



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since we have returned to school after Christmas there seems to have been something in the air, so this week we have had a focus on positive learning behaviours, wherever our learning is taking place! In assemblies we have been trying hard to make sure that we look, we listen, we think and we concentrate! Our School Council have been monitoring our cloakrooms to ensure they are tidy and we have been ensuring that we move around corridors calmly and responsibly.

At lunchtime many of us have received stickers for eating all of our lunch and next week we will be working hard to improve our behaviour in the dining room by talking quietly to our friends and treating everyone with respect.

Our amazing Super Citizens have had a celebration afternoon in Dragonflies today. Many of them took part in craft activities, played games or enjoyed a movie (with popcorn of course!). Remember to continue to work hard to demonstrate each of our school values and you could be joining them next term!

National Storytelling Week takes place in the week beginning 3rd February with activities in school including Masked Reader, teacher story swaps and our class reading challenge. Keep a look out for more details on Class Dojo.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Coffee Morning next Friday 30th January from 9am to 10am in the main school hall.

Please also send in any spare jogging bottoms and leggings especially larger sizes.

Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs Anderson

Our Golden Citizens for next week (26.01.26)

Class	Golden Citizen
R-CH	Max W
R-MH	Dominic C
R-AT	Elizabeth C
1-RL	Hannah L
1-NM	Lucas W
1-PB	Freya Q
2-EM	Tai M
2-JF	Jack P
2-TD	Freddie P

Little Ladybirds
Saltersgate Infants School

Free
Everyone Welcome

Baby & Toddler group

We encourage walk-ins no need to book

Every Wednesday
8:30am-10am
Enter via hall doors

D I A R Y

January

w/c 26th Year 1 class visit – Reptile Rendezvous

30th Coffee Morning (9 am -10 am)

February

2nd 2-TD Great Fire of London re-enactment – (2.30 - 2.50 pm at Forest School)

3rd 2-JF Great Fire of London re-enactment – (2.30 - 2.50 pm at Forest School)

9th 2-EM Great Fire of London re-enactment – (2.30 - 2.50 pm at Forest School)

12th Year 2 Great Fire of London Show (pm)

13th Reception Chinese New Year Celebration
(Reception children invited to dress in red)

13th Last Day of Term

23rd School re-opens

26th Reception Tropical Butterfly World Trip

March

27th Last Day of Term

April

13th School re-opens

17th Miss McCue's Boston Park Farm trip

Attendance this week

Class	%
Nursery	90.5
R-CH	92.1
R-MH	92.7
R-AT	95.7
1-NM	91.7
1-RL	98.2
1-PB	94.8
2-EM	95
2-JF	98.7
2-TD	95

Reading Record Bookmark

All children have been invited to design their very own bookmark and been given a template to complete.

Please ensure all designs are returned to school by Monday 9 February. These will be reviewed by our School Council, who will select a winner.

If you require another template, please visit the school office.

Reception Tropical Butterfly House Trip (26.02.26)

Thank you to the parents that have paid the requested voluntary contribution for this trip. We are still a long way from covering the cost of the entrance fee and travel to and from the venue and appreciate payments being made to support us in making trips possible.

We ask that parents take advantage of the facility of paying the voluntary contribution in instalments for this and future trips (where possible) to spread the cost and allow us to continue to offer out of school experiences.



Forest School and PE Timetable week commencing 26.01.26

Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28
R-MH - Forest School 2EM – Forest School 2TD – PE	R-AT - Forest School 1NM – Forest School 2JF – PE	R-CH - Forest School 1RL – Forest School 1pb – PE

Reception - Chinese New Year Celebrations

On Friday 13th February, as part of their topic about China, Reception classes will celebrate the Lunar New Year, also known as Chinese New Year, and welcome the Year of the Horse.

On this day, children in Reception are invited to come dressed in red, a colour that is widely regarded as a symbol of celebration and prosperity in Chinese culture.



Throughout the day the children will engage in a variety of activities including creating a Chinese dragon, making Willow pattern style art and tasting a selection of Chinese cuisine, including rice, noodles, prawn crackers and spring rolls.

We are looking forward to this vibrant day of cultural exploration and fun.



There's still time to put your name forward for a free training course designed to support parents who want to learn more about:

- Exploring feelings
- Parenting styles
- Communication: what is being communicated through a behaviour
- Temper tantrums and what might be meant by them
- Sleep patterns
- Behavioural difficulties

If this is something you think you are interested in, please do not hesitate to contact us via Dojo or email (familysupport@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk). The deadline is 30th January.

