

# Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe CE Primary Schools



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## **AUTUMN TERM 2020**

Newsletter 4 - 20/11/2020

### The following messages are for both schools:

#### Christmas Dinner @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Christmas Dinner this year takes place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. To make things easier to collate, numbers-wise, for ordering produce, please can you let the School Office know if you **DO NOT** want your child to have a Christmas Dinner by **Friday 27**<sup>th</sup> **November.** Thank you.

# Collective Worship – Compassion @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Last week, we looked at the story of the Good Samaritan, to help us learn the meaning of compassion. 'Com' means with and 'passion' can mean suffering. Compassion therefore means being with someone who is suffering or sad, trying to understand how they might be feeling and showing that you care about them. The children are working hard in their bubbles to care and look after each other, as we continue to adapt to school life in a pandemic.

One fantastic way of sharing Collective Worship has been through the use of Microsoft Teams. Each week, both schools gather together virtually, to learn about our Christian Value, as well as to discuss 'Picture News' – a closer look at news in the wider world. We discuss ideas in our bubbles and share them via the Chat option. I can then read out and share the children's ideas from both schools, which is a fantastic way of building up our relationships.

#### Christmas Cards @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Sadly, there will be no whole school post-box this year. Please can you ensure that children only share cards with their bubble this year within school. Thanks for your understanding.

#### The following messages are for @Sutton:

#### Children in Need @Sutton

It was a pleasure to see such a vibrant school last Friday, as we illuminated the school for Children in Need. We managed to raise £100 towards the worthy cause. Thank you for taking part and brightening up our worlds.

#### Sponsored Spell @Sutton

I am pleased to announce that we managed to raise a whopping £810.25 from our Sponsored Spell. Mrs Husband is busying working with the children to work out what they would like to purchase to further enhance our Forest Schools activities. Thank you to everyone for their sponsorship and to the children for their hard work and dedication, learning all the key spellings.

#### PTFA Christmas Window Trail @Sutton



#### Raffle Prize Non-uniform Day 27/11/2020 @Sutton

We are holding a non-uniform day (Winter Warmers) on Friday 27th November. Please bring a prize for the Winter Raffle; something nice to make up a coloured hamper. Raffle tickets will be sent home shortly to sell. Many thanks.

Badgers need a **red** prize for the hamper; Squirrels – **blue** or silver, Owls – **green** and Hedgehogs **yellow**.

#### The following messages are for @Bugthorpe:

#### Children in Need @Bugthorpe

It was a pleasure to see such a vibrant school last Friday, as we illuminated the school for Children in Need. We managed to raise a fantastic £163.35 towards the worthy cause. Thank you for taking part and brightening up our worlds.

#### Sponsored Spell @Bugthorpe

I am pleased to announce that we managed to raise a wonderful £669.34 from our Sponsored Spell. The children have asked for some rainbow benches to thank our NHS and key workers. They are also ecofriendly and the colours match our Team Point Teams in school ©

Thank you to everyone for their sponsorship and to the children for their hard work and dedication, learning all the key spellings.



# PTFA AGM Date - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021 5pm @Bugthorpe

Our PTFA Annual General Meeting is going to be held on **Friday 29**<sup>th</sup> **January 2021 via Zoom**. A link will be shared with you nearer the time if you would like to join us.

Over the past year or so that I have been Executive Headteacher, Bugthorpe's PTFA have raised funds to

add: new sheds and equipment for the EYFS outdoor area; a new school noticeboard on the carpark fence; our new picnic benches; a refurbishment of the school library with new décor from Ikea; new curtains for the school hall; Y6 Leavers hoodies. A pretty impressive list, I am sure you will agree!! We cannot thank them enough for all their efforts and dedication to making school a better place for every child.

If you would like to have a say or find out more about future PTFA fundraising, do join us at the AGM.

The PTFA are always looking out for new recruits to get involved. If you are interested, please contact the School Office for more information. Thanks everyone.

## Amazing Homework from Class 4 – Were the Anglo-Saxons really smashing? @Bugthorpe



Raffle Prize Non-uniform Day 04/12/2020 @Bugthorpe

We are holding a non-uniform day (Christmas Cheer) on Friday 4th December. Please bring a prize for the Christmas Raffle; something nice to make up a coloured hamper. Many thanks.

Ladybirds need a **red** prize for the hamper; Dragonflies – **blue** or silver, Grasshoppers – **green** and Bumblebees **yellow**.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr B Holtby

**Executive Headteacher** 

