



Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe CE Primary Schools



SPRING TERM 2020

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The following messages are for both schools:

World Book Day Thursday 5th March @Sutton @Bugthorpe

The children are invited to come dressed as book characters on Thursday 5th March for World Book Day. This year both PTFA's have discussed the idea of everyone donating **one book** (new or nearly new) to add to our school libraries for World Book Day. If you can, it would be fantastic to receive any books by the following authors:

YR/1/2 – Tom Fletcher, Shirley Hughes, Anthony Browne, Anne Fine, Mini Grey, Emily Gravett, Colin Hawkins, Simon Bartram, Allan Ahlberg, Julia Donaldson, Judith Kerr, Michael Rosen.

Y3/4 – Philip Pullman, Roald Dahl, Cressida Cowell, David Walliams, Ted Hughes, Dick King-Smith, Jeremy Strong, Jill Murphy, Michael Morpurgo, C S Lewis.

Y5/6 – JK Rowling, Enid Blyton, David Almond, Louis Sachar, RJ Palacio, John Boyne, Terry Pratchett, Judith Kerr.




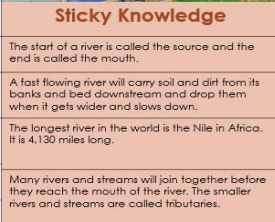



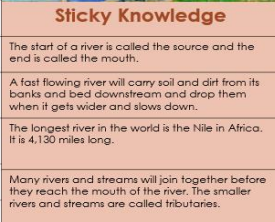
However, any donations from home that are nearly new, which your child has finished with would be gratefully received.

Knowledge Mats @Sutton @Bugthorpe

This half term, we are introducing mini quizzes in Classes 2, 3 and 4 linked to the children's knowledge mats (these are sent home at the start of a new topic each half term). These will be marked by the children themselves (and scores will not be shared) – an opportunity to self-assess what they have learnt about their new topic. The quizzes will be used to promote the building of 'sticky knowledge' and vocabulary. Some example questions for Year 3/4 from this knowledge mat on rivers would be:

What is the start of a river called? What is the longest river in the world? What does meander mean?

Rivers KS2 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Exciting Books
estuary	An estuary is an area where a freshwater river or stream meets the ocean.		 
mouth	A river mouth is the part of a river where the river flows into another river, a lake, a reservoir, a sea, or an ocean.		 
source	The source of a river is where it begins, usually on high ground.		
meander	A meander is a winding curve or bend in a river.		
waterfall	Waterfalls form where water rushes down steep hillsides in upland areas and erodes the rocks.		
erosion	Erosion occurs when the fastest currents in the river carve into the banks.		
deposition	Rocks and sediments eroded from one part of the river are deposited in another part.		British rivers
tributary	When one stream or river meets another and merges together, the smaller stream or river is known as a tributary.		Thames London river that is 184 miles long.
ox bow lake	Ox bow lakes are created when the meander is so deep that it cuts off a piece of the river and leaves a lake.		Severn Britain's longest river (220 miles) running from Wales to Bristol.
delta	Deltas are wide areas of water often found at the mouth of large rivers.		Mersey Liverpool river that is 70 miles long.
stream	A stream is a small body of flowing water.		

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Bumblebees and Squirrels Win Spring Term 1 2020 @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Each week team points are collected and whichever team wins receives a block on the winners' bar chart. Children receive team points for all sorts of reasons including behaviour, hard work, effort, kindness and finishing all of their dinner! Last half term at Bugthorpe, **Bumblebees** (Yellow Team) won overall and at Sutton, **Squirrels** (Blue Team) dominated. Both teams will receive a treat over the coming fortnight.

The following messages are for @Sutton:

Team Challenge Day – Science 12.3.2020 @Sutton

We are holding our first Team Challenge Day on Thursday 12th March with a focus of Science. Each teacher is preparing an exciting science experiment and the children will move around the classes throughout the day in their team point teams. We look forward to sharing photos and memories of the day with you in the next newsletter.

Book Fair ends 3.3.2020 @Sutton

The last chance to buy books at the Book Fair is Tuesday 3rd March 2020 after school until 4pm. Many thanks to those who have already bought books.

Understanding Dyslexia Study @Sutton

Mrs Garcia is seeking parent, carer and child volunteers to take part in her MA research project based on understanding dyslexia and the teaching of early reading. If you think you, a family member or

your child would be interested in taking part, an email has been sent - please fill in the questionnaire and return to school asap. Many thanks for your help with this.

Class Assemblies - @Sutton

Friday 13th March - Due to a special visit from Bishop Glyn of Beverley, Class 4's class-led worship is cancelled.

Parents are invited to the following:

20th March Year 3 celebration assembly

15th May Year 5 celebration assembly

Class Photos @Sutton

Class photos are now on the morning of Friday 27th March.

Class 3 – Miss Davis @Sutton

We are pleased to welcome Miss Davis to Class 3 as a Student Teacher. She joins us for her teaching placement from York St John University, and will be with us until the start of May.

Container @Sutton

As you will be aware, the blue container is still there in the playground, feeling empty but raring to go! The large lorry with crane couldn't quite manoeuvre in our car park so they are coming back soon to finish the job with a smaller vehicle.

The following messages are for @Bugthorpe:

'Parable of the Sower' Artwork @Bugthorpe

Mrs Bowe has very kindly painted for school, the Parable of the Sower, which links to our school vision. Through our love of God, we can grow with confidence.



I am sure you will agree - she is very talented; What wonderful artwork!

Mr Bealey on Minster FM @Bugthorpe

We had a visit from Minster FM this week as Mr Bealey was nominated to have a go at 'Test the Teacher'. He did a sterling job with the cups challenge and the quiz. It can't have been easy under pressure and he had some randomly hard questions so should be very proud of himself. He did a great job of marketing our school too; the children joined in to do the jingle for the radio. Well done Mr Bealey!

Book Fair ends 2.3.2020 @Bugthorpe

A reminder that the last chance to purchase any books from the Book Fair is Monday 2nd March from 3:30pm til 4:30pm. Many thanks for all those who have visited the Book Fair.

Garrowby Family Service 1.3.2020 10:30am @Bugthorpe

Everyone is welcome at St Mary's Church, Skirpenbeck on Sunday 1st March 10:30am for Family Service.

Hospice in Bethlehem – Message from Reverend Linda @Bugthorpe

Coming soon to our bookbags will be a tube of Smarties from St Andrew's Church. The idea is for children to enjoy the Smarties and a fill the tube with 20p's. All proceeds are going towards a Hospice in Bethlehem. If you would like to take part in this, please eat your Smarties (Haribo for allergies) and return the filled tube to school. If you don't want to take part then please return the chocolate. Thank you for your support.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr B Holtby

Executive Headteacher

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B Holtby', written over a horizontal line.