BEAT THE JANUARY BLUES!
COME ALONG FOR A CUPPA AND A CATCH UP

Saltersgate Infant School

Would like to invite you to our Coffee Morning

When - Friday 30th January
9am - 10am

Where - School Hall

Please join us at our School Coffee Morning where we will be providing endless coffee, tea and biscuits! Our Family Support Worker Mrs Booth will be in attendance if you require any help/advice or even a little chat.

Year 2 Great Fire of London Show

An opportunity has arisen for children in Year 2 to watch a show about The Great Fire of London. We are excited that Tempus Fugit Educational Theatre will visit school to provide a historical show and that there will be opportunity for some children to dress in costumes of the period.



To facilitate this visit, we are asking parents of Year 2 children to make a voluntary contribution via their ParentPay account. Thank you to the parents who have done this already.

Year Two Design & Technology - Home Learning Challenge



Task: To create a 3D model of a Tudor house

Deadline: Monday, 2nd February (but bring into school as soon as they are made if you wish.)

This half-term the children in Year Two have been learning all about The Great Fire of London. The children have learnt what Tudor houses were made of in 1666 and why this contributed to the fire spreading so easily and London burning so quickly.

We would like the children to spend some time at home making a 3D model of a Tudor house to bring into school, in order for us to recreate Pudding Lane (the street The Great Fire of London started on).

During the children's **Forest School session** the children will watch (from a safe distance) as their Tudor homes are set alight - in our very own re-enactment of The Great Fire of London! This provides children with the opportunity to experience first-hand how quickly fire can spread, in a safe learning environment!

This will take place on the following days:

Monday, 2nd February (2TD)

Tuesday, 3rd February (2JF)

Monday, 9th February (2EM)

All classes - Parents/carers are invited to attend the end of their child's Forest School session (from 2:30PM until approx. 2:50PM), in order to join in the fun and watch too!

Please encourage your child to complete as much of the D & T project independently. **Please ensure 3D models are no bigger than a cereal box.**

Examples of models of Tudor houses:



**Please be aware that this activity is weather dependent and may have to be cancelled and rearranged at short notice.*

Is your child registered for

SCHOOL MILK?

Child UNDER 5



Child OVER 5

Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk. Simply register your child online.

Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidized cost of around £20 per term. Register your child and pay online.

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information.

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidized by DEFRA.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY

Register online
www.coolmilk.com



Need help?
Send us a message
at www.coolmilk.com/contact
or give us a call on 0800 321 3248

 FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA - SEARCH COOLMILKSCHEME

North Family HUBs

Join us for our

Stay & Play

At Highfields Primary School

Stay & Play is a fun, interactive session for you and your child to play and learn new skills. This session has a range of fun filled activities that include sensory, outdoor fun, messy play and music.

No booking needed.

Aimed at children 0-5 years





Tuesday's
10:00am - 11:30am
Highfields Primary School
Coppice Road
DN6 7JB

Find out more:
www.yourlifedoncaster.co.uk/family-hubs



Women's Wellbeing Hub

New Topic Each Month!

A Hub for Women, Built by Women!



Topic of the Month:
Compassionate Approach to Weight

Join us in a safe, welcoming space to learn about health & wellbeing, connect with other women and enjoy a relaxing, insightful activity to brighten your morning!

Tuesday 27 January
1 PM - 3 PM

Bullcroft Memorial Hall, Carcroft

Struggling with childcare? Don't worry, we have kid's activities - bring them along! All of our Hubs are family friendly.

Join the Facebook Group!

Receive frequent Hub updates
Email Evie.Hardwick@doncaster.gov.uk



Well Doncaster   

Women's Wellbeing Hub

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It's Back in the New Year - Open to all women & girls living in Doncaster!

Join us in a safe, welcoming space to learn about health & wellbeing, connect with other women and enjoy a relaxing, insightful activity to brighten your morning!

Bullcroft Memorial Hall, Carcroft

New Month, New Topic!

February → Cancer
Friday 6th & 20th
10am - 12pm

More dates coming soon

March → Diabetes
April → Physical Activity
May → Confidence & Self-Esteem
June → Mental Wellbeing

Join the Facebook Group or email bewell@doncaster.gov.uk to stay updated on future Hubs!



Well Doncaster  

Find the best service for your illness or injury



Self care

Treat minor ailments such as diarrhoea and vomiting at home:

Keep stocked up: be prepared with essential medicines and supplies.

Useful items:

Aspirin; Paracetamol; Antidiarrheal medicine; Cough medicine; Plasters; Thermometer; Antiseptic cream



Pharmacy

Your local pharmacy can help treat minor ailments including:

Acute ear infection; Impetigo; Infected insect bite; Shingles; Sinusitis; Sore throat; and Uncomplicated Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs)




NHS 111

Non-emergency help:

- Feeling unwell?
- Unsure?
- Anxious?
- Need help?

