



Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe C of E Federation



FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND GROW WITH CONFIDENCE

SPRING TERM 2022

Newsletter 9 – 28/1/2022

The following messages are for both schools:

Perseverance Challenge – Produce a Mosaic

@Bugthorpe @Sutton

This half term we are looking at 'perseverance'. In Collective Worship, I challenged the children, for an extra homework, to produce a mosaic. This form of art work takes a long time to complete; we must persevere.

There will be one overall winner from each school - both will receive a £10 voucher. Each entry will receive a sweet treat :)

This is totally optional homework.

Entries to be on paper no bigger than A3. You can choose to create a mosaic about any subject; it might be nice to link it to your class topic.

Entries to be handed in by **Friday 11th February** but if you need more time, let me know.

Good luck!

Attendance @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Attendance figures for the last fortnight at school (17th January – 26th January), for your information.

Class 1 96% (children aged 5+)

Class 2 93.2%

Class 3 94.4%

Class 4 95.8%

Bugthorpe overall 94.6%

Class 1 50% (children aged 5+)

Class 2 44.8%

Class 3 85.8%

Class 4 90.9%

Sutton overall 69.7%

Attendance in all state-funded schools was 87.4% on 6 January 2022, down from 88.6% on 6 January 2022

Class 4 Residential Parent Information Evening

@Bugthorpe @Sutton

We will be running through what to expect at Robinwood, including activities and the group schedule of the days. We will also be sharing the clothing list etc. It is also a chance for parents and children of Class 4 to ask questions and find out more about our residential visit to Robinwood, Dobryd Castle. A Teams link will be shared via email from the School Office, nearer the time.



Meeting date: Tuesday 1st February 2022 6pm on Teams

Residential date: Wednesday 9th March until Friday 11th March 2022

Please note, this meeting will be recorded so that parents who cannot attend, can watch it back at a convenient time.

Circus Day for both Schools @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Circus Sensible will be visiting:

Sutton – Friday 4th February 2022
Bugthorpe – Thursday 3rd February 2022



Each class will get to grow in confidence whilst juggling, performing circus skills and tricks, and

mastering stilts! Thanks go to [Mrs Clark at Bugthorpe](#) for organising this for us all.

If your child would like to get into the spirit of it, and come with face paint or dressed as a circus performer, they would be more than welcome. If not, please wear school uniform as usual, with sensible footwear i.e. trainers.

Parent Governor Vacancy @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Sadly, we say our goodbyes and huge thanks to Mr Edwards, who has resigned from his role of Parent Governor. He added:

“Volunteering for the role over the last two years has provided a fascinating insight into some of the complexities and unique challenges faced by the schools. I have thoroughly enjoyed participating in the governing boards and appreciated being welcomed into the school’s community.

As the schools continue in their federated status, I am sure that there is much to look forward to in the years ahead.”

On behalf of the Governing Body, and both schools, I would like to thank Mr Edwards for all of his positive contributions into helping us come together and federate.

We therefore have a vacancy, for a Parent Governor to join the federated Governing Body. **More details on how to apply have been shared via the School Office.**

The role entails supporting the schools in moving forward together as we ‘follow our pathway and grow with confidence’. We have 3 Full Governing Body meetings a year, which usually run from 6 – 8:30pm. We have two sub-committees, which governors can join – these are: Finance, Staffing and Resources and Teaching and Learning. The sub-committees meet 3 times per year and the meetings usually take place during the school day. These have been happening on Microsoft Teams; however, when Covid allows, the Teaching and Learning committee would meet in person so that they can get to see our work in action, by looking around our school provision, following our discussions.

If more than one parent, would like to become our new Parent Governor, then it would go to a parental vote, and the person with the most votes would be elected to the Governing Body.

If you are interested and would like to know more about what the role entails, do not hesitate to speak to one of our current governors or myself.

The following messages are for Sutton:

Class 3 Trip to Murton Park @Sutton

The children are excited to visit Murton Park, linked to our topic on Stone Age to Iron Age. Pictures to follow next week.

Friends of Sutton School – Bingo Night @Sutton

The PTFA are planning a Bingo Night, to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 30th April 2022. More details to follow ☺

The following messages are for Bugthorpe:

Friends of Bugthorpe School – Up and Coming Events @Bugthorpe

The PTFA are hosting a **Disco** at school on **Thursday 17th February** 3:30-5pm ☺



On **Friday 25th March**, we are also holding a **Film Night** – film to be confirmed nearer the time.

Look out for flyers in the coming weeks, and get signed up to join the party!

Other feedback from their last meeting:

- Discussions were held for potentially taking the full school to the Great Yorkshire Show in July. We are looking into it ☺
- Bugthorpe PTFA are meeting with **@Sutton** PTFA to discuss a shared summer fair at a neutral venue ☺ More to follow.
- They would love to compile a Bugthorpe recipe book. Asking families and teachers to donate their favourite family recipes and fill the book with a self-portrait from all the children (like we used to put on tea towels). We can then sell the books and it's a lovely keepsake too.
- Next Meeting **3rd March** at 3:30pm, after school.

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