



Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe CE Primary Schools



AUTUMN TERM 2019

Newsletter 7 – 13/12/19

The following messages are for both schools:

A New 'Focus' Curriculum @Sutton @Bugthorpe

I am pleased to inform you that the new long term plans for the curriculum are available on our school websites. You can follow the links below:

<https://www.suttonuponderwentprimary.org.uk/learning-for-life/curriculum>

<https://www.bugthorpeprimary.org.uk/learning-for-life/curriculum>

Teachers will be in touch early into next term to let you know what the topic question will be. They will also provide you with a 'Knowledge Mat' to help you support your child at home with learning key vocabulary and 'sticky knowledge'.

Pantomime @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Thanks go to our PTFA's for providing the children with the opportunity to enjoy a pantomime. Both schools enjoyed watching it this morning in the Village Hall at Sutton Upon Derwent.

Awards for All – Lottery Bid Success @Sutton @Bugthorpe

I am delighted to inform you that both schools have been successful with our bids to the National Lottery – each receiving £10,000. On Wednesday we had a design manager visit both school sites and plans are in place for the following:

@Bugthorpe – We are looking to move the football goal so that it is outside the mile track. Within the mile track grassed area, we are going to install so outdoor gym equipment. We will also be adding some playground markings and a potential basketball ball catcher. Bugthorpe Under 5s have kindly donated £2000 to this project so you should see the benefits in a few months' time.

@Sutton – We are looking to replace and upgrade our reflection shelter on the school field. Money will be spent on plants to enhance our sensory garden and we will be adding new (recycled plastic) outdoor seating. The fun trail will be upgraded and a new shelter will go in the EYFS outdoor area.

Mad Science Club @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Both schools enjoyed a Mad Science assembly this week to promote an afterschool club that will potentially start in January. If we get enough interest, then the clubs will be held in school from 3:30-4:30pm. You should be receiving a letter with all the information on early next week. The children really enjoyed the assembly, which was very practical and exciting.

Nativity Plays @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Thank you to everyone who attended the nativity plays this week. They were adorable – well done to all of the children in Classes 1 and 2 at both schools. They certainly helped us get into the Christmas spirit.

Carols in Church @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Next week we are holding carol services in our churches:

@Sutton – Thursday 19th December 2pm

@Bugthorpe – Wednesday 18th December 2pm

We do hope you can join us.

Merry Christmas! @Sutton @Bugthorpe

On behalf of both staff teams, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas! It has been a fantastic first term in charge of the schools – one which I have thoroughly enjoyed. Everyone has made me feel part of the school families and it has been a pleasure to work with you all. Here's to 2020 – let's hope for continued enthusiasm for learning, creating confident, unique individuals who flourish in our care.

**THE CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY
8th JANUARY 2020.**

The following messages are for @Sutton:

Clubs Next Half Term @Sutton

A reminder to please hand in your reply slips for clubs next half term. We have:

Monday Multiskills with Mr Rose

Wednesday Netball with Mr Gunnell

First Aid 8/1, 15/1, 22/1, and 29/1 with Mrs Stephenson

SUDS Club Payments @Sutton

A reminder that Suds payments are due in no later than Monday 16th December please.

The following messages are for @Bugthorpe:

Congratulations Mr Bealey @Bugthorpe

I am sure you will join me in congratulating Mr Bealey in securing the position of Head of School in a small school in North Yorkshire. This is a great career step for Mr Bealey and he will leave us at Easter 2020. School will be working hard to find an experienced replacement and we will let you know any developments in due course.

After School Club Charges @Bugthorpe

Please note our After School Club service requires 24 hours' notice for cancellations. If you cancel on the day you will be charged for the club (unless your child is ill). Thanks for your understanding.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr B Holtby

Executive Headteacher

