



Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe C of E Federation



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SPRING TERM 2022

Newsletter 11 – 4/3/2022

The following messages are for both schools:

Ofsted Inspection Update @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Just before half term, two Ofsted inspectors visited Bugthorpe to complete a Section 8 inspection of our school. The inspectors were really impressed with our curriculum, Phonics scheme, subject leadership teams, vision and values; all of which are shared across our two schools. This should mean that Sutton's inspection should have similar results in these key areas of quality of education 😊 The inspectors left the school, fully knowing how we live and what life is like at Bugthorpe, which is a credit to the staff and governors across our Federation, and, of course, the wonderful children. We are looking forward to sharing the published report with you in the coming weeks to celebrate our successes.

Attendance @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Attendance figures for the last fortnight at school (10th February – 2nd March), for your information.

Class 1 97.9% (children aged 5+)

Class 2 91.4%

Class 3 87.7%

Class 4 99.3%

Bugthorpe overall 93.1%

Class 1 100 (children aged 5+)

Class 2 95.4%

Class 3 98.2%

Class 4 95.7%

Sutton overall 96.1%

Attendance in all state-funded schools was **90.3%** on 10 February 2022, up from **89.1%** on 3 February 2022.

Parents Information Evenings @Bugthorpe @Sutton

REMINDER: Our Spring term, parents' evenings are fast approaching. These are a chance for you to see your child's work and discuss your child's progress.

Teachers will share how your child is getting on in relation to end of year expectations. This will highlight any gaps in learning that we are addressing in school and provide you with some ideas for what you can do at home to support your child to make further progress 😊

Bugthorpe's dates: Monday 14th March (3:40-5:30pm) and Wednesday 16th March (4-6:30pm)

Sutton's dates: Tuesday 15th March (3:40-5:30pm) and Thursday 17th March (4-6:30pm)

Robinwood Residential @Bugthorpe @Sutton



Timings for next week are as follows:

Wednesday 9th March 2022

@Bugthorpe

8:15am Children to arrive at school and go straight to class; hand in medicines and medicine administration form to group leader/class teacher; attach Robinwood luggage label; toilets

8:30am board the bus to travel on to Sutton

@Sutton

8:45am Children to arrive at school and go straight to class; hand in medicines and medicine administration form to group leader/class teacher; attach Robinwood luggage label; toilets

9:05am Bus leaves for Robinwood 😊

Friday 11th March 2022

1:40pm Finish Lunch; gather belongings and walk down the hill to the bus park

2:30pm (approx.) Depart Robinwood

4pm (approx.) Arrive Sutton

4:30pm (approx.) Arrive Bugthorpe

I will make sure I use Google Maps for live traffic and timings and will ask the School Office to send a text out if we are going to be earlier than the approximate times or later etc. Thank you for your understanding.

Team Challenge Day – World Book Day @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Both schools enjoyed an English themed Team Challenge Day to celebrate World Book Day. As you can see, the children enjoyed a variety of activities.



Stand with Ukraine Non Uniform Day @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Children can come dressed in blues and yellows on **Friday 25th March**; bring £1 to send off to the relevant charities to support the people of Ukraine.

The following messages are for Sutton:

Mrs Cox's Questionnaire regarding ELSA @Sutton

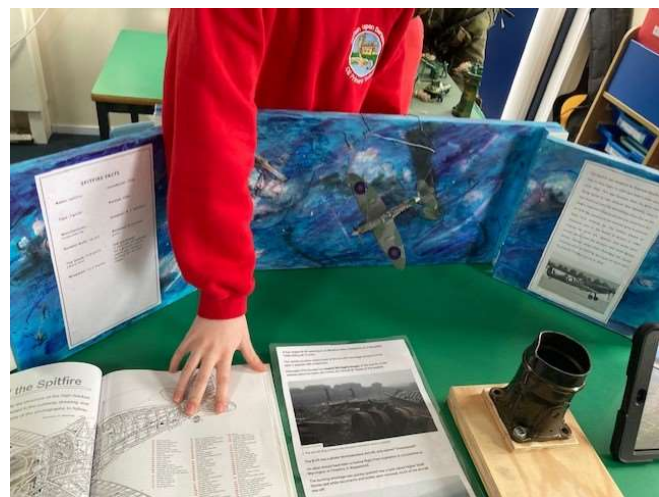
Thank you to all those of you who have responded to Mrs Cox's questionnaire regarding ELSA in our school, for her university work. More information about ELSA can be found on our school website at:

