



# Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe CE Primary Schools



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**SUMMER TERM 2021**

**Newsletter 17 – 25/6/2021**

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

**NSPCC Numbers Day 18.6.21 @Sutton @Bugthorpe**

Thank you for all the kind donations; we manage to raise a total of **£133.05** across both schools to send off to NSPCC.



**Team Point Treat Day @Sutton @Bugthorpe**

We are excited to announce a **Team Point Treat Day** for all of our children, as a reward for their perseverance and hard work this year. We are keeping the event itself a surprise, but ask the children to wear their PE kit for the designated day:

**Bugthorpe - Monday 5th July**  
**Sutton - Tuesday 13th July**

If your child is in **Nursery**, and doesn't attend school on that day, please feel free to bring them along - contact the School Office to let us know.

Each class in school will have a 45-minute morning session and a 35-minute afternoon session. Hand sanitising will take place before and after each session as well as between each area on the school field.

**Our Afterschool Clubs will also have use of the facilities from 3:30-4:30pm, so don't forget to book your place if you would like an extra go!**

**Sledmere Countryside Day @Sutton @Bugthorpe**

Our Class 4 children from both schools, enjoyed their trip to Sledmere last week. They learnt how to shear sheep, how to look after animals and food produce on arable farms, as well as the involvement of horses in World War I. They all had a great day, and we received good comments from Sledmere staff regarding the behaviour of our pupils, who did the schools proud.



**Sports Day 2021 @Sutton @Bugthorpe**

Sports Day was lots of fun this year: from water carrying with leaky buckets, to assault courses with army crawling, mixed in with the traditional races. Sutton saw a win for **Badgers** and Bugthorpe were dominated by **Grasshoppers**! Well done to everyone involved; we all had an enjoyable day.



**Sports Day 2021.**

### **Earth Day – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 @Sutton @Bugthorpe**

The Eco-Committee thought an Earth Day would be a good idea to help raise awareness of environmental issues within the school and to make children think about the impact of everyday activities on planet earth. Earth Day principles: Zero electricity  
Live sustainably  
Reduce, re-use, re-cycle

The children will be undertaking a range of activities and can come to school dressed in green and blue to celebrate Earth Day.

On Earth Day, where possible, arrive to school in a sustainable way (e.g. walking, cycling, scootering or taking a bus).

**Mrs Garcia (Sutton) and Mrs Green (Bugthorpe)**

### **Y5/6 Residential @Sutton @Bugthorpe**

Following our parental questionnaires, last July, we intend to take our Year 5 and 6 children away on residential each year from 2022. We are hoping to take the children to Robinwood Activity Centre in 2022. Robinwood will be on a two-year cycle, and the children will attend again in 2024. We will use a different provider for 2023 and 2025 (TBC) so that the children are exposed to a variety of life experiences

and options. An email will come out today to explain further about Robinwood and to gauge interest from parents of children in Year 5 and 6 (next academic year).

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

#### **New Text Service @Sutton**

We have recently changed text service provider. This has resulted in us losing some additional phone number contacts on the secure system. If you would like more than one mobile number to receive text messages from school (e.g. Mum and Dad), please contact the School Office. Many thanks.

#### **Yorkshire Air Museum Trip @Sutton**



Key Stage 2 enjoyed their VIP trip to Yorkshire Air Museum. We were delighted to be the chosen, invited local school (following our excellent behaviour last time out).

#### **Flower and Cleaning Rotas at Church – A call for Volunteers @Sutton**

St Michael and All Angels Church in Sutton upon Derwent, are looking for volunteers to join the rotas for church cleaning and flower arranging. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Mrs S-Spence for more information.

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

#### **PTFA Meeting 2.7.21 3:45pm @Bugthorpe**

Our next PTFA meeting will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 3:45pm. It will be held outside on the school playground, weather permitting. All welcome ☺



## Farewell Mr Tanikal as Chair of Governors @Bugthorpe

Huge thanks and best wishes from everyone involved with school, goes to Mr Tanikal, who steps down from the role of Chair of Governors (as his youngest is set to leave Year 6). Mr Tanikal has guided us, with strong leadership, through the storm and I personally would like to thank him for all his support in my first years of Headship. Mrs Ross, steps up to lead the school going forward, as we moved towards one governing body across the two schools.

In his letter of resignation, Mr Tanikal wrote:

Now that you and the team have shown how well we can adapt to any challenges and provide the excellent provision for the children, I feel it is the right time for me to leave. I know that in you and Mrs Ross, I leave the school in safe hands and in far better shape than when I started.

I just wanted to make it clear to you, the staff, parents and children that my decision is in no way any reflection on the decision to federate. I have as you know been a supporter of this move and had the timetable for federation been what we hoped, it would have nicely tied in with my leaving, however, that was not to be. I do believe it will be the best thing for both schools going forward and with strong leadership from you and Mrs Ross, the Governors of the federation will be in a good place to push on to achieve that outstanding from Ofsted, that we all know we can achieve.

I would like to thank governors, staff, parents and pupils, both past and present, for helping me along the way. It's been very hard, but also enjoyable.

While I didn't quite get my goal of outstanding for the school during my time, I am more convinced than ever, that with this team it is only a matter of time. Irrespective of that, I know that we give the children a well-rounded and excellent education.

I am sure you will join me in wishing Mr Tanikal, and his family, all the very best for the future.

## Class Photographs @Bugthorpe

Class photographs will take place on the rearranged date of Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021. Dress to impress. It would be good to have Year 6 pupils in their school uniform but they can bring their Y6 hoodies for a group shot too.

## Class 3 Topic – Why were Norman castles certainly not bouncy? @Bugthorpe



## Scampston Competition Winners @Bugthorpe

Congratulations to Sophie S, Year 5, for winning a badge design competition for a new nature club at The Bothies at Scampston. She won a trip for her class to attend in September 2021. Rhys, Year 5, finished second and won a family pass. Well done to both!



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