



Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe C of E Federation



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AUTUMN TERM 2023

Newsletter 3 – 13/10/2023

The following messages are for both schools:

Uganda Update @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Last week, Prof Katie and Ellen, from the University of York, came into school to deliver another assembly giving us new details about what it is like to go to school and live in rural Uganda. They showed videos that touched on many aspects of life, but we only had chance to discuss a few of them in the assembly. As such, we would like to share with you the videos that the children saw and we would be delighted if you watched the videos with your child(ren) and helped them reflect on similarities and differences between life in the UK and rural Uganda.

You can find the videos via these links:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fKPZx4PMAvNuOdd17lnk_27R3CL6BRMt/view?usp=sharing



Thank you for the support so far: you have made a real difference!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NeyScfEsMG5WGrIg6cep7RYF70tJ08BW/view?usp=sharing>

The thank you video shows the headteacher of Nyabyeya Primary in Uganda, Mr Edward, explaining how the reopening of the school library, and the sponsorship of the best-performing students to attend secondary school, has helped the students, given them hope and great motivation for learning. We are

excited to set some targets for fundraising this year to help keep the library open and hopefully sponsoring a child through secondary school, where we would get regular updates and hopefully really get to know the child as we support them on their learning journey.

If any families would like to individually sponsor or contribute to the sponsorship of a child to attend Secondary school, then please get in touch with Professor Katie: katie.slocombe@york.ac.uk who can advise you about the different options. Depending on the personal circumstances of the child and whether the child needs to board or can attend day school the costs range from £200-600 for Year 1 and £140-£445/year for years 2-4. Previously families have come together to sponsor children and have estimated it costs them ~£10 per month.

Lastly Class 4 sent some questions about the rainforest to Uganda via Prof Katie. The team working in Nyabyeya with Prof Katie took the questions to Nyabyeya Primary and discussed the questions with P6 and P7 classes and videoed some responses from students at the school, and a chimpanzee tracker who works in the Budongo rainforest every day collecting data on the resident chimpanzee population. The videos will be shared with Class 4 this coming week!

Our Harvest collection in Church will go towards the fundraising for Nyabyeya Primary School. Thank you for your kind donations to this great cause.

#makingadifference #changinglives #bugsut

@Bugthorpe – Harvest in Church 25.10.23 2pm

@Sutton – Harvest in Church 26.10.23 2pm

Two things that came from the video, for me, that we can replicate and try out here in our schools, were the litres of water that the children are expected to carry each day, and the game pictured with bottles opposite. We are hoping to fill some large containers with water for the children to attempt to carry. If you have any in recycling at home, please donate any 500ml bottles filled with mud to create this skittles

type game for each playground. Thank you for your support.

Cross Country @Bugthorpe @Sutton



Some splendid individual running from our KS2 children at Woldgate last week. Florence and Lucia @Sutton finished first and second respectively in the Year 4 race. Well done to everyone who took part, representing our schools.

Science Team Challenge Day @Bugthorpe @Sutton

This half term, we are holding a science team challenge day, with a focus on scientific enquiry. The teachers have been challenged to plan an exciting investigation based about Robbie the Ref (fair testing), Captain Observation (observing over time), Suzy Search (research), Coral the Classifier (identifying and classifying) or Dr C. Quence (pattern seeking). Each of the team point teams, made up of Nursery through to Year 6 children, will spend the day moving around the 4 different science-based activities. Children can come to school in their normal school uniform and we will wear our team point t-shirts throughout the day.



Sutton's Team Challenge Day is on Monday 16th October.

Bugthorpe's Team Challenge Day is on Monday 23rd October.

Pobble – Creative Writing @Bugthorpe @Sutton

As part of our drive for increasing our 'writing at length', the Communication Subject Leadership Team have bought Pobble to use across the Federation.

Story starter

The Queen of Winter strolled confidently through the world of ice. This was HER domain. Here, it was always winter. This used to be a place of happiness; beams of sunlight would streak down through the trees, pouring warmth onto the forest floor. Birds would sing happily from their nests, fish would swim in the warm waters of the stream and beautiful flowers would burst out of the soft earth. Now, all of that had disappeared, having retreated from this new age of cold. Wherever she went, the cold followed her. Summer was trapped under her spell...

Continue the story.



Children are given a stimulus and then can have a go at applying their skills to bring a story to life. It is a great opportunity for the children to showcase their spelling, punctuation and grammar. For example, if they have been learning about expanded noun phrases in Class 2, they can ensure they add these to their work independently. Pobble also offers us 'quick writes' to get our creative juices flowing, and the tool of moderation, where the teachers can assess a piece of writing together and agree on a judgement. Please speak with your child about this, because if they are loving it and would like some extra stimulus sending home, then we get a daily story starter so we can share them on Class Dojo.

The following messages are for Bugthorpe:

New Outdoor Shelter @Bugthorpe

The children are delighted to be back playing and learning under the shelter of the outdoor classroom. Broxap did a great job of installing it for us.



Planting at the Jubilee Pastures @Bugthorpe

Mrs Wardell invited the children in KS2 to the Jubilee Pastures this week to do some more planting and to enjoy an ice cream from an ice cream van. All the other children in school were sent an ice lolly to enjoy at afternoon break. We look forward to the warmer weather returning in 2024 so we can plan a school walk to the Jubilee Pasture for a picnic and to enjoy

the beautiful surroundings. More information about the pasture can be found on the [Bugthorpe village website](#).



Thank you for your continued support,

Mr B Holtby, Executive Headteacher



Friends of Bugthorpe School present

HALLOWEEN DISCO

INCLUDES HOT DOGS, FACE PAINT AND TATTOOS

Friday 27 October

3.30pm to 5pm

FANCY DRESS ENCOURAGED!

£5 per child

FRIENDS OF BUGTHORPE SCHOOL PRESENT

PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION

DECORATE A PUMPKIN OR PAPER PLATE AND BRING TO SCHOOL FOR JUDGING

W/C 23 OCTOBER 2023

WINNER PER CLASS PLUS OVERALL WINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE HALLOWEEN DISCO

The following messages are for Sutton:

PTA Meetings @Sutton

Our PTA are looking forward to meeting lots of new and returning faces over the next 2 weeks.

Our first social of the year is at The St Vincent Arms at **8pm on Friday 13th October**. Drop in any time until 9.30pm to say hi and help us to plan the events for 2023/24.

The second is on **Thursday 19th October** at the Pop-Up Cafe in the Village Hall.

Please come along and help make this year's fundraising bigger and better than ever!



Scarecrow Making in ASC @Sutton

The children had a great time, working together to create a scarecrow in afterschool club this week.

