



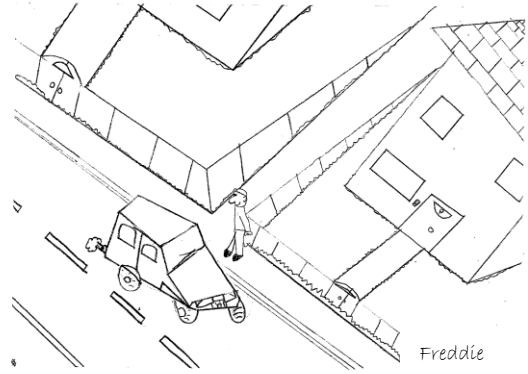
# Saltergate Junior News

## Visiting Poet

We are hosting a gifted and talented writer's event on February 20<sup>th</sup>. Twenty-eight children from across Harrogate will join ten of our best Y5/6 writers for a full day workshop with the well known poet Wes McGee. Children will write their own poems and stories with inspiration and guidance from Wes.

## Road Safety

Not for the first time, I have had a report of a child running from the path between the flats straight across Newby Crescent without looking. I have addressed this problem with all children in assembly but it would be helpful if parents could reinforce the message that children must stop and look before crossing any road.



## Environment club

Bilton Conservation Group, who manage the land behind Pets at Home have asked us to help them plant trees to improve this area. This potentially beautiful site, known as Grange Quarry, is right on our doorstep and has a variety of wildlife both in the beck and the surrounding woodland. Our Environment Club will be helping with the planting on March 15<sup>th</sup>. We hope to make much more use of this site in the future for environmental studies and science lessons.

## Lateness

Please could I remind everyone that doors open at 8.50 in the morning. Children can enter school up until 9.00 when doors are locked and registers taken. Anyone arriving after this time will need to enter through the main entrance and will be marked as late. Unfortunately, record numbers of children are doing this at the moment. A major effort to improve this situation would be much appreciated.

## Class 2

Mrs Hakes begins her maternity leave at the end of this half term and we very much hope she enjoys it and that all goes well. Mrs Sugden, who will be taking her place, will be in school on February 8<sup>th</sup> should parents wish to speak to her.

## School of the Month

Saltergate Junior School will be school of the month in the Harrogate Advertiser on February 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be photos of all classes and an article about the school. The photographer will be visiting on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> so best uniform on that day please.

## Theatre Group

On March 21<sup>st</sup> Quantum Theatre group will be performing in school. The play is designed to help children use their imagination to develop ideas for writing. New Park will be joining us for this event.

## Reminder

Don't forget that there is a non-uniform day, cake stall and second hand uniform sale on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Cakes gratefully received on the day. Proceeds to be split between School Fund and the Sadie Rose Clifford Appeal. School is closed for half term February 13-17<sup>th</sup>.

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