



Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe C of E Federation



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SUMMER TERM 2022

Newsletter 15 – 13/5/2022

The following messages are for both schools:

SATS Week @Bugthorpe @Sutton

A massive congratulations to all our Year 6 children who have sat their national tests this week! We are very proud of them all. They have faced so much missed learning due to the pandemic but have been determined to try their best and give the tests a good go. They all received their leavers' hoodies today, which they can wear with pride. You'll see a variety of colours in the playground, celebrating that we are all unique.



**Links with Nyabyeya Primary School, Uganda
@Bugthorpe @Sutton**

Professor Katie and Ellen will be visiting Bugthorpe on **Monday 16th May** to film the children for our 'daily life' videos to send to Uganda. They will visit Sutton on **Friday 20th May** to do the same ☺ Please ensure any permission slips are returned to the School Office on Monday morning so that your child can take part, if you so wish.

To raise money for the school that Professor Katie will be attending in Uganda, we are going to hold a Bring and Buy Sale at both schools.



Bugthorpe's Bring and Buy Sale will be on Wednesday 18th May in the afternoon.

Sutton's Bring and Buy Sale will be on Tuesday 24th May in the afternoon.

Please bring in any goods that you want to donate on the morning of the event. The children will work on sorting the toys etc in price brackets e.g. 20p, 50p, £1, £2. Please send your child to school with their pocket money (**no more than £10 per child**) and with an **empty bag** to fill with goodies from the sale ☺

Thank you for your support with this; Nyabyeya Primary School will become our international charity for the Federation.

Attendance @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Attendance figures for the last fortnight at school (29th April – 11th May), for your information.

Class 1 97.2% (children aged 5+)

Class 2 90%

Class 3 96%

Class 4 99.2%

Bugthorpe overall 95.1%

Class 1 100% (children aged 5+)

Class 2 95.8%

Class 3 93.2%

Class 4 96.6%

Sutton overall 95.7%

Attendance in all state-funded schools was **92.3%** on 4th May 2022, up from **89.1%** on 31st March 2022.

Themed Thursdays – School Meals @Bugthorpe @Sutton

After half term, we are going to start Themed Thursdays. This will be children's choice with each class choosing the meal for their date.

Order:

Thurs 9th June - Sutton Class 1 will choose the menu (make choices from the main menu - they can mix it up e.g. Chicken Burger, Chips, Beans with Chocolate crackle)

Thurs 16th June - Bugthorpe Class 1 and 2

Thursday 23rd June Sutton Class 2

Thurs 30th Bugthorpe Class 3

Thurs 7th July Sutton Class 3

Thurs 14th July Bugthorpe Class 4

Thurs 21st July Sutton Class 4



The children will discuss in class what they would like their meal to be and then they will have a vote. The winning vote will then be cooked for Themed Thursday, replacing the meal down on the menu list from East Riding.

Jubilee Lunch 19.5.22 @Bugthorpe @Sutton



We are hoping to enjoy this lunch outside together, if the weather allows us.

There are things happening in both communities to celebrate the Jubilee in half term, so look out for more information about them on social media etc ☺

Transition Days @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Our new starters for September 2022 will be joining us on the following dates.

Wednesday 15th June 9am – 12pm – This is a morning session.

Monday 27th June 9am – 1pm – This is a morning session, which involves staying for lunch – yum! Our hot school dinner on this date is a pizza pasta bake, with vegetable sticks, sweetcorn, cupcake and milkshake.

Wednesday 13th July 9am – 3:30pm – This is a full day transition. An opportunity for your child to experience what life will be like and enjoy all that school offers. **The children will meet all the children that will be in their class as all of our classes in school will be moving up to their new teachers and classmates.**

Safeguarding E-Safety Alert - Huggy Wuggy @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Some children are talking about a character they are watching on YouTube called 'Huggy Wuggy'. The creature has long arms, legs and rows of sharp teeth.

Although the name seems harmless, it is a video which talks about death and whispers horrible things in your ear when giving hugs. They also sing songs, some of the lyrics are 'I could hug you here forever, til your breathe your last breath' and 'My teeth sharp and ready, in my grasp yeah they're deadly'.

Due to its name, 'Huggy Wuggy' is able to get through blocks at home and YouTube's own filtering system.

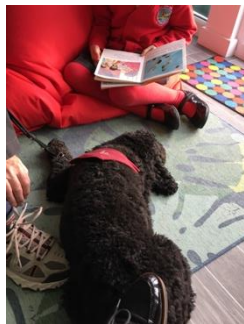
There are reports online that content can cause anxiety and nightmares among children.

Please make sure that you are aware of what your children are watching, that you challenge any behaviours and discuss if the name arises.

The following messages are for Sutton:

Supporting Reading @Sutton

Hearing Dog Ambassador Beck has been helping out at Sutton upon Derwent School since November 2021. Beck was invited to the school to tell the children all about Hearing Dogs for Deaf People after they had kindly raised money for the charity. Mrs Stephenson then asked if Beck could come into the school on a regular basis to listen to children read. He literally jumped at the chance to be involved!



