



Bugthorpe and Sutton upon Derwent C of E Federation



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SPRING TERM 2023

Newsletter 8 – 19/1/2024

The following messages are for both schools:

A Warm Welcome Back @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Christmas term is always one we look forward to and cherish, but it seems to be so action packed we often don't get chance to take it all in. It is good to reflect on what a lovely time it was and how well the children did in our Christmas Services in Church. On behalf of the staff team, thank you all for our kind gifts and cards; we are very lucky to be part of such a wonderful school community.

Although the weather is a bit fresh this week, it is lovely to see that everyone has settled in well to Spring term. There are quite a few trips planned with Reception going to see a concert at Pocklington Art Centre and Eden Camp on the horizon for Class 4 children. Class 3 are planning trips to York as they learn 'why is York a cool place to live?'



Computing Staff Training @Bugthorpe @Sutton

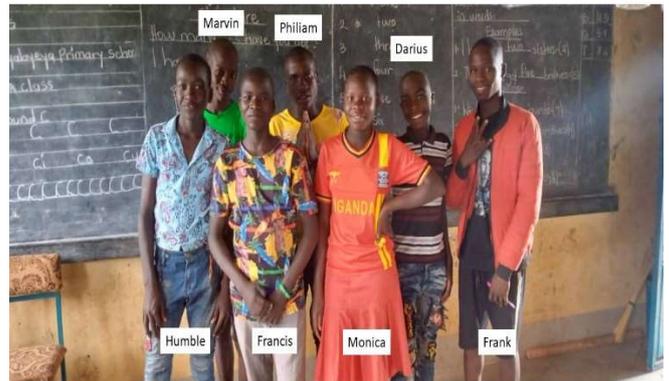
On our staff training day, we had some training on the Teach Computing curriculum from the STEM Centre. Staff were shown how to utilise QR codes for educational purposes as well as lots of other resources and websites that we can use. We have Google Classroom training booked in for March so that we can make full use of our Chrome books.



Uganda Update @Bugthorpe @Sutton

A MASSIVE thank you to the Bugthorpe parents for raising a whopping **£650** instead of buying the staff Christmas presents. Professor Katie has acquired some funding from the Max Planck Institute in Leipzig and they are now providing core funding for research with families in the Nyabyeya Parish; this means that Phiner's librarian salary will be covered by this, which is brilliant. That means that our fundraising efforts of late, and this massive donation from Bugthorpe, will

go towards sponsoring a vulnerable child to board at secondary school! We have got a short way to go, but we are not far away from providing this opportunity for the full four years of secondary school for this one child. We look forward to sharing more information about our sponsor in due course. What a wonderful thing to be able to give someone!



Carlton Lodge Residential @Bugthorpe @Sutton

The final payment of **£50** is due on **Wednesday 31st January**.

We have scheduled our Residential Parent Meeting for **Thursday 8th February at 6pm on Teams**. This will involve a presentation from a member of staff from Carlton Lodge so you will be able to ask any questions and find out what activities we will be doing 😊



Please find the Teams link below:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZjAzZTU3YWltZmFiNy00Yjg0LTgzNGQtNWUwMjZINGQ1NTA3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22c6e6346e-f36e-4562-8d64-35024a6bbf73%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%228d1263d7-2972-4cd9-91ac-1ba40f338220%22%7d

