



# Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe C of E Federation



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**AUTUMN TERM 2021**

**Newsletter 3 – 8/10/2021**

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

**First Team Challenge Days @Bugthorpe @Sutton**

Our **Art Team Challenge Days** will take place on the following dates:

**@Bugthorpe – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**@Sutton – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021**

Please can your child, if possible, wear their teams' colours on the day (t shirt), so they can easily be identified, and feel like a 'team' as they move around school. If your child cannot remember their team point team colour, please can your class teacher 😊

Teams –

**Bugthorpe: Ladybirds, Dragonflies, Grasshoppers and Bumblebees**

**Sutton: Badgers, Squirrels, Owls and Hedgehogs**

**Federation Event Announcement!!! @Bugthorpe @Sutton**

Last year, each school, was treated to an 'inflatable day' to reward our Team Point winners. It was such a great day, enjoyed by all the children... and staff!

This school year, we are pleased to announce, we will be holding an 'It's a Knockout' day, where the Teams will compete against each other to win the trophy. We are going to host this at Bugthorpe, due to hot school dinners, and Sutton will be bussed across to enjoy the action. More details of the event can be viewed here:

<https://www.we-are-a-knockout.co.uk/games/>

We will be competing in our Team Point Teams and hopefully, we will have a Sutton winner, a Bugthorpe winner and a Federation winner!

The event will take place on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**. More information will follow closer to the event e.g.

whether we can have a parent audience for the 'grand finale'.



**Game 7**

**Foam Pit!**

**Maths Calculation Policy – Parent Information Evening @Bugthorpe @Sutton**

Thank you to those of you who attended our parent information evening on Zoom. Please see below the link for watching the recording, if you didn't manage to make it:

<https://youtu.be/FcQWtdVsrbw>

Mr Price also shared a free White Rose resource, which can be found at:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/digital-tools/>

**Pushpanjali Dance Workshops @Bugthorpe @Sutton**

Both schools are going to be visited by Pushpanjali Dance. The children will have a fabulous time learning about Indian dancing, culture, food, clothing and celebrating the Hindu festival of Diwali.

Bugthorpe's visit day is on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October**.  
Sutton's visit day is on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**.

### Phonics and Early Reading – Parent Information Evening @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Thank you for those of you who could make the Phonics information evening this week. We have shared all of the useful resources on the school websites. You can watch the recorded session here:

<https://youtu.be/VKEDpSEXAGO>

All of the handout resources are available from the school websites:

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

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

### Virtual Book Fair @Bugthorpe @Sutton



We have an exciting event happening soon across the whole school...a Virtual Book Fair! This is a great opportunity to buy books at fantastic prices; there are 1000's at only £2.50 each, including many top titles from baby books through to teen books. There's many great non-fiction books to support topic learning this term. All orders placed during our book fair will be delivered to school for free and also school will be able to earn a free book for every five £2.50 books purchased by the parents/carers.

Do not order yet (or you'll be charged for delivery) but you can have a look at the amazing titles at [www.booksforbugs.co.uk](http://www.booksforbugs.co.uk)

The Virtual Book Fair will go live from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 😊

Could you be eligible for Free School Meals?  
@Bugthorpe @Sutton

Everyone's situation at home is different, and sometimes changes in your circumstances can lead to you needing some additional support – particularly with the impact COVID-19 has had on the economy and jobs. Claiming free school meals for one child could save you over £400 per year, and for every pupil in a primary school receiving free school meals the government gives the school an additional £1,320 a year, known as the Pupil Premium grant. We can use this for a range of things, including helping your child in school, with the cost of music tuition, trips etc. There is no stigma attached to this for your child which is one reason some people hold back – children are not aware of each other's circumstances and at no point does anyone know that another child is in receipt of free school meals. Currently, every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a universal free school meal regardless of the family income, but not all will be eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant. To qualify for free school meals and the Pupil Premium grant (or currently just the Pupil Premium grant for Reception and KS1) you must fulfil one of the following criteria: -

- Receive income support/income based job seekers allowance or income related employment and support allowance;
- Be entitled to child tax credit but not receiving working tax credit and your annual income must be below the government set threshold;
- Receive support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- Receive the guaranteed credit element of pension credit;
- Be entitled to the 4 week run of working tax credit due to employment ending.

