year 4



Morpurgo Class –  
We have seen it all this week, Roman mosaics, roads, weapons and facts! Super learning everybody!



Rowling Class – What a creative way to explore body parts and organs! Gloves were used to make lungs, a hand and a heart! Here is a photo of the heart we made from rubber gloves! Well done!

## Year 5

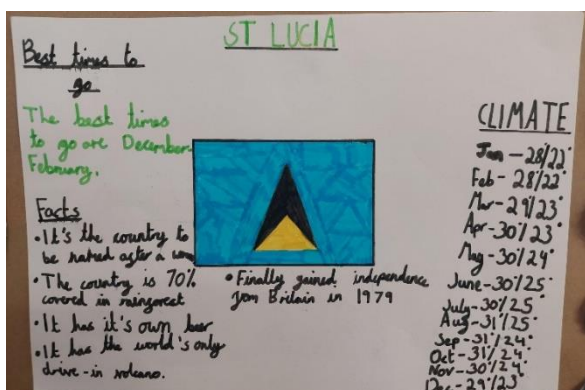
### The murder

Princess Ethal and Clover Moon - her maid - walked along the crowded docks. Ethel wore a red silk dress, an orange hat and she had black hair. Clover had a black cotton dress and crisp white apron. Ethel walked to the royal carriage and sat on some plush cushions. Clover - who was waiting for Ethel to sit down - walked in meekly and sat down on the bench behind Ethel. She looked at the ground her heart was beating fast.

Potter Class – Elizabeth worked really hard to write up her horror story from a few weeks ago, well done Elizabeth!

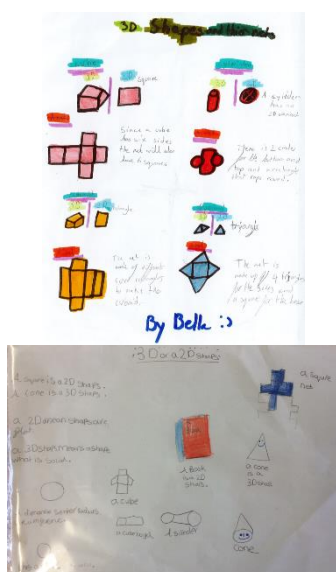


Tolkien Class – Harley has worked incredibly hard this half term to improve his reading and has recently completed the first Percy Jackson book! He should be really proud of his efforts, as are we.



Kipling Class – Well done to Louca for this fabulous fact file about St Lucia.




Pullman Class – A big well done to everyone in Pullman class this week on working so hard on their assessments! Keep up the hard work!



Cowell Class – Thank you to Bella and Summer for bringing in their extra mile creations for our maths knowledge organiser – well done, great work!

## Important Information/links

Bad weather arrangements	Click <a href="#">here</a>
Important Information regarding School Gates	Click <a href="#">here</a>
Year 1 Reading books	Click <a href="#">here</a>
Year 5 Waterpark trip (Residential trip when the children move into Year 6)	Click <a href="#">here</a>
Summer 2023 Lunch menu	Summer Menu available <a href="#">here</a> Price increase <a href="#">letter</a>
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Bag2School – Charity clothes collection to raise funds for school Click <a href="#">here</a> for details
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 & 4 Cross Country event at Ashville School Click <a href="#">here</a> for details

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	National Offer Day Announcement of Reception places Announcement of Year 3 places
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	PTA meeting – 5pm (enter via Infant Reception)
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Additional Bank Holiday in celebration of the King's Coronation
Operation Encompass (Domestic Abuse support)	Click <a href="#">here</a> for details
Year 4 – Multiplication tables check Information for parents	Information for parents click <a href="#">here</a>
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>
Pupil Premium – Applying for additional support for your child (this is NOT Universal Infant Free School Meals UIFSM)	Click <a href="#">here</a> to apply
Permission to attend school trips	<a href="https://forms.office.com/r/G9VzHbj95A">https://forms.office.com/r/G9VzHbj95A</a>
Permission to have photos taken	<a href="https://forms.office.com/r/egMpHwrQnQ">https://forms.office.com/r/egMpHwrQnQ</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>
Staffing List: 2022-2023 UPDATE	<a href="https://bit.ly/3uKoT86">https://bit.ly/3uKoT86</a>
Term Dates: 2022-2023	<a href="https://bit.ly/3MOqZdG">https://bit.ly/3MOqZdG</a>
Pupil Premium (Free School Meals) - This is different to Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) that children Reception to Year 2 receive	<div> <div>Find out if you are eligible to receive free school meals and apply in a matter of minutes by scanning here:</div> <div> <a href="http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals">www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals</a> </div> <div>  </div> </div> <div>   </div>