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AUTUMN TERM 2023

Newsletter 6 – 8/12/2023

The following messages are for both schools:

Clothing Recycling Bins @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Since we installed the clothing and bric-a-brac bins, thanks to the Bugthorpe PTA, we have managed to raise the following for school funds:



@Bugthorpe £382

@Sutton £202

This is an amazing effort and well worth it. Thank you for supporting us by donating and filling the bins.

As you may be aware, our curriculum, across the Federation, is underpinned by Focus Education. We have an enquiry-based approach and work in a very cross-curricular way (wherever possible). To further strengthen our curriculum, forward thinking, we have purchased access to some new resources from Focus. Over the next year, we will be reflecting on our current topics, questions and resources, and potentially adding in new and exciting questions and resources e.g. Year 1 History: Why do we have castles? Year 6 History: What has been the impact of immigration on Britain over the past 100 years? Year 1 Geography: Why do we recycle? Year 4 Geography: What are biomes and how are they created?

Why do we recycle?
What happens to all of our rubbish?

Landfill sites



Objects that aren't recycled are taken to **landfill** sites.

These are places where rubbish gets buried and left to rot away and **biodegrade**.

• Explain what could be the problem with landfill sites

We have only managed to purchase this upgrade due to the funds raised from our clothing recycling bins, so thank you very much! We will keep you up to date in the Spring and Summer term with any curriculum changes we make as a staff team.

Bugs in School @Bugthorpe @Sutton

As you are probably aware, we have had a sickness bug going around (this has also been reported as being a problem in the national news). The NHS state that the number of norovirus patients in hospital was almost triple the amount from the previous year ([link here](#)). However, we have also seen signs of a potential virus going around, which is making some children feel sick, without being sick. Just to reassure you, just like in Covid times, we are maintaining the following procedures in school:

- Children asked to wash hands with liquid soap and water when they come in to school, after breaktimes, before eating and at the end of the school day.
- Staff are cleaning frequent touch points and key areas at lunchtimes.
- Deep cleans from our cleaning team.
- We submit our attendance data and infectious diseases information to the Local Authority, who closely monitor numbers, and provide us with support and guidance when required.

Please be reassured that attendance numbers are picking back up again and there is no cause for keeping your children off school.

The following messages are for Sutton:

Winter Raffle @Sutton

Thank you so much for purchasing raffle tickets for the Winter Draw. Please can all monies and slips be returned by **Monday 11th**

December, ready for our draw at the afternoon Nativity performance on Tuesday 12th December. Many thanks for your support. With less Maltesers this year, I have my eye on the blue or green hamper!



DECEMBER 14TH , 2 - 3:45

SHOP LOCAL
SHOP AT . . .



The children of Sutton Upon Derwent Primary have organised a wonderful Winter Market, with activities, pamper stations, games, stalls and refreshments with the aim to turn £30 into much needed funds for school. Please come along and support our children and visit their stalls in school from 2pm on December 14th.



Lost Key @Sutton

Has anyone lost a key?
It was found in the school playground. We thought it might belong to a KS2 child, who has permission to walk home? Please call in at the School Office to collect it 😊



The following messages are for Bugthorpe

Garrowby Christmas Services @Bugthorpe

You are welcome at any of our services, details can be found in the Pump or on www.garrowbychurches.com

Services that are especially designed with children and young people in mind are:

Sunday 17th December 10.15 Bishop Wilton Nativity and **Saturday 23rd December** Skirpenbeck Nativity. Please feel free to dress up (or not) as characters such as Donkeys, Sheep, Shepherds, Mary, Joseph or the Inn Keeper, the Wise men. Superheroes have also been known to turn up! There will be a selection box for all the children.

On Christmas Eve

24th December 3.00
Christingle Service at Full Sutton and 5.00pm Crib Service at Bugthorpe.



The **Christmas Day Service** will be at Kirby Underdale at 10.00 and there will be Carols and a children's talk.

On **Sunday 7th December** we celebrate the Visit of the Wise men (Epiphany) with an All Age Service at Skirpenbeck. Again, come in costumes if you would like.

Have a very happy Christmas and see you at the School Christmas Services. Reverend Linda x

Christmas Raffle @Bugthorpe

Thank you so much for purchasing raffle tickets, and also for the kind donations. Please can all monies and slips be returned by **Monday 11th December**, ready for our draw at the afternoon Nativity performance on Wednesday 13th December. Many thanks for your support.



Carols on the Village Green @Bugthorpe

A lovely message from Mrs Wardell:

Thank you all so much for getting Bugthorpe's Christmas off to such a wonderful start on Friday; what a turn out! It was such a special event that the village and school could share and enjoy together and so kind of the children, staff and parents to support the village celebrations - a big thank you to everyone.

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