



# Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe CE Primary Schools



## SPRING TERM 2020

### Newsletter 12 – 13/3/2020

#### The following messages are for both schools:

#### Our Curriculum – Prior Learning @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Just for your information, our new curriculum has been further developed to include prior learning for each subject area. This means each class teacher will know what was taught (skills-wise) in the previous class so that they can build on these skills and deepen the children's understanding. Our long term plans for the curriculum are available on our school websites –

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

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

#### Team Point T-Shirts @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Just to give you some notice before any sports days in the summer term, please can you provide a coloured t-shirt linked to your child's team point colour. It would be great for the children to represent their teams and wear the colours to create a sea of blue, yellow, red and green. If your child has forgotten their team point colour, please ask your class teacher for this information. We will also wear them on Team Challenge Days in the summer term too. Thank you for your support with this.

@Sutton – Badgers Owls Squirrels Hedgehogs

@Bugthorpe – Ladybirds Grasshoppers Dragonflies Bumblebees

#### Easter Services @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Both schools have decided to follow the theme of 'Easter around the World' this year for our Easter Services at Church. It would be great to see you there!

@Bugthorpe – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 10am – St Andrew's Church.

@Sutton – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 2pm – St Michael and All Angels.

#### Coronavirus Update @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Hopefully you all received our risk assessment for preventing and managing sickness outbreaks linked to the Coronavirus. As a school, we check the government website daily for updates and will keep you informed if any of the information we have provided you with changes. We can only reiterate the importance of handwashing, and if your child displays any symptoms to ring NHS 111 for advice immediately.

#### Reading at Home @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Just a general message about the importance of listening to your child read. It is vital for children to be listened to read at least 4-5 times per week. Not only listening to them read, but sharing books with them too. Studies suggested that even children up to the age of 11 should be listening to stories at home to develop their vocabulary and comprehension. Please make sure you record any reading in your child's reading record. Thank you for your continued support with this.

### Reading Records .....what do I write?

Let the teacher know how your child has got on ...

- What sounds can they recognise?
- What words could they blend?
- What tricky words can they read on sight?
- Did they find anything difficult?
- What did you talk about? Plot, characters etc.



#### National Testing @Sutton @Bugthorpe

We are approaching the season of National Tests. **Year 1** children will undergo the Phonics Screening Check in June. This involves reading 40 words – 18 real words and 22 nonsense words, to test their blending and segmenting skills. The children are encouraged to sound out the word and blend together the sounds to say the 'alien' names. **Year 2** children will sit their SATs in the month of May. This informs teacher assessment so is marked internally. **Year 4** have the Times Table Test one day within Monday 8 June to Friday 26 June

2020. **Year 6** have their SATs starting on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May and finishing on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May. These are sent off and marked externally.

### **Home School Value – Justice @Sutton @Bugthorpe**

This term we will be focussing in school on the value JUSTICE. We hope your family will find these ideas (attached) helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

‘Learn to do right. Seek justice.’

**Isaiah 1:17**

### **Pupil Premium @Sutton @Bugthorpe**

Note from the Government regarding Pupil Premium funding:

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Healthy school food has obvious health benefits and can help pupils establish healthy habits for life. Healthy school food can also help to improve pupils' readiness to learn.

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Your child is eligible for free school meals if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

Registering for free meals could also raise an extra [**£1,320** for your child's primary school]/[**£900** for your child's secondary school], to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities.

This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the benefits listed above.

**Please contact the School Office if you believe you are eligible for Pupil Premium funding. Thank you.**

### **Easyfundraising @Sutton @Bugthorpe**

If you shop online one of the easiest ways to support our schools is through easyfundraising.

Friends of Bugthorpe and Sutton Upon Derwent have registered with easyfundraising and we need your help!

easyfundraising is a great website where you can help our PTFAs raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 3,300 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S.

Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want to raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofbugthorpeprimaryschool/>

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fofss/?pageVersion=1&cat=cause-autosuggest&q=sutton%20upon%20d>

There is a donation reminder that you can download or an App for when you are shopping from your phone that makes it so easy!



