



Bugthorpe and Sutton upon Derwent C of E Federation



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AUTUMN TERM 2023

Newsletter 4 – 8/11/2023

The following messages are for both schools:

Harvest Donations @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Thank you to those of you who donated funds in our Harvest services for our worthy causes. We managed to raise the following:

@Bugthorpe – £116.56 which will go towards funding the librarian in Nyabyeya.

@Sutton – £30 towards Hearing Dogs for the Deaf and £29.24 towards our projects in Nyabyeya.

The money has been passed on to Professor Katie and we will keep you updated with what more we need to achieve our targets for this school year. Thank you.

Bugthorpe's SIAMS Report @Bugthorpe @Sutton

We are delighted to share with you our fantastic SIAMS report

for Bugthorpe. The inspector visited school on Monday 23rd October and clearly got to know the school well in a short space of time. You can read the report in full by visiting our new Federation website:

<https://www.bugthorpe-sutton.org.uk/bugthorpe/our-church-school/siams-report>

A huge well done to all the staff team and children for celebrating our school and showcasing how we live. As Chair of the Schools Committee for the York Diocese, I get to read lots of SIAMS reports and this one is up there with the best; we are very proud.

New Website is Launched @Bugthorpe @Sutton

We are excited to launch our new Federation website:
www.bugthorpe-sutton.org.uk

We were set to launch it on an updated software program but unfortunately due to glitches, we remain with the same 'Jotter 2' format. Due to migrating content by the web provider, several times, there may still be some mistakes but we will set to rectify these as soon as possible. However, we are pleased with the federation-feel of the new website; another step forward in our happy marriage!



Open Days @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Our next open days for prospective parents are:

Bugthorpe: Monday 27th November 9:15 – 10:15am.

Sutton upon Derwent: Thursday 30th November 9:15 – 10:15am.

If you know of any families, who may be looking at schools for their children for September 2024, do spread the word so we can continue to flourish.

Big Breakfast @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Join us on **Friday 8th December** for Big Breakfast! The children usually come into the hall from 8:45am to enjoy their breakfast with their friends. The usual menu will be shared via a Google Form, nearer the time for you to get your orders in. Get in my belly 😊



Solar Panels @Bugthorpe @Sutton

We are excited to announce that the Governing Body have agreed and committed to the installation of solar panels at both schools. The Council have tested our energy-usage and have priced up the cost of installation as well as the expected savings and

payback. The jobs are out for tender with the Council so hopefully we will have them in place within 2024!



Non-Uniform Day for Raffle Prizes @Bugthorpe @Sutton

We are holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 1st December** in return for raffle prizes to make our hampers. Badgers and Ladybirds need a **red** prize for the hamper; Squirrels and Dragonflies – **blue** or **silver**, Owls and Grasshoppers – **green** and Hedgehogs and Bumblebees, **yellow**. Thanks for your support – raffle tickets will follow. I'm due a win.

Christmas Dinner 14.12.23 @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Our Christmas Dinner will be held on **Thursday 14th December**. We look forward to pulling a cracker.

ASC Christmas Film Night @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Date for your diary: we will be watching a Christmas film in ASC on **Monday 11th December from 3:30 – 5pm**. Film choice will follow via a Google Form. Thanks.

The following messages are for Sutton:

Sutton's Got Talent @Sutton

Back by popular demand, the children have requested a talent show. This will take place in school on **Thursday 7th December**, with a prize for each class/Key Stage.



Nativity – Class 1 and 2 @Sutton

Date for your diary: Our Class 1 and 2 Nativity will take place in the Village Hall on **Tuesday 12th December**. A new time of **9:30am and again at 2pm**. NB: We no longer have an evening performance.

Carols in Church @Sutton

Join us in Church on **Thursday 21st December at 2pm** for our Christmas Carol Service. Children will be able to go home from Church after the service.



ASC Christmas Party @Sutton

Join us for an Afterschool Club Christmas Party at the Village Hall on **Tuesday 19th December 3:30 – 5pm**. Google Form to follow.



The following messages are for Bugthorpe:

Carols in Church @Bugthorpe

Join us in Church on **Wednesday 20th December at 2pm** for our Christmas Carol Service. Children will be able to go home from Church after the service.



Lights on the Village Green @Bugthorpe

Last year was wonderfully Christmassy. A dark, cold night and a few carols around the tree. This year, we are hoping to sing a few more carols seen as though we had such a



fantastic turn out. Join us on **Friday 1st December from 5:45pm** on the Village Green. We will turn the lights on with a countdown at 6pm and sing before a mince pie and refreshments at the Village Hall.

A delightful way to start the festivities.

Nativity – Class 1 and 2 @Bugthorpe

Date for your diary: Our Class 1 and 2 Nativity will take place on **Wednesday 13th December at 9:30am and again at 2pm**. NB: We no longer have an evening performance.

ASC Christmas Party @Bugthorpe

Join us for an Afterschool Club Christmas Party on **Monday 18th December 3:30 – 5pm**. Google Form to follow.



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