

## FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND GROW WITH CONFIDENCE

**SPRING TERM 2024**

**Newsletter 11 – 8/3/2024**

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

**Monthly Team Point Awards @Bugthorpe @Sutton**

**Our March 2024 winners of  
Hollywood Bowl Vouchers were:**

@Sutton – Joss (again!); James T;  
Indiana; Isabel N

@Bugthorpe – Keira (again!); Emi;  
Jamie; Elea

**Mrs Sylvia Wright – Foundation Governor  
@Bugthorpe @Sutton**

It is with great sadness to inform you that Mrs Sylvia Wright, our Foundation Governor from Sutton upon Derwent, passed away last week. Sylvia had only been in school, listening to readers, a couple of weeks ago. She was always filled with light and was a joy to have with us. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her son, and extended family.

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



**Year 5 and 6 Swimming Gala @Bugthorpe @Sutton**

We all had a great time at the swimming gala; cheering each other on and seeing a real strength in swimming across the cluster of local schools. In the small schools' competition, we competed against each other as well as St Mary's (Beverley) and St Mary's and St Joseph's (Pocklington). **Sutton came out on top and are through to the next round**, which is amazing news with such a young team. Many congratulations to everyone involved!

Kitty, Sutton, 'It was really fun; I was excited to win a gold medal'. Salvador, Sutton, 'I was proud because I won a medal in every race I entered'.

Ivy, Bugthorpe, 'I had a great time because I love swimming and it was great to swim with my friends'. Henry, Bugthorpe, 'I really liked the part where I was cheering everyone on'. Harrison, Bugthorpe, 'I really enjoyed the swimming gala because I was racing other schools. I also loved watching other people from my school compete'.

**World Book Day 2024 @Bugthorpe @Sutton**



Everyone enjoyed dressing up to celebrate World Book Day. Hopefully, you saw lots more



of our activities on Class Dojo, where each class were aiming to 'bring a book to life'.



### New Chairs in Class 3 @Bugthorpe @Sutton



Some more Marketplace hunting has discovered new Postura+ chairs for our Class 3 children at both schools. These came in at £8.33 per chair, which is a fantastic saving, and more importantly, a comfortable seat 😊

### Uganda Update 5.3.24 @Bugthorpe @Sutton

#### An update from Professor Katie:

I am delighted to introduce Fridah and Paddy (photos attached!). Fridah and Paddy worked very hard at Nyabyeya Primary School and both got a brilliant 1st division passes (the best) in their Primary Leaving Exams. Thanks to the amazing fundraising efforts at Sutton and Bugthorpe, both Paddy and Fridah have just started Senior 1 at Kinyara Secondary school. Your fundraising and donations have paid for boarding school fees for Fridah, the only girl to obtain a first-grade pass in her class. Is this an amazing and life changing opportunity for Fridah. The headmaster identified Paddy as coming from a vulnerable family with no external sources of income, meaning that he needed not just boarding fees covering, but also the long list of requirements students need to start boarding (e.g. mattress, sheets, blankets, washing equipment, domestic uniform, toothpaste, soap,

books, paper, pens). Through running fundraising cafes in Newton-upon-Derwent, we have managed to cover Paddy's boarding fees for this term, but he was still unable to take his place as he couldn't afford the requirements he needed to join boarding school. So we used some of the money you raised last term to buy those items for him, and we will continue to support him by buying things that get used and need replacing each term. So it is only with your help that his dreams of staying in education have come true. The headmaster has sent his appreciation and thanks for all the fundraising that has enabled Fridah and Paddy to start secondary school - not only does it inspire the students at Nyabyeya Primary to work hard to attain the best grades, it gives the whole community hope. I am looking forward to sharing regular updates with you on how Fridah and Paddy are getting on at their new school, so we get to know them as they complete their secondary school journey. We still have more money to raise over the coming years to be able to support Fridah and Paddy through to the end of Senior 4, where they will take their O-levels, or maybe beyond to realise their current dreams of becoming doctors, so I'm excited to see what new fundraising ideas we can come up with! On behalf of Fridah and Paddy and their families a HUGE THANK YOU for these life changing opportunities!



### Big Breakfast Last Orders 11.3.24 @Bugthorpe @Sutton

**Reminder:** Last orders for our Big Breakfasts is **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 3:30pm.**  
Many thanks.

**Sutton enjoy croissants and bacon sandwiches on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Bugthorpe enjoy croissants, bacon and sausage sandwiches on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.**



## **Arbor MIS System @Bugthorpe @Sutton**

**After Easter**, due to the East Riding climate/trend, we will be moving to Arbor to manage our school information, replacing SIMS. Arbor can only be described as like an upgrade to a smartphone following playing snake on a Nokia 3210 (SIMS). It will be used to complete our registers, to order school meals, to pay and book on before and afterschool clubs, communicate with parents, manage our teacher assessment...the list is extensive.

### **Arbor will replace:**

SIMS

School Money

Tucassi

School Comms

ScoPay

Eventually, Teachers2Parents

We will be in touch with parents regarding a new payment and communication app from Arbor, once we have completed our training modules. Everything will be in one place, which will make the world of difference in the future.

## **THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES ARE FOR SUTTON:**

### **School Sign @Sutton**

We are pleased to let you know that our school sign has been approved, retrospectively, by the Council; we can therefore keep this 'advertisement' loud and proud 😊



## **THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES ARE FOR BUGTHORPE:**

### **Mother's Day Service in Church @Bugthorpe**

Join us at **10:15am** for a Mother's Day Service in St Edith's Bishop Wilton; this will be a short informal service with gifts for the ladies and followed by refreshments.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Holtby

Executive Headteacher