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SPRING TERM 2023

Newsletter 8 – 19/1/2024

The following messages are for both schools:

A Warm Welcome Back @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Christmas term is always one we look forward to and cherish, but it seems to be so action packed we often don't get chance to take it all in. It is good to reflect on what a lovely time it was and how well the children did in our Christmas Services in Church. On behalf of the staff team, thank you all for our kind gifts and cards; we are very lucky to be part of such a wonderful school community.

Although the weather is a bit fresh this week, it is lovely to see that everyone has settled in well to Spring term. There are quite a few trips planned with Reception going to see a concert at Pocklington Art Centre and Eden Camp on the horizon for Class 4 children. Class 3 are planning trips to York as they learn 'why is York a cool place to live?'.



Computing Staff Training @Bugthorpe @Sutton

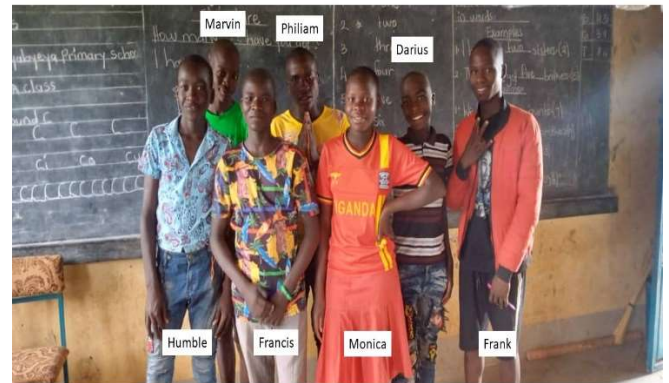
On our staff training day, we had some training on the Teach Computing curriculum from the STEM Centre. Staff were shown how to utilise QR codes for educational purposes as well as lots of other resources and websites that we can use. We have Google Classroom training booked in for March so that we can make full use of our Chrome books.



Uganda Update @Bugthorpe @Sutton

A MASSIVE thank you to the Bugthorpe parents for raising a whopping **£650** instead of buying the staff Christmas presents. Professor Katie has acquired some funding from the Max Planck Institute in Leipzig and they are now providing core funding for research with families in the Nyabyeya Parish; this means that Phiner's librarian salary will be covered by this, which is brilliant. That means that our fundraising efforts of late, and this massive donation from Bugthorpe, will

go towards sponsoring a vulnerable child to board at secondary school! We have got a short way to go, but we are not far away from providing this opportunity for the full four years of secondary school for this one child. We look forward to sharing more information about our sponsor in due course. What a wonderful thing to be able to give someone!



Carlton Lodge Residential @Bugthorpe @Sutton

The final payment of **£50** is due on **Wednesday 31st January**.

We have scheduled our Residential Parent Meeting for **Thursday 8th February at 6pm on Teams**. This will involve a presentation from a member of staff from Carlton Lodge so you will be able to ask any questions and find out what activities we will be doing 😊



Please find the Teams link below:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZjAzZTU3YWltZmFiNy00Yjg0LTgzNGQtNWUwMjZINGQ1NTA3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22c6e6346e-f36e-4562-8d64-35024a6bbf73%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%228d1263d7-2972-4cd9-91ac-1ba40f338220%22%7d

London Residential 2025 @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Thank you for filling in the Google Form to express an interest in your child attending our next residential to London in **2025**. Ideally, we would like to book to take the children in Years 5 and 6 away in the month of May, following the SATS. However, last time we went, we struggled to source adequate accommodation for that time period so had to go in March instead. Having knowledge of how many may be interested in attending, even if you change your mind, will help us secure a booking, and ensure we get the most suitable floor of the Youth Hostel to ourselves.

For those parents new to school, or unaware of what we did in 2023, we managed to fit in:



A trip to the Science Museum, Harrods, Leicester Square shopping, dinner at Frankie and Benny's, Lion King theatre show, a sightseeing walk, a river cruise, the London Eye, the Imperial War Museum, a Hamley's shopping trip, tea in the Jungle Café and a trip to the Natural History Museum. We paid **£220** and this included train fares and two nights' accommodation in Earl's Court Youth Hostel.

In 2025, it would be good to see a theatre show again (we can gather some Pupil Voice for this) and follow a very similar structure with a few tweaks where necessary.

Once we have provisionally booked/reserved our accommodation, we will be in touch with more details and to then gain a firm deposit to secure your child's place. Thank you for your continued support.

Parents' Evening Week 2 Spring 2 @Bugthorpe @Sutton

We will be sending out our Google Forms soon for you to book your timeslot for Parents' Evening. This will

take place in **Week 2 of Spring 2; week commencing 26th February 2024**. This will be a chance to discuss your child's progress with their teacher, to look through their books, to see what they need to work on to reach the expected standard, or above, and to ask any questions. We do hope you will be able to join us.

The following messages are for Sutton:

Class 1 Work @Sutton



The following messages are for Bugthorpe

FOBS Meeting @Bugthorpe

The next meeting to plan events will take place on **Monday 29th January at 3:30pm** in the school library.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr B Holtby, Executive Headteacher