



Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe C of E Federation



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AUTUMN TERM 2021

Newsletter 6 – 19/11/2021

The following messages are for both schools:

Christian Value – Trust @Bugthorpe @Sutton

This half term, we have been learning about Trust. Trust is so important as it must be earned; it builds up over time but can be easily damaged. If we do not trust someone, it is hard to build a good friendship with them. In Collective Worship, we had some volunteers to fall back and be caught – placing their trust in their partner. This links to Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 from the Bible as ‘if one person falls, the other can reach out to help’.

This has tied in well with Anti-Bullying Week, this week. We learnt about the differences of being unkind to someone and being a ‘bully’. We also discussed using our trusted adults and friends as a sounding board, if we ever experience any bullying. Not only did we have some epic odd socks, the children reflected on us all being unique individuals, as our School Vision celebrates.



Diary Date Reminders @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Tuesday 23rd November – Children’s Choice Menu –
The winning menu selected was: Pizza, wedges and beans followed by Rainbow Sprinkle Cake!

Friday 26th November – Raffle Prize Non-uniform Day
– Badgers and Ladybirds need a **red** prize for the hamper; Squirrels and Dragonflies – **blue** or **silver**, Owls and Grasshoppers – **green** and Hedgehogs and Bumblebees, **yellow**.

Wednesday 1st December – Year 5/6 Trip to York City
– both Class 4 classes will go on a free trip to York City for a tour of the stadium and lessons on the history of York.

Friday 3rd December – Elf Day – come dressed as an elf or in your favourite seasonal clothes. Bring donation for Alzheimer’s Society.

Thursday 16th December – Christmas Dinner

Attendance @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Attendance figures for the last fortnight at school, for your information.

Reception 94.2%
Class 2 92.7%
Class 3 98.4%
Class 4 99.7%
Bugthorpe overall 97.2%

Class 1 100%
Class 2 92.1%
Class 3 98.4%
Class 4 96.5%
Sutton overall 95.1%

Parental Questionnaire Results @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Thank you to those of you who took the time to fill out the parental questionnaire, following parents’ evenings. This helps us to reflect on our practice and to further improve. It also helps to show external inspectors and advisors, your view on how things are going. You can view the Questionnaire Results for 2021 at:

<https://www.bugthorpeprimary.org.uk/key-information/parental-questionnaire-results-december-2020>

<https://www.suttonuponderwentprimary.org.uk/adding-pages/parental-questionnaire-results-december-2020>

New Sports Kit @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Our new sports kits have arrived at both schools. After attending a recent sporting event with Bugthorpe, it was clear from the sea of yellow kits that we needed a change. I hope you like our strips; we look forward to attending lots of events this academic year in them.



The following messages are for Sutton:

Diary Date Reminders @Sutton

Monday 29th November – Raffle Tickets go on sale

Tuesday 30th November – Artist Afternoon – Crafts in the hall with Mrs Earnshaw.

Wednesday 1st December – Elfridges – The children can come along and buy presents for their family, wrap it and bring it home for under the tree.

Thursday 2nd December – Great Festive Bake Off – competition time – bring your bakes in for the Festive Five competition. Bake Sale after school.

Friday 3rd December – Winter Fair – taking place as an outdoor market on the playground.

Tuesday 7th December – KS1 Nativity Performances – 2pm and 6pm at the Village Hall. Two tickets per family per performance.

Friday 17th December – Carols in Church – join us for our Christmas Carols in Church 2pm.

New PTFA Display @Sutton



The following messages are for Bugthorpe:

Diary Date Reminders @Bugthorpe

Friday 3rd December 5:45pm Carols on the Village Green – join us to sing and bring some Christmas cheer. There will be mince pies in the Village Hall after the carols and lights switching on event.

Monday 6th December – Christmas Shop – The children can come along and buy presents for their family, wrap it and bring it home for under the tree.

Wednesday 8th December – Nativity Performances – 2pm and 6pm in the School Hall. Two tickets per family per performance.

Friday 10th December – Big Breakfast – Join us for pigs in blankets ☺

Wednesday 15th December – Carols in Church – join us for our Christmas Carols in Church 2pm.

Time Capsule from 1996! @Bugthorpe

Twenty-five years ago, Bugthorpe CE Primary School created a time capsule to be opened in 2021! We have had the great pleasure of opening it and exploring what was left for us to find.



Our classes have enjoyed looking in magazines from 1996 as well as a shopping catalogue; the desktop computers back then cost around £1700-1999! We found the following, interesting information:

- The latest Ofsted Report (28 pages long!), where the school were judged to be 'Good'.
- The school dinner menu, which included flans, lots of pies and a host of sausages.
- Photographs of all the pupils and staff.
- Catalogues and magazines.
- Information about school trips to Eden Camp and Royal Armouries in Leeds.
- Sports reports: Bugthorpe played 25 football matches in 1995-96, and went as far as Naburn.

- Pocket games including things found in cereal and crisp packets.
- A map of the village including where all the pupils lived etc.

We invited into school, Mr Jones, who taught Year 5/6 at the time. We held a special assembly and asked him lots of questions to find out more. The months ahead will be exciting as we will look to gather items to go into the next time capsule, which will be opened in 2047!



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

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