



Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe CE Primary Schools



AUTUMN TERM 2019

Newsletter 3 – 11/10/19

Phonics Parent Information Mornings

Thank you to all those of you who attended our Phonics Morning @Sutton this week. Feedback suggested that it was a lovely idea and that it was great to see Phonics in action in the classrooms. Our Phonics Morning @Bugthorpe is Monday 11th November 2019 at 9am.

We have added a Phonics area to the websites under the 'Learning for Life' tab.

The Book People

On Tuesday 5th November, the Book People are visiting @Bugthorpe with their 'Book Bus'! This works just like a book fayre – children can bring money to school to purchase books when they visit with their class during the day. Parents from @Sutton and @Bugthorpe are more than welcome to visit the 'Book Bus' before and after school.

@Sutton - Big Book Boost is The Book People's brand new fundraising scheme. Every time you place an order with them online over £10, they will donate £1 to our school (you need to pick our school from the drop down list). They have lots of exciting offers on their website – please go and take a look.

Miss Hill @Bugthorpe

We are delighted to announce that Miss Hill is expecting a baby and will be going on her



maternity leave at Christmas. I am sure you will join us in wishing Miss Hill all the very best with her new bundle of joy. As a school, we will be working hard to find a full time quality replacement while Miss Hill is on maternity leave.

Wellies @Bugthorpe @Sutton

When I started my new job, I thought it was a wonderful idea that the children can access the field when it is wet, if they have their wellies with them. With the weather deteriorating, please can you ensure that your child/ren have wellies in school so we can enjoy utilising our fantastic outdoor spaces.



Survey Monkey – Social Media

We recently shared a Survey Monkey linked to social media. The purpose of this was to gauge your opinions regarding which social media sites we should use to market/advertise/celebrate our schools. Lots of schools are out there using social media to promote their schools. I envisage us using social media for this purpose only and not for information sharing with current parents. Our email, text service, website and newsletter will remain the main forms of communication with yourselves. The results are in! Of the 44 responses from @Bugthorpe 64% felt Facebook was the best to follow. Of the 50 responses from @Sutton 52% also felt Facebook was the way forward. We are in the process of setting up accounts and will be in touch with consent forms to say whether or not you give permission for your child/ren to be celebrated on there.

Police Visit @Sutton 22.10.19

As long as there are no emergencies, Class 1 will be having a visit from a Police car on Tuesday 22nd October in the morning. This is to enhance their learning for their 'People who Help Us' topic.

Bags 2 Schools @Bugthorpe 22.10.19

A reminder that Bags 2 Schools will be collected on 22.10.19. This is an excellent way of clearing the wardrobes before Christmas and raising some money for school. Please leave your bags beside the school entrance before school. Many thanks.

Embrace Charity – Sutton Harvest Festival

We are pleased to share that we managed to raise £70 for the charity Embrace, following our Harvest Festival in Church back in September. Thank you to everyone that contributed.

Stay and Play/Sing @Bugthorpe @Sutton

After half term @Bugthorpe will be holding 'Stay and Play' on a Wednesday morning from 9 – 10:30am. @Sutton hold 'Stay and Sing' on a Tuesday morning from 10:45 – 11:30am. It is free to come along so spread the word if you have any pre-school children or friends with them that would be interested.

Parent Helpers @Bugthorpe @Sutton

If you have a particular passion, like sewing or cooking etc, and would like to help run an afterschool club or come in and support lessons in school then please get in touch with the School Office.

School Photos @Sutton

Please could all orders be handed in no later than Monday 14th October. You can order your photos online – simply enter your image reference number and website access code (found on your original order form) at www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need assistance feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Reminders from the Office @Sutton

Suds payments are due no later than 15th October please.

Parents Evening is taking place Tuesday 15th October from 3pm onwards.

Class 4 Kingswood residential payment of £55 is due no later than Friday 18th October please.

Flu vaccines are taking place in school on Monday 21st October in the afternoon for Reception – Year 6 – for children whose parents have given consent.

PTA Meeting @Sutton

Our next Friends of @Sutton meeting is Tuesday 15th October from 7:30 – 9pm in the school hall. It would be great to see you there.

Karate Day @Bugthorpe

Each class will have the exciting experience of a Karate lesson on Monday 14th October in school.

Harvest Festival @Bugthorpe

Our harvest festival is on Monday 21st October at 2pm in St Andrews Church. This year we are donating food to the York Foodbank so any donations of tins and non-perishable items would be greatly appreciated. Teas and coffees will be served in the school hall following the service and donations will go towards the Church. We do hope you will be able to join us!

Exemplar Education @Sutton @Bugthorpe

A letter will be sent out with your child on Monday from Exemplar Education – a company that provides online numeracy and literacy support programmes. Please could you return your reply slip even if you are not interested because the school will receive a donation on how many reply slips we receive back. Thank you very much – every little helps!

Reminders from the Office @Bugthorpe

Parents Evening is taking place on 14th and 16th October from 3:30 onwards.

Class 4 Kingswood residential payment of £55 is due no later than Friday 18th October please.

Flu vaccinations are taking place on Friday 18th October.

Parental Questionnaire @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Schools usually gather parent comments regarding school life via a questionnaire around this time of year. This year we will be using Survey Monkey to gather this information from you. Unfortunately, I will need to break the questions down into three surveys but they shouldn't take you any longer than ticking on a clipboard at parents evening. Your feedback is very important to us and it is great to work in partnership to continually develop and improve school life for your children.

KS2 Boys Football Tournament @Sutton

On Tuesday, Sutton Football Team attended a football competition (at Market Weighton School). In the first game we played Fangfoss, which was an interesting game. We ended up drawing with Fred scoring a penalty. The next match was against Warter. We did not expect such a hard team. Unfortunately, we did not score but came close several times. The game

ended 2-0. Overall, we played very well and went home with our heads held high. **By Fred, Class 4.**

Our School Visions @Sutton @Bugthorpe

A school's vision is integral to the running of a school. The way I explain it to the children is using a 'bus' analogy. I am the bus driver and the children who attend our schools get on the bus. It is an amazing bus with reclining chairs and foot spas etc! Our vision is lived out on the bus journey, and when the children leave the bus to go to secondary school, they leave with our vision – guiding them through life and contributing positively to society. We have worked hard to think carefully about what makes each school unique and how we should live as a church school. We have produced the following visions and will be working hard to embed these over the next few months.

@Sutton - As a loving school family and valuing each unique individual made in the image of God, our vision is to grow **compassionate and confident learners**, who follow their pathways with **perseverance and respect for others and the natural environment**, and are **inspired to achieve their full potential**.

Colossians 3:12-15, Genesis 1:27-29 and Proverbs 22:6

@Bugthorpe - As a loving school family, who takes pride in our environment and equipment, our vision is to sow the seeds in our young people, **growing compassionate and confident learners** who **harvest respect for others**; developing their **special gifts**, **enriching each individual in God's own image**.

Colossians 3:12-15, Genesis 1:27-29 and Matthew 13:1-9

If you would like to discuss these further, do not hesitate to contact me.

KS2 Boys Football Tournament @Bugthorpe

In the football tournament, we played against St. Mary's and St. Joseph's (Market Weighton – the home side). Rory scored our equaliser and the game ended 1-1. Our next game was against Barmby Moor. Will H scored within 20 seconds, running through the defence and rounding the keeper. Ewan scored our second goal to make the score 2-0. In our final game we played St. Mary's and narrowly lost 1-0 in the dying moments. We played very well altogether and we were very happy with the results. Mr Holtby was proud of our teamwork. **By Barnaby, Class 4.**

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr B Holtby

Executive Headteacher