<https://www.suttonuponderwentprimary.org.uk/about-us/elsa>

If anyone still would like to fill in the questionnaire, as your child has experienced ELSA before with Mrs Cox, please access it here:

<https://forms.gle/oAPC7T6BYHFZmcM27>

Amazing Showcase of Class 4 Homework for their WWII Topic @Sutton



Stand with Ukraine @Sutton

Mrs Nicholson's niece in Beverley has set up a collection for the people of Ukraine. If you would like to create a **shoebox** to send to the cause, please drop it in school by the **18th March** or alternatively contact the email below directly:

Beverleyforukraine@gmail.com

A list of resources was sent via email and can be found on our Facebook page. Many thanks.

The following messages are for Bugthorpe:

Indoor Shoes @Bugthorpe

Utilising Pupil Voice, I've met with our Team Captains, and they brought up the issue of mud in school and promoted the use of indoor shoes. Myriam, the Ladybirds' Team Captain, has written the following article for your interest:



The matter of indoor shoes has always been a balanced argument. But Mr Holtby, the other team captains and I have been on the conversation for a while now. We have come to a conclusion that we should let you (the parents) decide.



We have listed some pros and cons about our idea.

Pros

- If we had indoor shoes then the cleaners wouldn't have to deal with muddy floors.
- Parents wouldn't have to dry out their child's wellingtons after they get soaking wet outside on the shoe rack.
- The children can leave the indoor shoes at school instead of having to take them home.
- Having indoor shoes would mean that only one pair of shoes would get dirty instead of your wellingtons and your school shoes both getting dirty.
- If it was a muddy day and you wished to play football it would be absolutely impossible to play in your wellies without injuring yourself!
(I say this with experience)
- Indoor shoes would give a much more comfortable and cosy feel to school.

•If you live in a boggy environment, you utilise wellingtons at home but you need to wear them at school, then indoor shoes would mean we don't need wellies for school as frequently.

Cons

- If you don't live in a boggy area, then limited use of wellies at school, would render your wellies useless.
- Getting indoor shoes may make some parents believe that they can send their children to school in slippers when they shouldn't.
- Some parents may find it difficult to find the time to buy the indoor shoes.
- Some parents may think of indoor shoes as a scam to get them to spend their money.

Thank you for reading; please tell Mr Holtby your thoughts on this debate.

This article was written by Myriam Jarry.

To gain your parental voice, we have created this Google Form questionnaire:

<https://forms.gle/SNeBmJsYfoiTTYPAG>

New Chill Out Space @Bugthorpe

Our thanks go to the Brough family, for donating their tree house to the school. We have polled the children and gathered their ideas for its use. The winning idea was for it to become a 'chill out' space, where pupils can go at break and lunchtimes with their friends. It could also be utilised by Mrs MacDonald for our ELSA sessions. In ASC on a Monday 3:30 – 4:30pm, I will be working with the children on digging a pathway around the chill out space to our reflection garden. We are hoping to lay weed fabric and then use wood chipping/bark to create a new pathway.

Stand with Ukraine @Bugthorpe

Any donations of clothing, toiletries etc for the people of Ukraine can be left in St Mary's church Skirpenbeck on Wednesday and Saturday mornings from 9am – 1pm. These will be sent on to the relevant Aid Agencies. Many thanks.



Benchball Tournament @Bugthorpe

We had a great time at benchball. It was really fun playing against different schools, although one of the schools cheated! The best part was taking part and playing in a fabulous team. We worked hard together and we won 3 games.



By Henry, Class 3

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