

# Bugthorpe and Sutton upon Derwent C of E Federation



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**AUTUMN TERM 2023**

**Newsletter 5 – 24/11/2023**

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

**New Co-opted Governor @Bugthorpe @Sutton**

We are pleased to inform you that Amanda Blacker-Laybourn (a Bugthorpe parent) has joined the Governing Body as a Co-opted Governor. Amanda has a background in legal and brings a wealth of experience with her around governance. I am sure you join me in welcoming Amanda to the team to ensure our Federation goes from strength to strength.



In the Spring term 2024, there will be an election for the role of Parent Governor, following Mrs Harrison's term of office coming to an end. We will share more details in due course for anyone that is interested in joining the Governing Body.

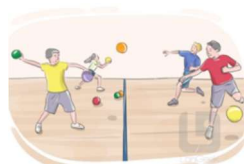
**Children in Need for Uganda @Bugthorpe @Sutton**

Thank you for those that came in non-uniform on Children in Need day last Friday. We managed to add our collection to our Uganda Fund (collection at Harvest), which now totals **£357.35** for the term. Thank you everyone!

**Year 3/4 Dodgeball at Woldgate @Bugthorpe @Sutton**

We took a full team of 6 from Bugthorpe and then had a Federation team with 4 from Sutton and 2 from Bugthorpe. We played against each other as well as Barmby Moor. It was a frantic encounter with dodgeballs flying everywhere, in pacy 3-minute games. We are please to say that the Federation team won the event and progress to the next round! Whoop. Well done to everyone who took part.

Year 5/6 go next week; again, we are taking a team of 6 from Bugthorpe and a mixed Federation team with 4 from Sutton and 2 from Bugthorpe.



**The following messages are for Sutton:**

**Christmas Events from the PTA @Sutton**

### SUTTON'S DECEMBER CALENDAR



**Class 2 Trip to Beamish on the Minibus @Sutton**



Class 2 had a fabulous time learning about the past at Beamish Open-Air Museum. We visited the 1950s town, seeing what the different houses had inside, and comparing to our lives now. No fridges back then in most houses, so a daily trip to the Greengrocers was in order. We enjoyed a trip down the mine, rides on an open top bus from around 1910 and the tram and 1950s bus. The children look forward to a Flamingo Land Zoo trip in 2024, when they study animals.

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

### **Reading STARS @Sutton**

Do you have some free time during the school day? Would you enjoy listening to our children read? We already have some fabulous and dedicated STARS, who come in each week and support the teaching of reading. It would be great to extend the team, if there is anyone interested. For more information, please contact Mrs Hardcastle or the School Office. Thanks for your continued support.

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

#### **New Area in Class 2 (Year 1 and 2) @Bugthorpe**



We have been fortunate enough to update our Class 2 outdoor area; we have added a role play shelter, a covered outdoor construction area, some hard standing, a stage performing area, and a covered teacher table with outdoor whiteboard. We look forward to next Spring to fully appreciate all it has to offer.

#### **Poppy Appeal @Bugthorpe**

Thank you to those of you who bought Poppies this year. We collected **£63** towards the great cause.

