



Bugthorpe and Sutton upon Derwent C of E Federation



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SPRING TERM 2024

Newsletter 10 – 23/2/2024

The following messages are for both schools:

New Monthly Team Point Awards @Bugthorpe @Sutton

As you will be aware, our in-house team points are collected on Class Dojo. At the end of each month, we will enter the top school team point earners into a prize draw for free child tickets to Hollywood Bowl/Puttstars.

Our February 2024 winners were:

@Sutton – Thomas B, Florence L,
Jude and Joss

@Bugthorpe – Rory P, Keira, Henry B, Phoebe B



England Rugby Live Training Session at York Stadium @Bugthorpe @Sutton

The England Rugby Union team are holding an open training session at York Stadium on **Friday 1st March at 10am**; it will run until approximately 12:30pm. If you would like to take your child to see the team train, this will be **authorised absence for the morning session**. Children will need to return to school for afternoon registration at **1pm** please. If you want to take your child out of school to see this exciting event, please fill out this Google Form so we know your child will not be in school and can ensure Mrs Edwards knows in advance for school meal orders (how many children will be missing from our dinner lists that day). Please let us know by Wednesday 28th February if you will be taking up this opportunity. Thank you.



Google Form: <https://forms.gle/qUQkzametZH5AtacA>

You can book **free** tickets, with a service charge of £1, here:

www.yorksmc.co.uk/englandrfu

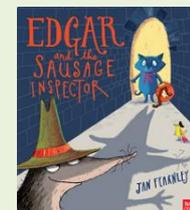
Young Voices 2024 @Bugthorpe @Sutton

It was a long day of rehearsals but the main event was well worth the hard work. The children enjoyed the atmosphere, the lights and of course the singing! We had a good view of the performers; I still can't believe how good the 13-year-old drummer was; no wonder she performed for the Queen's Jubilee. We sang with 4950 other children from primary schools across Yorkshire. We will probably look to go again in 2026 so that it is a special memory once in Class 4.



World Book Day 2024 @Bugthorpe @Sutton

This year, as well as **dressing up as your favourite book characters**, including our heroes and villains, (my personal favourite at the moment is Edgar and the Sausage Inspector) each class will be choosing a book to bring to life. This may be by creating a video, play, art work, creating figures out of plasticine etc to help **'bring the book to life'**.



We look forward to sharing what we have done with you on Class Dojo!

Due to Class 4 being on residential on the official World Book Day, we have chosen to celebrate it on **Monday 4th March**, so don't forget your fancy dress. Every child will receive the £1 off voucher which could buy you a free book at selected retailers.

Big Breakfast @Bugthorpe @Sutton

We will be holding our next Big Breakfast on the following dates; a Google Form for ordering has been sent out via text this week.



@Sutton – Thursday 14th March – serving bacon baps, croissants and orange juice.

@Bugthorpe – Friday 15th March – serving bacon or sausage baps, croissants and orange juice.

Parents Evening Next Week @Bugthorpe @Sutton

This parents' evening will be a chance to discuss your child's progress and current attainment, as well as look at their work. Teachers will be able to offer you feedback on how you can help your child at home so that they can make further progress. Please remember sessions are **10 minutes** long so that we have enough time to fit every parent in. If you require additional time, please liaise with the class teacher to catch them before or after school. Thanks for your continued support with helping us run on time.



Easter Services at Church @Bugthorpe @Sutton

We will be celebrating the coming of Easter in Church on the following dates:

@Bugthorpe – Wednesday 20th March 2pm.

@Sutton – Thursday 21st March 2pm.

We do hope you can join us. Our collective worship theme for this half term is Justice but we will be focussing on 'Easter around the World' – how Easter is celebrated in other countries and different traditions.



The Big Plastic Count 11-17 March @Bugthorpe @Sutton



As part of our Eco-Schools action plan, we are going to join in the work of Greenpeace and count how much plastic we throw away each week. Greenpeace believe that only 12% of our plastic waste is actually recycled. Children will be given a tally chart to fill it at home and share with school; school will send off and share our results with Greenpeace. Their aim is to put pressure on the government to create a Global Plastic Treaty.

Find out more about The Big Plastic Count here: thebigplasticcount.com

London 2025 @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Reminder: Please let us know by **Friday 1st March 2024** if your child would like to attend our London Residential in 2025; a **£50** non-refundable deposit will be required. We currently have 17 attending.

Google Form to sign up:
<https://forms.gle/mUuUGdK1AykSjRKQ7>

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Holtby

Executive Headteacher