To find out if your child is eligible for free school meals or if your school can claim the Pupil Premium Grant you can telephone the East Riding team on **(01482) 394799** or complete the online form: <http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-meals/free-school-meals/>

### Reading at Home @Bugthorpe @Sutton

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.



You can also access book band reading books online at [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

This is a free e-book library for children aged 3-11 years.

Easyfundraising @Bugthorpe @Sutton

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:**

**Hearing Dog Bake Sale 15.10.21 3:30pm @Sutton**

Florrie and Lilly are holding a bake sale to raise vital funds for the Hearing Dogs for the Deaf charity. This will take place on Friday **15<sup>th</sup> October at 3:30pm**. Any cake donations would be gratefully received on the Friday morning. Thank you so much for your support.



**Sutton Campfire Night 20.10.21 @Sutton**

Join us for campfire night on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 3:30-5:30pm. Sign up with the School Office by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October to secure a place.



**Harvest Festival in Church 21.10.21 2pm @Sutton**

This year, again, we are collecting money for Water Aid. Join us for our Harvest Festival which take place in Church at **2pm on**

**Thursday 21st October**. The children will then walk back to school; **any parents who are in attendance are welcome to collect their children from school after the service.**



**The following messages are for Bugthorpe:**

**Hello from the PTFA @Bugthorpe**

In our last meeting, Melissa Atkinson (Mum of Alfie in Class 4 and Daisy in Class 2), stepped down as Chair of the PTFA. Our thanks and appreciation go to Melissa for steering the ship so well in the past year. Tim Morley (Charlotte's Dad from Class 2) was voted in to become the new Chair. Please see the poster below from the PTFA, which highlights what they have spent money on and the ways you can get involved in the future 😊

A big **HELLO** from the Friends of Bugthorpe School!



### What do the PTA do?

(I hear you all ask!!)

Last year for example we:

- Funded the year 6 leavers hoodies
- Contributed towards school trips
- Re-stained the class 1 storage sheds
- Funded books for the school
- Bought all the children Easter Eggs
- Contributed toward Forest School equipment



### So how can I help? (I hear you all ask even louder!!)

- **Join the PTA!** We meet roughly once a half term. We are friendly, approachable and would love new faces! We need your ideas, suggestions, time, skills and enthusiasm.
- Collect and donate your unwanted textiles to donate at our next **Bags 2 School** date (Coming up this Autumn term)
- Join the **Your School Lottery** [www.yourschoollottery.com](http://www.yourschoollottery.com) Every ticket you buy raises money for the school. Perhaps Grandparents might like to get involved too!?
- Shop through the **Easy Fundraising** App or website on your browser. [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) Simply select our school and shop away. Especially useful for large purchases or Christmas shopping!
- Donate items to be regifted in our **FOBS Christmas Shop** (More details to follow soon!)



### Get in touch!

We know life is busy and the to-do list is bottomless but even if you cannot make a meeting in person please feel free to drop us an email:

Tim Morley – PTA Chairman [tim.morley@egorum.com](mailto:tim.morley@egorum.com)

Sarah Best – PTA Secretary [sare\\_87@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sare_87@hotmail.co.uk)

## Bugthorpe's Campfire Night 11.10.21 @Bugthorpe

We are looking forward to campfire fun this coming Monday 3:30 – 5pm 😊

## Harvest Festival in Church 22.10.21 2pm @Bugthorpe

This year, again, we are collecting money for Water Aid. Join us for our Harvest Festival which take place in Church at **2pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**. The



children will then walk back to school; **any parents who are in attendance are welcome to collect their children from school after the service.**

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mr B Holtby, Executive Headteacher

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B Holtby'.