



Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe C of E Federation



FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND GROW WITH CONFIDENCE

SPRING TERM 2022

Newsletter 14 – 29/4/2022

The following messages are for both schools:

Collective Worship Theme – Service @Bugthorpe @Sutton

This half term we will be thinking about the theme of service and how we can take pleasure in helping others and the spirit of giving. Who are the unsung heroes who serve us? How do we serve others? I'm hoping you will see an increase in child-initiated housework and cup of tea deliveries ☺

Links with Nyabyeya Primary School, Uganda @Bugthorpe @Sutton



We are very excited to share with you our opportunity to make links with a school in Uganda. This will be a fantastic learning experience for all of our children across the Federation, and is fundamental to our education as a church school. This week, the children have been involved in an assembly, led by Prof. Katie Slocombe at the University of York, where we heard about the school and how we can build a relationship. We are looking forward to generating a video and sending questions to the school in Uganda, and developing our communication – making friends across the world. A consent form, for your child to be videoed for use in the project will come home with your child.

The children discussed ways we can raise money in the month of May, for the school, after hearing that there are over 100 pupils in each class. More details will follow but early signs suggest a 'bring and buy' sale would be good.

Prof. Slocombe is visiting Uganda in June and is going to take funds across to make local purchases to support the community. She will also be recording a 'day in the life of a child' to bring back and share with us.

Attendance @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Attendance figures for the last fortnight at school (31st March – 28th April), for your information.

Class 1 87% (children aged 5+)

Class 2 92.1%

Class 3 86.7%

Class 4 89.5%

Bugthorpe overall 89.4%

Class 1 95.5% (children aged 5+)

Class 2 92.1%

Class 3 97.5%

Class 4 96.7%

Sutton overall 94.9%

Attendance in all state-funded schools was **89.1%** on 7 April 2022, down from **89.7%** on 17 March 2022.

Recycling Clothing Bin @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Mrs Best (Bugthorpe PTFA) has very kindly organised for our schools to be delivered a charity bin. Each tonne they collect, school will receive £200.

Bugthorpe's bin will be placed in the carpark; Sutton's bin will be placed on the grass in front of school. You will be able to recycle clothing, bric-a-brac, bedding, toys and more. Thank you for your support.



The following messages are for **Bugthorpe**:

Whole School Skipping Day @Bugthorpe

The children enjoyed our skipping workshop this week, learning new techniques and games to play in the playground ☺



The following messages are for **Sutton**:

Whole School Skipping Day @Sutton

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Team Point T-shirts @Bugthorpe



We are looking forward to wearing our new t-shirts for our next Team Challenge Day and Sports Day, this summer term 😊

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B Holtby', is written on a light-colored background.