Use 111 if you're unsure which service you need or require advice and guidance

Call 111 or visit www.111.nhs.uk



GP advice

Skilled team of medical professionals

- Lasting symptoms
- Chronic pain
- Long-term conditions
- Prescriptions



Doncaster Same Day Health Centre:

If you are unable to get an urgent appointment with your practice.



Call 0300 123 3103

Evening and weekend appointments available



Urgent care

Urgent treatment

- Simple fractures
- Sprains and breaks
- Cuts and burns

Mexborough Minor Injuries Unit:



Montagu Hospital, Adwick Road, Mexborough, S64 0AZ




Mental health

Donny Dot:

Connecting people of Doncaster to mental health and wellbeing information, advice, and support



In a mental health crisis, please phone the local service on 0800 804 8999 or call 111



Self-referral: 0800 112 0070 or call 111

Minor Eye Conditions Service (MECS)

- Red eye or eyelids
- Dry, gritty or uncomfortable eyes
- Eye irritation and inflammation
- A lot of recent discharge from the eye or watery eye
- Recently occurring flashes or floaters
- Painful eye
- Ingrowing lashes
- Recent and sudden loss of vision
- Foreign body in the eye



Emergency

Emergency Department or 999 for emergencies only:

- Choking, Chest pain, Blacking out, Serious blood loss, Significant injury or trauma



Think pharmacy first

If you have sinusitis, shingles, sore throat, impetigo or a UTI, your pharmacist can help. Pharmacists can now provide treatment or some prescription medicine, if needed, for seven common conditions, without you seeing a GP.

Subject to age eligibility. Find out more, nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst

See your pharmacist

Help us help you

Week 2	Week Commencing		26.01.26	23.02.26	16.03.26				
Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	Cheese Catherine Wheel with Savoury Rice	Shepherdess Pie	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Peas, Sweetcorn	Ice Cream Roll with Peaches Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognese	Quorn Sausage Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Vegetable Sticks, Garlic Bread	Crackle Cookie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding	Quorn Fillet & Yorkshire Pudding	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots	Apple Muffin Fresh Fruit
Thursday	All Day Breakfast	All Day Vegetarian Breakfast	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Omelette, Hash Browns, Baked Beans	Shortbread Biscuit with Milkshake Fresh Fruit
Friday	Fish Fingers or Fish Star with Chips	Loaded Wedges	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Peas, Coleslaw, Tomato Ketchup	Lemon Sponge Fresh Fruit

Week 3 Week commencing									
			02.02.26	02.03.26		23.03.26			
Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread	Garlic Slice Pizza with Oven Baked Wedges	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mixed Vegetables	Toffee Apple Muffin Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Chicken & Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetarian Curry & Rice	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Broccoli, Sweetcorn	Chocolate Mousse Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Roast Pork	Quorn Fillet	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower, Carrots, Gravy	Jelly, Fruit & Cream Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Beef Burger in a Bun	Falafel Burger in a Bun	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Oven Baked Wedges, Spaghetti Hoops, Peas	Pineapple Sponge Fresh Fruit
Friday	Battered Fish	Vegan Roll	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Chips, Peas, Carrots, Tomato Ketchup	Chocolate Crunch Fresh Fruit

Week 1 Week Commencing**09.02.26**

Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Vegetable Finger	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Smiley Faces, Baked Beans, Peas	Brownie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Minced Beef with Oven Baked Wedges	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Broccoli, sweetcorn	Jelly & Cream Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Sausage	Quorn Fillet	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Cabbage	Butterscotch Cookie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Chicken Curry	Veggie Bites & Dipping Sauce	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Rice, Country Vegetables	Strawberry Mousse Fresh Fruit
Friday	Fish Portion	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Chips, Baked Beans, Peas	Valentine Muffin Fresh Fruit

Week 1 Week Commencing
09.03.26

Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Vegetable Finger	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Smiley Faces, Baked Beans, Peas	Brownie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Minced Beef with Oven Baked Wedges	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Broccoli, sweetcorn	Jelly & Cream Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Sausage	Quorn Fillet	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Cabbage	Butterscotch Cookie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Chicken Curry	Veggie Bites & Dipping Sauce	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Rice, Country Vegetables	Strawberry Mousse Fresh Fruit
Friday	Fishcake	Cheese & Onion Quiche	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Chips, Vegetable Sticks, Tomato Ketchup	Mandarin Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Fresh Fruit