



Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe C of E Federation



FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND GROW WITH CONFIDENCE

SUMMER TERM 2023

Newsletter 19 – 19/7/2023

The following messages are for both schools:

Year 6 SATS Results 2023 @Bugthorpe @Sutton

We are very proud of our children for their application to SATs and all things, Year 6. They shone at Allerthorpe Lake and in the Lion King Production.

Year 6: Please remember: SATS are just a snapshot of a short period of time, on that one



day. They are not a reflection of your efforts, progress, achievements and enjoyment of your primary school years. Teacher assessments, which were on your school reports, are more of a clear guide of how you have performed this year.

The most important things for me, as Headteacher, are: have you made memories? Have you grown in confidence? Do you feel ready to move on and showcase your abilities? Are you on the right pathway to contribute positively to society? Will you look back with fondness to your primary school? Have you been engaged in exciting topics and developed a love of learning?

As our schools' vision celebrate, we are all unique individuals. Everyone has strengths and special gifts. We do hope you've grown in confidence to showcase and develop them, here in our care. We look forward to giving you a good send off in our Leavers' Services this week, and know that you will continue to shine brightly at secondary school.

School Meals in September 2023 @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Aligning with East Riding policy, and due to rising cost of foods and transport, our school meals will be priced at **£2.60 in September 2023**. We still think this is good value for a two course, hot meal, and hope you continue to join us in September 😊 The school dinner menu will be available on the school website for your information.



New Federation Joint Website in September 2023 @Bugthorpe @Sutton

We have been married now since September 2021, and I am sure you will agree, it has been a happy experience for everyone involved. Along with our shared minibus, we are pressing on with creating a new joint Federation website. This will sell the Federation and all that we offer together, as well as having separate space for each school to celebrate what makes them unique. We look forward to launching this in the Autumn term 😊



Uganda Update July 2023 @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Professor Katie visited Nyabyeya Primary School in May and is delighted to report the positive impact that all the money and sponsorship that has come from children, parents and staff at Sutton and Bugthorpe is having. This is her report:

First, I was delighted to see the library, with donated books from Sutton families looking very well organised (see photos) and to meet the librarian, Phiner, who has been paid since January from the money raised at Harvest



Festival across Sutton and Bugthorpe last year. The teachers are being assisted by Phiner to use the books in the library in class time, but Phiner is also running reading clubs for Years 4-7 every lunch time and children can access the library in break times as well. We are hoping that more money can be raised next year to keep this fantastic library open and encouraging a love to reading in the students.

Second, the money donated by Bugthorpe parents for teacher Christmas gifts last year has paid for the copying of practice exam papers – we have now created a complete set of practice exams (Maths,



Science, English and Social Studies) for Years 4,5,6 and 7 and we are creating the second set for Year 7 at the moment. We also bought plastic boxes to store the exam papers in to stop the cockroaches and termites eating them, to ensure this is a learning resource that should last many years! In addition, we have bought staplers and the lined paper for students to use when doing their practice exams (this is an ongoing need we need to try and meet!). Please see the video from Mr Edward the headteacher explaining the difference the practice exams have made to student performance.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/11mEJyVNhJBn0EXVI E86Ep5mV5zTvowfs/view?usp=sharing>

The money also supported Happy, a young girl to start boarding at Secondary School – and I was lucky enough to catch up with her and the other children who gained top marks in their primary leaving exams and are being sponsored to attend secondary school. The scholars all looked so smart in their uniforms and they performed a poem entitled 'Love' they had written to show their appreciation of their sponsors, demonstrating what talented young individuals they are!

Love

How you loved us!

The poor and the helpless

Studying without hope of joining secondary

Having no dreams for a better future

Due to low income in our parents

How you loved us!

Due to love and good friendly hearts

Heard our cry and came for our rescue

You put back a smile on our faces

By providing school fees and other necessities

For us to continue with education

How you loved us!

Thankful we are to you

Our lovely sponsors



For having good, loving and caring hearts

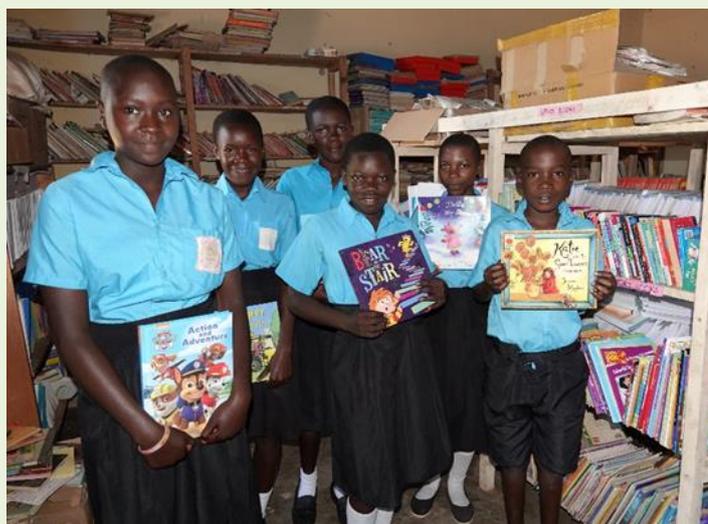
We love you so much,

Our sponsors, Katie and Yorkshire Schools

For those who sponsor individual children I have videos and photos still to sort out and send you - I promise I'll get them to you soon!

I am very lucky to have been able to visit and see first-hand, the amazing impact your support is having on the school and on individual children – on behalf of everyone at Nyabyeya Primary a big massive thank you for all your support in the last year and I really hope we can continue to work together to find new, exciting ways to support them in the future.

