



# Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe C of E Federation



## FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND GROW WITH CONFIDENCE

### SPRING TERM 2022

### Newsletter 8 – 14/1/2022

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

#### Christian Value for this half term – Perseverance @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Happy New Year everyone! A very topical theme for this half term! We will be learning all about perseverance and how to keep on trying, so that we can follow our pathways in life and grow with confidence. Quotes for us to think about:

*By perseverance, the snail reached the ark.*

*Fall seven times, stand up eight.*

*Dripping water hollows out stone, not through force but through persistence.*

*When the world says 'give up', Hope whispers, 'Try it one more time.'*

**'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me'**  
– Philippians 4.13

#### Attendance @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Attendance figures for the last fortnight at school (5<sup>th</sup> January – 13<sup>th</sup> January), for your information.

**Class 1 95.5%(children aged 5+)**

**Class 2 100%**

**Class 3 89.3%**

**Class 4 94.5%**

**Bugthorpe overall 94.9%**

**Class 1 92.1% (children aged 5+)**

**Class 2 83%**

**Class 3 68%**

**Class 4 85.7%**

**Sutton overall 81.6%**

Attendance in all state-funded schools was 88.6% on 6 January 2022, up from 85.9% on 16 December 2021

#### Class 4 Residential Parent Information Evening @Bugthorpe @Sutton

We will be running through what to expect at Robinwood, including activities and the group schedule of the days. We will also be sharing the clothing list etc. It is also a chance for parents and children of Class 4 to ask questions and find out more about our residential visit to Robinwood, Dobryd Castle. A Teams link will be shared via email from the School Office, nearer the time.



#### Meeting date: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022 6pm on Teams

#### Residential date: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Please note, this meeting will be recorded so that parents who cannot attend, can watch it back at a convenient time.

#### Music Tuition – Change in Price from January 2022 @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Just a reminder – there will be a slight increase in charge for music tuition from January 2022. A full term of tuition will increase to £50 per term, in line with East Riding LA.

Bugthorpe still have places for violin, if your child is interested 😊

#### Our Exciting Topics this half term @Bugthorpe @Sutton

**Class 1: Toys, Characters and the Chinese New Year**

**Class 2:** What would Traction Man use to build a new school? How could you become the next sports star?

**Class 3:** Who first lived in Britain? (Stone to Iron Age) Why is York such a cool place to live?

**Class 4:** How could Adolf Hitler have convinced a country like Germany to follow him?

### Whole School Skipping Day @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Skipping Workshops will be visiting Bugthorpe Primary School on Monday 25th April and Sutton upon Derwent Primary School on Friday 29th April; both in week 1 of Summer term 1, after Easter.



The Skipping Workshop aims to:

- Help boost children's confidence and self-esteem.
- Encourage the least active children to feel successful and have fun.
- Encourage team work and co-operation.
- Promote high levels of physical fitness.

### Keep Fit Menu – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022 @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Join us on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January, for an East-Riding-wide, meal to get us 'shredded' 😊



### Amazon Smile @Bugthorpe @Sutton

If you didn't already know, both of our schools, through our PTFAs, are registered charities on Amazon Smile. This means you can select us as your recognised charity, and every time you spend money on Amazon, school will receive some money! To find out how to change your charity or to do this for the first time, see below. The beauty is, once you have done it once, it remembers your choice and your school will benefit!

*On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you're prompted to select a charitable organisation from our list of eligible organisations. You can change your selection at any time.*



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*Sign in to [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk) on your desktop or mobile phone browser.*

*From your desktop, go to Your account and select the option to Change your charity. Or, from your mobile browser, select Change your charity from the options at the bottom of the page.*

*Select a new charitable organisation to support.*

*Note: You can also hover over the supporting notice in the navigation at the top of any page and then select the Change link next to the name of the charity that you're currently supporting.*

### Team Challenge Day – English Focus – World Book Day @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Our next Team Challenge Day will have a focus on English. We are going to tie this in with World Book Day this year, so more information will follow, as it is the first week back after half term.

Bugthorpe's English Team Challenge Day will be on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022.

Sutton's English Team Challenge Day will be on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022.

### Circus Day for both Schools @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Circus Sensible will be visiting:

**Sutton – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022**  
**Bugthorpe – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022**



Each class will get to grow in confidence whilst juggling, performing circus skills and tricks, and mastering stilts! Thanks go to [Mrs Clark at Bugthorpe](#) for organising this for us all.

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

#### Covid-19 Cases @Sutton

A letter went out this week to children in Classes **1, 2 + 3** to state that cases of Covid are rising, and children need to do **daily 7-day Lateral Flow Device Testing (LFD)** as the new government guidance applies to all contacts of a positive case (any variant and asymptomatic) who are:

- Fully vaccinated adults – two doses of vaccine, plus 14 days since last dose
- All children aged five to 18 years and six months, regardless of their vaccination status
- People who can prove they are unable to get vaccinated for clinical reasons
- People taking part, or have taken part, in an approved clinical trial for the COVID-19 vaccine.

\*\*Under-fives are exempt from self-isolation as a contact and do not need to take part in daily LFD tests, however it is at the parents' discretion and if the pupil can tolerate the test, they can also daily test.

**As a school we strongly recommend this, because if our cases rise, we will have to revert to online learning, which we are trying to avoid.**

It is worth noting from our [Outbreak Management Plan](#), following the latest guidance from Public Health and the DFE, that if we were to be deemed an 'outbreak' and in need of a 'circuit-breaker', we may have to close, even for Critical and Key Workers.

**\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\* Class 1 has closed due to a high level of cases in staff and pupils. This will be reviewed on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January, with a view to the children returning on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January. Siblings are allowed in school, as per the government guidance; however, as a school, we recommend to do a lateral flow test before attending each morning, just to be sure (and to keep everyone as safe as possible). Thank you for your support as we navigate this difficult time.**

#### New Glockenspiels @Sutton

With thanks to the **PTFA**, we have managed to acquire 20 new glockenspiels (at the cost of **£392**) to improve our music delivery. We



can't wait for them to arrive so that we can spread the joy of music through school ☺

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

#### Our School Lottery @Bugthorpe



Here's some more information on the School Lottery from our PTFA:

Each ticket costs £1, 40p of this is put towards school and the remaining 60p gets divided between prizes (36%) and administration (24%).

The money gets paid directly into the FOBs account each month.

One winner from school each week will win our school prize which currently sits at **£10.50**. Each ticket also gets entry into the national jackpot prize of **£25,000**.

We've currently got 37 tickets in play and 23 people playing. We've raised **£1224** to date since Feb 2020. Winners can choose to have their prize paid directly back into their bank account or they can donate it to school.

To sign up to the School Lottery visit the site below and search for **Bugthorpe**:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk>

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

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