

## FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND GROW WITH CONFIDENCE

**AUTUMN TERM 2023**

**Newsletter 7 – 22/12/2023**

**The following messages are for both schools:**

**Merry Christmas Everyone @Bugthorpe @Sutton**

On behalf of both staff teams, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Enjoy the festivities and we will see you back in 2024 on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January!** I would like to thank you all for supporting school events and helping us to support your children to follow their pathways and grow with confidence.



**Key Dates for Spring Term 2024 @Bugthorpe @Sutton**

- Return to School on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January.
- Full Governing Board Meeting on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February.
- Break up for half term on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.
- Parents' Evening: Week Commencing Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February – a chance to look in your child's books, discuss progress and attainment with the class teacher, and learn how we can support your child to make good progress.
- Year 5 and 6 Residential to Carlton Lodge – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.
- Easter Service in Church – **Bugthorpe: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2pm; Sutton: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2pm.**
- Break up for Easter on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.
- Return to school for the summer term on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024.



**Parent Assemblies in Spring Term @Bugthorpe @Sutton**

Dates	Bugthorpe	Sutton upon Derwent
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<b>No parent assemblies</b>	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 3pm		Class 4 focus/sharing of their topic work
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 3pm	Class 4 focus/sharing of their topic work	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 3pm		Class 3 focus/sharing of their topic work
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 3pm	Class 3 focus/sharing of their topic work	
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 3pm		Class 2 focus/sharing of their topic work
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 3pm	Class 2 focus/sharing of their topic work	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>No parent assemblies – Class 4 Residential</b>	
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 3pm</b>		Class 1 focus/sharing of their topic work
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 3pm	Class 1 focus/sharing of their topic work	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2pm	Easter Service in Church	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2pm	Easter Service in Church	

**The following messages are for Sutton:**

**Winter Raffle Tickets @Sutton**

Thank you for supporting our Raffle this year; all of the lucky winners were at the final Nativity performance so were able to choose their prize. We managed to raise **£404.46**, which will go into School Fund to spend on resources for all the pupils across the school.



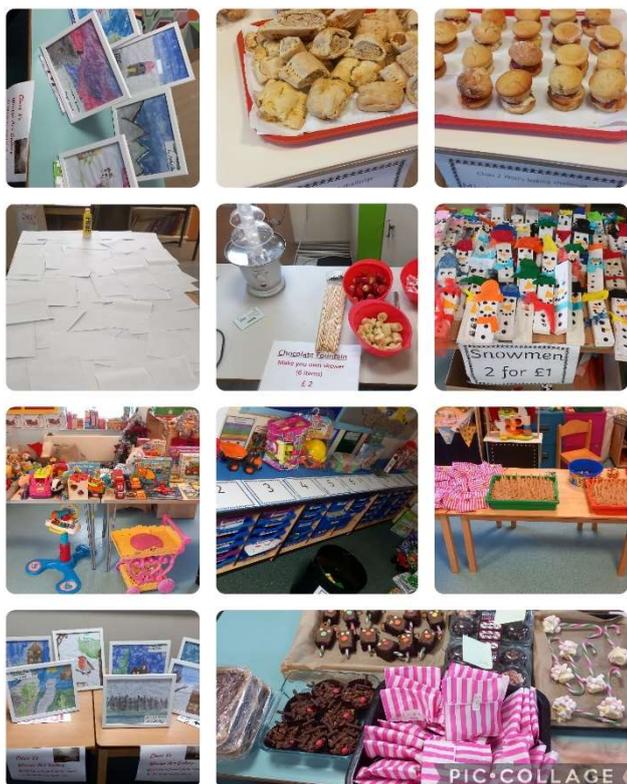
**PTFA Sponsored Santa Dash @Sutton**



A huge well done to everyone who took part in the Santa Dash, organised by the PTFA. This has so far made a staggering £735.59 but more money has come in and needs counting. Adding up Elfridges, the

Entrepreneur Market and the Santa Dash, easily goes into four figures.

### Entrepreneur Market @Sutton



New for this year, the Entrepreneur Market was a great success. The classes were given **£30** each to 'grow' from the PTA, and the children came up with some wonderful money-making ideas. Lots of profits were made, and there was a lovely buzz about school. Thank you to all the parents who gave their time and skills to help out. It was great to have a competitive feel and the classes were keen to see who made the most profits. Drum roll.....

**Class 1 made: £141.25** with their toy tombola and sweet stalls.

**Class 2 made: £185.80** with their toy tombola and beauty salon.

**Class 3 made: £120.40** with their fabulous art gallery and coin toss game.

**Class 4 made: £176.10** with their chocolate fountain and stickers and cards sales.

In total the classes raised a whopping **£623.55!**

Thank you to everyone for supporting the event and we look forward to the next one...maybe car washing or pizza making...who knows. Bugthorpe will definitely be stealing the idea!

### Nativity Performance @Sutton



It was a wonderful performance from Class 1 and 2 to bring us a fresh Nativity, with a great mix of traditional and modern songs. I particularly loved the Love Actually scene and the use of 'Little Donkey'. Well done to everyone involved. The scenery, made by Mrs Lovatt, was absolutely amazing, and helped bring it all to life.



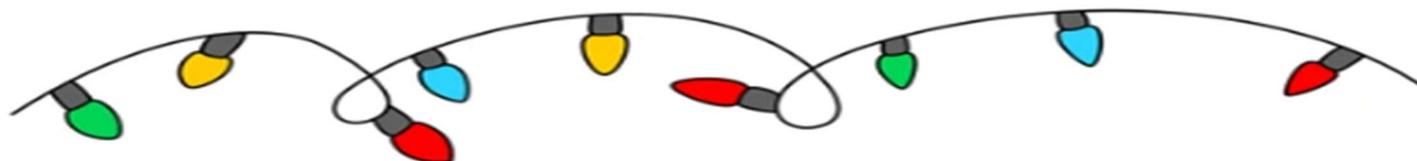
### Welcome to Mrs J Todd @Sutton

Mrs J Todd has joined us as Kitchen Assistant and Midday Supervisor, as well as supporting Afterschool Club on a Monday night. She has a wealth of experience as a Childminder of 19 years. We do hope you will join us in welcoming her to the school family.

### The following messages are for Bugthorpe

#### Christmas Raffle Tickets @Bugthorpe

A staggering **£623** was made from the Christmas Raffle. We had 26 prizes, which have all been claimed and collected. Thank you for everyone who bought and sold tickets for us.



## Lights, Camel, Action @Bugthorpe

It is always lovely to be retold the Christmas story, but it was extra special for it to be retold by funky camels and tango-ing inn-keepers.



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