



# Saltergate Newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025



## Message from Headteacher

### **Spring Term 2 Week 3**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week which has included some children attending the Panathlon event at St Aidan's School and others exploring our Forest School area, whilst everyone enjoyed World Book Day yesterday! Year 6 have been continuing to share books with our younger pupils today, bringing their own joke books to younger year groups.

Our FOSS Readathon has concluded, and I am pleased to share that Percival Class won the challenge of completing the most tasks! They will be celebrating with a movie afternoon and a basket of treats – thank you to our wonderful FOSS team as always.

Have a lovely weekend,

Jo Hall

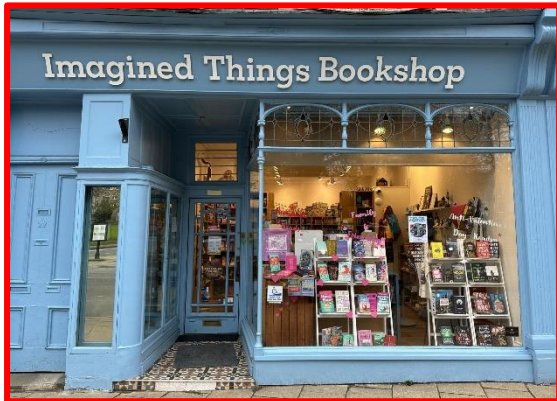
### **World Book Day**

Thank you so much to all the effort which went in to supporting children to prepare for World Book Day! Some of the costumes were brilliantly creative and I don't think we've ever seen such a vast array of comfy clothes before either.

Additional thanks go to Georgia at Imagined Things Bookshop on Montpellier Parade in Harrogate, who kindly volunteered to bring in all the World Book Day books so that pupils could choose one to take home from school. She handed out over 20,000

books this week and we are very grateful she chose to spend the afternoon with us to ensure every pupil got the chance to take one home. Thank you, Georgia!

We hope you enjoyed 'Reading Your Way' this year and we can't wait to repeat the reading buddies again soon; it was wonderful to see our pupils sharing books and reading for pleasure together.



## Curriculum Overviews

Curriculum overviews for this half term can be found on the website using the following link: [Saltergate Schools - Curriculum](#)

Please take some time to share these with your child, ask about the learning they have completed so far and discuss the key questions and vocabulary they will cover.

### **Children's Dentist**

**South Park Dental Practice** is currently welcoming new child patients for NHS dental care. As you may know, NHS dental care for children under the age of 18 is **free of charge**, and South Park Dental Practice are dedicated to providing quality oral healthcare to children in our community.

They understand the importance of establishing good oral health habits from a young age, and their practice is equipped to offer comprehensive dental care tailored to children, including:

- Routine check-ups
- Preventative treatments (e.g., fluoride application and fissure sealants)
- Treatments for any dental concerns

Parents can register their child by contacting them via email

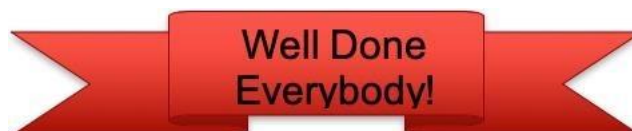
[reception@southparkdentalpractice.co.uk](mailto:reception@southparkdentalpractice.co.uk) or by filling out a simple online form using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/5iT4CW3tsMGoZF459>



<b><u>Infants</u></b>	
<b>Who are the 'work stars' of the week?</b>	
<b>Coelho (Y1/2)</b>	Delilah
<b>Percival (Y1/2)</b>	Hadley
<b>Bright (Y1/2)</b>	Arthur
<b>Donaldson (Rec)</b>	Mason
<b>Adeola (Rec)</b>	Rosie

<b>Juniors</b> Who are the 'work stars' of the week?			
<b>Cowell (Y6)</b>	Melani	<b>Rauf (Y6)</b>	Violet
<b>Palmer (Y5)</b>	Joseph	<b>Palacio (Y5)</b>	Sophie
<b>Morpurgo (Y4)</b>	Kodi	<b>Rosen (Y4)</b>	Brody
<b>Walliams (Y3)</b>	Mason	<b>Dahl (Y3)</b>	Lydia



