

Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe CE Primary Schools



FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND GROW WITH CONFIDENCE

SPRING TERM 2021 Newsletter 12 – 26/3/2021

The following messages are for both schools:

Covid Funding @Sutton @Bugthorpe

All schools up and down the country are being issued with a small pot of extra funding to support children post-Lockdown. The government quote 'Schools should use this funding for specific activities to support their pupils to catch up for lost teaching over the previous months, in line with the curriculum expectations for the next academic year'. I'm not a fan of the term 'catch up' but we won't go into politics. However, I am a fan of supporting our pupils to grow with confidence. Teachers will be working together to identify pupils who may benefit from some extra support in school and we have a timetable of additional staffing to implement this after Easter, in line with government guidance.

Reading Circles Y5/6 @Sutton @Bugthorpe

During the summer term, I will be working with small groups of Year 5/6 children to implement and trial 'Reading Circles'. Reading Circles is an approach to teaching reading and comprehension; I have previously used this in Key Stage 2, which had a fantastic impact on children's progress and attainment. It replaces the more traditional 'guided reading' where groups would read a book together with an adult in school, and answer questions on what they have read. Reading Circles is led by the children and the roles they are given; one session per week is dedicated to discussion, and the other to reading on and setting the next homework tasks. Selected children will bring home the chosen book to read, along with their Reading Circles exercise book to work in. This will mean they won't be receiving as much homework from Mrs Bedford and Mr Price respectively. (They will be receiving it from The Demon Headmaster instead (3)

If the trial is successful, (I will be seeking feedback from the selected children and parents in due course)

then we may look to role this out to Classes 3 and 4 in September 2021.

More information about the Reading Circle roles can be found here.

Our Easter Service @Sutton @Bugthorpe

This Easter, we have decided to share our Easter Service via the attached link:

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my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/exechead_bugthor pe-sutton_org_uk/EWsxkJ5vRLtPmxCLbgLxulBs8vUBsZ9b0eckvBn1Cd23A?e=R3u4ui

The children have worked hard to learn the Easter story and to produce some art work to depict and retell it. We have put the art work together in a slideshow for you to enjoy in our Collective Worship. Have a Hoppy Easter everyone!

The following messages are for Sutton:

Sutton School Badge @Sutton

Sadie's winning design featured in the last newsletter. We now have an image of what the badge will look like on our school uniform. I'm sure you will agree that Sadie has done a fantastic job of capturing our school and community; we



are proud to wear the badge!

Red Nose Day @Sutton

Thank you for your kind donations; school raised £95 towards this great cause.

Easter Competition @Sutton

Sutton Upon Derwent Parish Council would like to wish you all a happy Easter. We know that it will still be a bit

different to normal this year but one thing we can still enjoy (in moderation of course!) is chocolate!

We are running a competition where one luck person will win the jar and its contents. All you need to do is your parent or guardian to theclerk@suttonuponderwent.org.uk with your guess on how many chocolate eggs are in the jar. The person who has the closest guess is the winner and in the event of a tie break we will ask those in the tie break to guess the weight in grams with the closest guess winning. The rules are simple, you need to be under 18 to enter and you need your entry to be sent in by Monday 5th April and the winner will be announced later that week.

If you would like to get a better view of the jar Sutton school will have it on display in a window.

We wish you a very happy Easter and good luck if you are entering the competition.

Mark McCaffrey, Chair of Parish Council



Music Tuition @Sutton

Is your child interested in learning guitar or the flute? The East Riding Music Service, who visit school each week to teach instruments, have places



available. For more information, please contact the School Office.

The following messages are for Bugthorpe:

Red Nose Day @Bugthorpe

Even though we missed sharing this day in school, we managed to raise £100 via JustGiving for this great cause – thank you!

Bags to Schools @Bugthorpe



Crisp Packet Recycling @Bugthorpe

We are now collecting empty crisp packets to raise money for school. Please save all your empty packets and send into school for the collection bin. This is something really easy to get all your family and friends involved in, the more we collect the more we raise! Thank you ©



Thank you for your continued support,

Mr B Holtby

Executive Headteacher

