



Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe C of E Federation



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SPRING TERM 2022

Newsletter 13 – 1/4/2022

The following messages are for both schools:

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter @Bugthorpe @Sutton

On behalf of both staff teams, we would like to wish you all a wonderful Easter break. I hope it is filled with chocolate smiles and chances to enjoy the spring weather together. We have a very short Summer 1, which is only 5 weeks long: starting back on **Monday 25th April** and through to **Friday 27th May**.



Our next Teacher Training Day is **Monday 6th June 2022**.

Design a Robot and Write a Robot Story Competition
@Bugthorpe @Sutton



Children aged 5-7 can enter the Design a Robot competition here: <https://www.ukras.org.uk/school-robot-competition/draw>

Children aged 7-11 can enter the Write a Robot Story competition here: <https://www.ukras.org.uk/school-robot-competition/write>

Thanks to Mr Mowbray at Sutton for sharing this with us. There are some great prizes, so give it a go!

Attendance @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Attendance figures for the last fortnight at school (18th March – 30th March), for your information.

Class 1 97% (children aged 5+)
Class 2 88.5%
Class 3 89.6%
Class 4 93.4%
Bugthorpe overall 90.7%

Class 1 100% (children aged 5+)
Class 2 84.7%
Class 3 98%
Class 4 88.1%
Sutton overall 88.7%

Attendance in all state-funded schools was **89.7%** on 17 March 2022, down from **92.2%** on 3 March 2022.

Skipping Day @Bugthorpe @Sutton

After Easter, in the first week back, we have our whole school skipping days. This will be a chance for the children to learn new individual skills, as well as taking part in larger group skipping.



Bugthorpe's Skipping Day is Monday 25th April.

Sutton's Skipping Day is Friday 29th April.

The children can come to school in school uniform as usual as long as they have a pair of trainers in school.

Hard-Boiled Easter Egg Competition @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Don't forget, we are holding a hard-boiled egg decorating competition. Any theme allowed. An Easter Egg prize per class for the best design; judged by the Team Captains ☺

Sutton's competition will be judged on Thursday 7th April, before our Easter Service.

Bugthorpe's competition will be judged on Friday 8th April, before their Easter Service.



Standing with Ukraine @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Non Uniform Day for Ukraine.

Sutton raised **£69.55**
Bugthorpe raised **£208.37**
(which included the proceeds from PTFA Film Night)



Pupil Voice Conference @Bugthorpe @Sutton

What is a Pupil Voice Conference and how does it work in our schools?

Pupil Voice Conferences happen at the end of a half term. They are a forum where the pupils can get their views across about selected topics, developing their courageous advocacy. The week before, in Collective Worship, the Headteacher will discuss the up-and-coming conference and promote some topics, which may come up for debate; pupils will also be able to put forward topics for discussion too.

In the week of the Pupil Voice Conference, each teacher will be given a topic to discuss e.g. school meals – how can we improve our healthy eating? They will spend 10 minutes in each classroom to gather 'pupil voice'. After 40 minutes, each class will have been visited by all of the teachers and will have discussed all of the topics.

The teachers will collate their evidence and report their findings to the Headteacher. The Headteacher will analyse the results of the Pupil Voice Conference and work with the staff team to put any actions in place for the following half term. The Headteacher will share with results with the pupils in Collective Worship and with parents and other stakeholders in the next available newsletter.

Our next Pupil Voice Conference:

Bugthorpe - Wednesday 27th April 2:15-3pm
Sutton - Wednesday 4th May 2:15-3pm

The following messages are for Sutton:

Window Replacement @Sutton

In the Easter holidays, we are having our final windows replaced in the old part of the building – the two large arched windows. The company are keeping the same 'look' but obviously modernising the windows; we are also hoping to get the school name and logo printed on the large arched window by the main entrance ☺

Non Uniform for PTFA Bingo Night @Sutton

We have a PTFA non uniform day on **Thursday 28th April**. Please bring a raffle prize for the PTFA Bingo Night which is on **Saturday 30th April** in the Village Hall.



Student Teachers from York St John @Sutton

A warm welcome to our student teachers on placement at Sutton. We have:

Miss Brown in Class 1

Miss Newton in Class 2

Mr Harvey in Class 4

PE T-Shirts from Elvington Uniform Shop @Sutton

Just to let you know, we are looking to phase out the white PE shirts at the School Uniform Shop. They still have some white stock left but once it has gone, we will be moving to a red PE t-shirt as our uniform list suggests. Much easier for washing ☺

Easter Service @Sutton

Currently, we are scheduled to visit Church on Thursday 7th April at 2pm. Just to be aware, this is subject to the levels of Covid within school etc. Our contingency would be to move to an outdoor service (on the playground; as long as it is dry); and if wet, the children will record a service, which we will share with you by email. If it does go ahead in Church, you are more than welcome to take your children home after the service. Thank you for your understanding.

Community Walk for Defibrillator @Sutton

REMINDER: We have our sponsored walk on Friday 8th April, which is open for the community to join us. We will be heading through the fields and finding a convenient place for a picnic – let the sun shine down on us! Sponsor money will go towards a new defibrillator for our end of the village.

Clubs Next Half Term @Sutton

Tuesday choir 3.30 - 4.30

with Miss Banks

Wednesday Gardening 3.30

- 4.30 with Mrs Husband

Thursday Books for Breakfast 08.15 - 0900 with Miss Finley



Thursday litter picking lunchtime with Mr Holtby
Thursday Multisports 3.30 - 4.30 with Mr Holtby
Friday Yorkshire Dance Festival lunchtime with Mrs Garcia

The following messages are for Bugthorpe:

Ofsted Report and York Press Release @Bugthorpe

If you haven't had chance to read our latest Ofsted report or the article in York Press, you can find the links here:

Ofsted Report:

<https://www.bugthorpeprimary.org.uk/key-information/ofsted/ofsted-report-feb-22>

York Press Story:

<https://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/20014519.bugthorpe-ce-school-celebrates-good-ofsted-inspection/?fbclid=IwAR2VrjpW1WZjBXn2Z9sGGaORIMHCUtAV9ZpGFs30e-IfjWYhGuXtNKeWWEs>

Letter from Mrs Ross, Chair of Governors:

<https://www.bugthorpeprimary.org.uk/key-information/ofsted/letter-from-chair-of-governors-regarding-bugthorpes-ofsted-inspection-feb-22>



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Mr Boulby in Class 2

Miss Stead in Class 3

Miss Walker in Class 4

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you by email. If it does go ahead in Church, you are more than welcome to take your children home after the service. Thank you for your understanding.

PE T-Shirts from Elvington Uniform Shop @Bugthorpe

Just to keep you in the loop, all future purchases of PE t-shirts from Elvington Uniform Shop, should arrive in royal blue (replacing the white, which are hard to get Daz white!)

Clubs Next Half Term @Bugthorpe

Recorder - Mrs Ashton - Monday lunchtime

Baking - Miss Hill - Monday - 3:30 - 4:30 (although it's now full)

Litter Picking - Mr Holtby - Monday lunchtime

Gardening - Mrs Husband - Tuesday - 3:30 - 4:30

Multi-Sport - Mr Rose - Wednesday 8:15 - 8:45 and Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30



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

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'B Holtby'.