



Bugthorpe and Sutton upon Derwent C of E Federation



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AUTUMN TERM 2023

Newsletter 5 – 24/11/2023

The following messages are for both schools:

New Co-opted Governor @Bugthorpe @Sutton

We are pleased to inform you that Amanda Blacker-Laybourn (a Bugthorpe parent) has joined the Governing Body as a Co-opted Governor. Amanda has a background in legal and brings a wealth of experience with her around governance. I am sure you join me in welcoming Amanda to the team to ensure our Federation goes from strength to strength.



In the Spring term 2024, there will be an election for the role of Parent Governor, following Mrs Harrison's term of office coming to an end. We will share more details in due course for anyone that is interested in joining the Governing Body.

Children in Need for Uganda @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Thank you for those that came in non-uniform on Children in Need day last Friday. We managed to add our collection to our Uganda Fund (collection at Harvest), which now totals **£357.35** for the term. Thank you everyone!

Year 3/4 Dodgeball at Woldgate @Bugthorpe @Sutton

We took a full team of 6 from Bugthorpe and then had a Federation team with 4 from Sutton and 2 from Bugthorpe. We played against each other as well as Barmby Moor. It was a frantic encounter with dodgeballs flying everywhere, in pacy 3-minute games. We are please to say that the Federation team won the event and progress to the next round! Whoop. Well done to everyone who took part.

Year 5/6 go next week; again, we are taking a team of 6 from Bugthorpe and a mixed Federation team with 4 from Sutton and 2 from Bugthorpe.



The following messages are for Sutton:

Christmas Events from the PTA @Sutton

SUTTON'S DECEMBER CALENDAR

1 DON'T FORGET Non uniform in exchange for a raffle prize. Prize to be house colour please.	8 REMEMBER Big Breakfast 8:45. Google Form booking. Non uniform in exchange for Elfridges gift donation.
11 REMEMBER! Send your child with £2.50 per gift if they would like to shop in Elfridges. Please pop this in a labelled envelope with how many gifts they will buy.	12 DON'T FORGET KS1 Nativity 9:30 & 14:00 Village Hall
14 REMEMBER Christmas Lunch 2 - 3:30 Entrepreneur's Market. Come and shop around the classes.	18 REMEMBER Bring in your completed sponsorship form and £2 entry fee. Trainers would be great too!
19 IMPORTANT! SUDS Disco 3:30 - 17:00. Send in party clothes and collect children from the village hall. Google Form booking.	20 relax Nothing to remember today, but it is the PTFA party afternoon, so expect excited children!
21 Come to our carol service at the church 2pm. All welcome.	22 HAPPY HOLIDAYS Enjoy the break! See you on January 9th.

FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

THANK YOU

From
The parents, teachers, friends and children of Sutton upon Derwent Primary

Class 2 Trip to Beamish on the Minibus @Sutton



Class 2 had a fabulous time learning about the past at Beamish Open-Air Museum. We visited the 1950s town, seeing what the different houses had inside, and comparing to our lives now. No fridges back then in most houses, so a daily trip to the Greengrocers was in order. We enjoyed a trip down the mine, rides on an open top bus from around 1910 and the tram and 1950s bus. The children look forward to a Flamingo Land Zoo trip in 2024, when they study animals.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mr B Holtby, Executive Headteacher

Reading STARS @Sutton

Do you have some free time during the school day? Would you enjoy listening to our children read? We already have some fabulous and dedicated STARS, who come in each week and support the teaching of reading. It would be great to extend the team, if there is anyone interested. For more information, please contact Mrs Hardcastle or the School Office. Thanks for your continued support.

The following messages are for Bugthorpe

New Area in Class 2 (Year 1 and 2) @Bugthorpe



We have been fortunate enough to update our Class 2 outdoor area; we have added a role play shelter, a covered outdoor construction area, some hard standing, a stage performing area, and a covered teacher table with outdoor whiteboard. We look forward to next Spring to fully appreciate all it has to offer.

Poppy Appeal @Bugthorpe

Thank you to those of you who bought Poppies this year. We collected **£63** towards the great cause.