Coolmilk information	Click <a href="#">here</a>
Term dates 2024-2025	Click <a href="#">here</a>
Term dates 2025-2026	TBC
FOSS funding letter	Click <a href="#">here</a>
FOSS funding form	Click <a href="#">here</a>
Lunch menu 2024/2025	Click <a href="#">here</a>
Spring menus 2025-starting after Easter	Click <a href="#">here</a>
Operation Encompass (Domestic Abuse support)	Click <a href="#">here</a> for details
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 6 ONLY)	<a href="https://bit.ly/3wn01U1">https://bit.ly/3wn01U1</a>
Absences from school exceptional circumstances (one off event which is unavoidable – NOT a holiday)	<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>



Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to once again thank all the amazing students who took part in our Readathon, and also their sponsors and the wonderfully supportive parents/carers who took the time to help the children complete their various tasks.

With your help we have raised a fantastic £1459.50!! And the class that completed the most tasks was Percival class! So well done to them, they will be treated to a movie afternoon with a basket of goodies to enjoy, supplied by Foss.

All the money raised will go into the pot towards the trim trail. This is going to cost around £15,000 but is something that will be enjoyed by all children at Saltergate, for years to come, and it is something that we are passionate about providing.

Also, we would like to invite you to our next Open Meeting on Thursday 20th March at 6pm. It will be held in the junior hall so please come via the junior entrance. It's nothing more than a friendly informal chat about our plans and we are happy to answer any questions you might have. All are welcome, and we will have tea/coffee and biscuits!

Don't forget to purchase your Salter-bars! You can either send the reply slip back from the letters that have been sent out, or you can use the link below to pay online. Please state your child's name, class and number of either galaxy bars, or allergen free bars. All bars are £2 each.

<https://pay.collectiv.com/fosss-salter-bars-24206>

If you have any queries about any of this, or anything, please get in touch:

Foss@saltergateschools.co.uk



# SALTERGATE FOSS MEETING

**THURSDAY 20th MARCH**  
**6pm**  
Please come to the Junior entrance

Join us to hear about some of the fantastic fundraising ideas we have for the year ahead, to hopefully raise as much money as possible for our much loved school and the children in it. And we'd love to hear any of your ideas too. We really hope to see some new faces. And we will be providing tea, coffee and biscuits!



**EMAIL**  
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## READATHON

Thank you to everyone who took part in our first ever Saltergate Readathon. Thanks to your sponsors, we have raised an amazing

# £1459.50

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- NOW - 14TH FEB - READATHON
- FRIDAY 31ST JAN - FREEBIE FRIDAY
- FRIDAY 7TH FEB - BREAK SOME RULES DAY
- FRIDAY 14TH FEB - BAKE SALE
- 3RD MARCH - 21ST MARCH - SALTERBAR SALES
- SATURDAY 26TH APRIL - CAR BOOT
- TUESDAY 6TH MAY - FOSS AGM
- FRIDAY 9TH MAY - FREEBIE FRIDAY
- SATURDAY 17TH MAY - COLOUR RUN
- 3RD - 14TH JUNE - MATCHBOX CHALLENGE
- FRIDAY 27TH JUNE - NON UNIFORM FOR SWEETS
- SATURDAY 5TH JULY - SUMMER FAIR
- FRIDAY 11TH JULY - 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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Foss presents

# SALTER-BARS

PRIZES INCLUDE STUMP CROSS CAVERNS VOUCHER, LITTLE GYM SESSION, SWEET SPOT VOUCHER, AND MORE!!

**WILL YOU FIND A WINNING TICKET???**

**£2 PER BAR**

MON 3RD MARCH - FRI 21ST MARCH



TO ORDER:  
COMPLETE ORDER FORM SENT HOME, SPARES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE.  
OR USE THE QR CODE TO USE THE ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM

FOSS@SALTERGATESCHOOLS.CO.UK



**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 [NYSCP](#)**

**Or phone 01609 780780 - It's everyone's responsibility to work together to keep children safe.**