Best wishes, Katie



Year 6 children in the library

Have a Wonderful Summer @Bugthorpe @Sutton

On behalf of the staff teams, I want to wish you all a wonderful summer break! Thank you for your continued support over the last year.

@Sutton – we are having the KS2 portacabin patched up and painted this summer – it should be a lovely forest green on our return in September 😊

@Bugthorpe – We are having the new EYFS outdoor area developed over the summer, fresh for 2023-24! The staff room will see a much-deserved new kitchen and revamp. Class 4 is hopefully going to be painted,

as well as the hall and entrance corridor. Class 4 should see a new floor too; lucky Mrs Ashton!

@Federation – the minibus will be stickered up ready for use in September.



I will add any exciting updates and pictures to our Facebook pages, so keep a look out 😊

Please Note: The children return to school on Wednesday 6th September 2023.

Breakfast and Afterschool Club Pricing Update @Bugthorpe @Sutton

The Governing Body has approved the following changes for 2023-24 onwards at our Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs: We will use the base of £2 charge per half hour plus £1 additional charge for when food is served. Therefore, the fees will be as follows:

@Bugthorpe

Breakfast 7.45-8.45 including breakfast £5 (currently £4)
Morning Drop off 8.15-8.45 (no food) £2 (trial basis)
Clubs 3.30-4.30 no food £4 (currently £3)
Running Late 3:30-4pm no food £2 (trial basis)
Early session 3.30-4.30 including snack £5 (currently £4)
Late session 3.30-5.30 including snack £9 (currently £6.50)

@Sutton

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Clubs 3.30-4.30 no food £4 (currently £3)
Running Late 3:30-4pm no food £2 (trial basis)
Early session 3.30-5 including snack £7 (currently £5)
Late session 3.30-5.45 including snack £10 (currently £8 without tea or £10 with tea)

With us moving to School Comms instead of the current payment systems (see Newsletter 18), you will



be able to pay in advance for any clubs or sessions, to book your place.

Afterschool Club snack **at both schools**, will consist of a selection of the following:

- A sandwich/toast/crumpet
- Fruit
- Yoghurts
- Brioche/cheese twists/crackers/breadsticks

Please note: Sutton will no longer be offering a cooked tea.

Nursery: Lunchtime @Bugthorpe @Sutton

12 – 12:30pm will have a new cost of **£2**, in line with our breakfast and afterschool club charges. Your child is welcome to bring a packed lunch or choose a hot school dinner, which will be an additional cost of **£2.60**.

School Uniform September 2023 @Bugthorpe @Sutton

What your child will need to wear for school:

@Sutton UNIFORM

☑ Red school embroidered sweatshirt/cardigan

☑ White school embroidered polo shirt

☑ Dark trousers/ skirt

☑ Sensible black shoes

☑ Book Bag

PE KIT

☑ Trainers/Plimsolls

☑ Red T shirt

☑ Black Shorts

☑ Wellingtons

☑ Water Bottle

What Your Child Will Need for Nursery:

☑ Navy sweatshirt

☑ Pale Blue polo shirt

☑ Dark trousers/ skirt

☑ Sensible shoes

☑ Wellingtons

☑ Water bottle

☑ Change of clothes

@Bugthorpe UNIFORM

☑ Royal blue school embroidered sweatshirt/cardigan

☑ Gold school embroidered polo shirt

☑ Dark trousers (grey/black)/ skirt

☑ Sensible black shoes

☑ Book Bag

PE KIT

☑ Trainers/Plimsolls

☑ Royal blue T shirt

☑ Black Shorts

☑ Wellingtons

☑ Water Bottle

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☑ Navy sweatshirt

☑ Pale Blue polo shirt

☑ Dark trousers/ skirt

☑ Sensible shoes

☑ Wellingtons

☑ Water bottle

Please make sure that all items are clearly named.

Our school uniform can be purchased from:

Schoolshop, Unit 4-5, Handley Court, Elvington Industrial Estate, York, YO41 4AR

Uniform can be purchased from:



<https://school-shop.co.uk/school/sutton-upon-derwent-ce-primary-school/>

<https://school-shop.co.uk/school/bugthorpe-ce-primary-school/>

The following messages are for Bugthorpe:

Container Design @Bugthorpe



Mr Roman, (@Sutton Parent and local artist) has been busy spray painting our new container in the EYFS area. This is the design he has created for us, which I am sure you will agree, looks amazing. We can't wait to share the finished product with you.

Further Staffing Update EYFS @Bugthorpe

It is with regret that Mrs MacDonald has resigned from her position as Nursery Nurse on a Friday. We wish her all the best for the future and thank her for all her work over the years. Mrs Husband, who has often covered this year, in Class 1, has taken on the additional hours for us. I am sure Class 1 will look forward to lots of Muddy Fridays 😊

The following messages are for Sutton:

More Amazing Topic Homework from Class 3 @Sutton



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

Class of 2023

Starting school in 2016, full of hope and cheer,
Moving on in '23, the King's coronation year.
What a long journey we've had together!
Learning, laughing and growing,
But now it's all change, a new challenge,
It's off to high school you're going!

The past few years with the pandemic have
sometimes been quite tough,
With staying at home, missing friends and all the online stuff.
Despite it all, you've been more resilient than we had ever hoped,
You've shown that, "You've got this!" so we know how well you'll cope.
September will bring changes: new faces, new classrooms, a new start,
But have confidence in all you've achieved so far – take heart!

Hold on to all the memories; trips and fun lessons we've shared,
Remember your friends, your teachers and all school staff
who've cared.

Recall times table facts, sentence types, what you've learned in SPaG,
Keep in mind your listening skills, you've got this in the bag!
But mostly remember how much you are valued – you're superstars,
can't you see?

We'll never forget the fabulous Class of 2023!

