Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe CE Primary Schools

SPRING TERM 2020

Newsletter 8 – 10/1/20

The following messages are for both schools:

Happy New Year! @Sutton @Bugthorpe

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year! The children have settled back in well this week and the new topics are underway!

Home School Values @Sutton @Bugthorpe

This half term our Collective Worship theme is Perseverance. We hope you and your family will find the ideas on the attached sheet helpful, as you explore this value and have fun together.

Will you be the voice of hope that encourages someone to try one more time? Perseverance helped the snail reach the Ark. At school we will be working hard on this value in our lessons.

'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.' **Philippians 4:13.**

Monster Maths Lunchtime Chess Club KS2 @Sutton @Bugthorpe

We are starting a lunchtime KS2 chess club in school, starting the week commencing Monday 20th January. It will be run by Ben Barber from Monster Maths who runs school maths and chess clubs in York and the surrounding villages. Chess is brilliant at improving learning, analytical power, decision-making, memory and concentration, and is fun too. Beginners and improvers are welcome. The club will be geared up for those with no prior chess knowledge and for beginners. Ben will slowly introduce the pieces and the game play over a number of weeks. The club will run from 12:30 – 13:00, after children have had their lunch.

Bugthorpe – Mondays 12:30 – 1pm

Sutton – Tuesdays 12:30 – 1pm

The club is open to KS2: Years 3 – 6. The cost will be £2 per week - £20 to take us up to Easter.

A letter has been sent out regarding this club – please hand in your payment and reply slips to the school office.

NSPCC Sponsored Walk @Sutton @Bugthorpe

NSPCC are coming into our schools on Friday 17th January to deliver training to the children through an assembly. The following Friday (24th), they are coming back in to run some workshops with Class 4 in both schools. We are also going to do a sponsored walk that day to raise money for this great cause. Sponsor forms and more information will be sent out nearer the time of the walk.

NSPCC Numbers Day is also going to be celebrated in our schools on Friday 7th February. We will not be raising money this day (due to our sponsored walk) but the children will be able to come to school dressed as/in numbers. We will be inviting parents into school on the afternoon of Friday 7th February from 2:45pm to join in problem solving challenges in the classrooms with your children. I do hope you will be able to join us.

School Dinner Menu Change 16/1/20 @Sutton @Bugthorpe

The school dinner on Thursday 16th January will be sausages with Yorkshire puddings. For dessert it will be chocolate crackle. Sounds delicious!

The following messages are for @Sutton:

Commissioning Service for new Headteacher @Sutton

On Thursday 6th February, Catharine and Margaret will be delivering my commissioning service at St. Michael's Church at 2:30pm. Along with the Diocese, it is an opportunity to welcome the new Headteacher to the role of guiding the school. It would be lovely to see you there if you can make it.

Payment Reminder @Sutton

All SUDS and MUSIC payments must be paid no later than **Wednesday 22nd January 2020** Thank you for your cooperation.

Chinese New Year Workshop @Sutton

On Tuesday 4th February Class 1 parents are invited to a Chinese New Year workshop at 2.15 – 3.15pm. We do hope you will be able to join us.

Clubs this term @Sutton

We have the following clubs running this term:

Monday 15.30 – 16.30 Multiskills with Mr Rose

Tuesday 12:30 – 13:00 Chess with Mr Barber

Wednesday 15.30 – 16.30 – Netball with Mr Gunnell

Wednesday 15.30 – 17.15 First Aid training with First Rescue and Mrs Stephenson

Thursday 12.30 – 13:00 Football with Mr Holtby

Pregnancies @Sutton

We are delighted to announce that Miss Brookes and Mrs Cox are both expecting a baby this year! I am sure you will join us in wishing them both all the very best with their new bundles of joy.



Diary Dates @Sutton

Friday 24th January NSPCC Sponsored Walk

Friday 24th January Class 2 Led Worship 3pm

Friday 31st January Y2 Celebration Assembly 3pm

Thursday 6th February Headteacher Commissioning Service @church 2:30pm

Friday 7th February NSPCC Numbers Day

Thursday 27th February Parents Evening 3 – 6:30pm

Please check the school website for any further dates.

Church Rota Vacancies @Sutton

Church have space on the flower, cleaning and reading rotas if you would like to join the volunteers or can help out. For more information, please see Mrs Sherbourne-Spence. Many thanks.

The following messages are for @Bugthorpe:

Diary Dates @Bugthorpe

Friday 24th January NSPCC Sponsored Walk

Friday 24th January Class 4 Celebration Assembly 3pm

Friday 7th February NSPCC Numbers Day

Monday 10th February Parents Evening from 4pm

Wednesday 12th February Parents Evening from 4pm

Friday 28th February Class 3 Celebration Assembly 3pm

Please check the school website for any further dates.

CCLG – Our Boy's Fund @Bugthorpe

Many thanks for all of your donations in the Christmas period. We managed to raise £54.43 from the cards and badges on sale; Christmas Jumper Day raised £72.64; in total we raised £127.07 for this great cause – fighting children's cancer.

After School Club @Bugthorpe

We have a new management system for the finance of After School Club. Bills will be sent out on the first working day of each month. A reminder that there is a 24 hour cancellation period, otherwise you will be charged. Many thanks.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr B Holtby

Executive Headteacher