### **The following messages are for @Sutton:**

#### **Café at the Village Hall @Sutton**

A message from the Village Hall Committee. Please go and enjoy a chat and cuppa on the following dates:

#### **Pop Up Café Opening Dates and Times**

Assuming the Coronavirus doesn't affect us, the events are planned for the following dates:

Good Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April Walk starts at 2pm Tea Shop 2.30pm till 5pm

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April Walk starts at 10am Coffee Shop opens at 10.30am

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May which is VE day - Walk starts at 2pm  
Tea Shop 2.30pm till 5pm

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May Walk starts at 10am Coffee Shop opens at 10.30am

We would welcome some more volunteers to get involved. Please come and join us!

### **SUDS Club – Easter Special @Sutton**

Mrs Cox and SUDS Club have organised a special Easter Egg hunt on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March from 3.30 to 6pm at school. The price for this is £8.00 and includes tea, snack and drinks (payment not required as it will be added onto the monthly SUDS invoice). Letters have been sent home regarding this. We do hope you can join us.

### **Purple Pig Farm Visit @Sutton**

Class 1 enjoyed a visit from the Purple Pig Farm Company this week linked to their topic of farming. We had baby calf, chicks, ducks, lambs, pigs and rabbits. Everyone enjoyed stroking them. Class 2, 3 and 4 were lucky at the end of the afternoon as they all got to visit the travelling farm and see the animals too. Pictures of the animals were shared on our Facebook page. Thanks to Purple Pig Farm Company for a wonderful afternoon.

### **Team Challenge Day – Science @Sutton**

The children have thoroughly enjoyed their first full Team Challenge Day. From making lava lamps, and kaleidoscopes, to acid and alkali experiments and balloon travel! Thanks to all the teaching team for their efforts in creating a memorable day. Photos are available on the website and our Facebook page.

### **Class 2 – Visit to Thicket Priory @Sutton**

Mrs Stephenson received a lovely email from the Nuns at Thicket Priory, following their visit this week.

Dear Mrs Stephenson,

Thank you for such a lovely time with Class 2 today and please thank your helpers and the children themselves for their visit: we shall keep you all in our prayers.

You can be very proud of your class and be sure that the foundation you are giving them will be so formative for the rest of their lives...good to meet you!

God bless and with every good wish,

Sr. Ann & all here at Thicket.

### **The following messages are for @Bugthorpe:**

#### **Mr Price Visit to Class 4 @Bugthorpe**

Our new teacher, Mr Price, who starts after Easter is visiting Class 4 on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. This will allow for him to have a 'handover' meeting with Mr Bealey as well as getting to know the children. I am sure you will join us in welcoming him into our school family.

#### **Team Challenge Day – Art Focus @Bugthorpe**

Our next Team Challenge Day will be on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020 with a focus on Art. Each class teacher will plan an activity linked to art and the children will move around school, developing their skills. If your child has a t-shirt in their team colour, it would be great if they can come to school in it that day (normal school uniform applies underneath/trousers/skirts etc).

#### **Fencing @Bugthorpe**

As you may be aware the new fencing has started to go up on the school field. We will have two new gates. The carpark gate will be electronic and visitors will need to be buzzed in by the School Office. The roadside gate is also being replaced by a padlocked version. The company are hoping to have it finished by the end of next week.

#### **Pig Racing PTFA Event @Bugthorpe**

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020, the PTFA are holding a Pig Race event at the Village Hall. Posters with details of the event have been emailed out and are up around school. It would be fantastic if you could join us for this event. The first race is scheduled for 6:45pm.

#### **PTFA Cake Sale and Uniform @Bugthorpe**

Friends are holding a cake stall after school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. They will also hold a school uniform sale after Easter; if anyone has any donations, please send them into school or give to one of the committee members. Thanks.

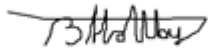
#### **Bags2school @Bugthorpe**

Bags2school - everyone should have received a bag home earlier this week; please try and get family & neighbours involved if needed.... fill a bag, any bag is fine. Please bring them to school on the morning of Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr B Holtby

Executive Headteacher

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B Holtby', written over a horizontal line.