Since then he has visited on alternate Thursday afternoons and has listened to lots of readers. Feedback from the children has been very positive – they really enjoy

coming to see Beck just as much as he loves coming to Sutton! We feel very lucky to escort Beck on his 'reading visits' and we are grateful to the children and staff for making us feel so welcome. The charity needs us to spread the word about what they can do – and this is one very good way of doing so. If you would like to find out more about Hearing Dogs for Deaf People, please do visit the charity's website at www.hearingdogs.org.uk

If you, or anyone you know would like to sponsor a puppy, to become a Hearing Dog (from £3 per month) – that would be amazing too!



Sutton's Got Talent 26.5.22 @Sutton

Reading Dog, Beck, will be joining us on **Thursday 26th May** for our Talent Show ☺ This is being organised by

Lilly and Florrie in Class 4 and it is **£1** to enter. All proceeds will go to Hearing Dogs for the Deaf.

Class 4 Watercolours @Sutton



Ofsted Report @Sutton

If you have not had chance to read our recently published **Ofsted report**, it is available here:

<https://www.suttonuponderwentprimary.org.uk/additional-pages/ofsted/ofsted-report-march-2022>

A letter from our Chair of Governors, Mrs Ali Ross, is also available to read here:

<https://www.suttonuponderwentprimary.org.uk/additional-pages/ofsted/letter-from-our-chair-of-governors-regarding-our-ofsted-report-march-2022>

Sponsored Walk Result @Sutton

Wow! What an achievement. We managed to raise a staggering **£915** from our Sponsored Walk and will be able to afford a defibrillator for the school and village. We are hoping to get this installed and organised before the end of the school year.



Pupil Voice Conference Feedback @Sutton

The four areas we discussed were:

1. Reading books in school – are these boy heavy? Do the children enjoy the in-depth study of key books?
2. School Meals – how can we further improve uptake, especially in Summer term? Special meal days etc.
3. Eco Schools – How can we further improve our school grounds?
4. Ugandan School – What would you like to ask about the daily life of a child?



1. Children had a good knowledge of all the books they have been learning about and reading. They wanted to see more non-fiction books used. Classes are reminded that we have the Library Service books available each term, which the PTFA fund, which contain lots of non-fiction books to look at. The children thought that the gender of the character didn't matter if it was a good storyline.
2. Children suggested a theme of 'food from around the world', which I think is a lovely idea for some themed days in the future. Lots of children suggested a move to a sandwich/wrap/baguette option available in the summer term. This is something we are looking into. We have put in place the Themed Thursday, where classes chose the menu for that day. They want to bring back pink custard!
3. The children would like a park in school 😊 They would like more bird boxes and bird feeders. They would like to see benches on the school fields.
4. We had some really interesting questions, including: Do you learn gardening? Do you walk a long way to get to school? If you do something wrong, what are the consequences? What is your favourite thing to do at home?

The following messages are for Bugthorpe:

PTFA Jubilee-themed Bake Sale 27.5.22 @Bugthorpe

The PTFA are holding a Jubilee-themed bake sale on **Friday 27th**

May 2022. This will take place on the playground after school. They ask kindly for donations of cakes and also hope you will join us to scoff a few in preparation for half term 😊 Please bring any donations in on the morning of the event. Thank you for your continued support.



Class Photos 23.5.22 @Bugthorpe

The children will be having their class photos on **Monday 23rd May 2022.** Year 6 will need their leavers' hoodies and school jumpers for their photos. Thanks.

PTFA Meeting 23.5.22 @Bugthorpe

The next Friends of Bugthorpe School meeting will be held on **Monday 23rd May at 3:45pm** at school. This is open to everyone, so do join us if you want to learn more about fundraising for our children and up-and-coming events.

Pupil Voice Conference Feedback @Bugthorpe

The four areas we discussed were:

5. Reading books in school – are these boy heavy? Do the children enjoy the in-depth study of key books?
6. School Meals – how can we further improve uptake, especially in Summer term? Special meal days etc.
7. Eco Schools – How can we further improve our school grounds?
8. Ugandan School – What would you like to ask about the daily life of a child?

1. The children thought that all the stories we use linked well to the topics. They wanted to see more non-fiction books used. Classes are reminded that we have the Library Service books available each term, which the PTFA fund, which contain lots of non-fiction books to look at.

2. Lots of children suggested a move to a sandwich option available in the summer term. This is something we are looking into.

We have put in place the Themed Thursday, where classes chose the menu for that day.

Portion sizes for KS2 were discussed; we always endeavour to provide seconds for KS2 children, if any food is left. We are also looking into a salad bar option with cold pasta. The children wanted to invite families in to school to share a meal; we are looking at getting some dates together for this.



3. The children wanted a climbing frame in the school grounds as well as mini football goals and a race track! They want more fruit trees and a few benches positioned around the school grounds. They are keen to add a water butt.
4. We had some brilliant questions, including:
Do you have bath toys? Do you have options for school dinners? What struggles do you experience? Do you like where you live, if not, where would you like to live?

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B Holtby", written over a horizontal line.