



Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe CE Primary Schools



AUTUMN TERM 2019

Newsletter 4 – 25/10/19

The following messages are for both schools:

The Book People

A reminder that on Tuesday 5th November, the Book People are visiting @Bugthorpe with their 'Book Bus'! This works just like a book fayre – children can bring money to school to purchase books when they visit with their class during the day. Parents from @Sutton and @Bugthorpe are more than welcome to visit the 'Book Bus' before and after school.

Parental Questionnaire @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Thank you to everyone who has completed a parental questionnaire following parents' evenings. If you have not yet completed the three short questionnaires, please can you do this as soon as possible because I would like to publish our results to individual schools after half term. Thank you for your support with this.

Facebook @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Thank you to all those who have returned their consent forms for our new Facebook pages. As soon as we have everyone's back, we will be able to start publishing photos of school life.

Church of England Headship Course @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Last week I had my final face-to-face session of my CofEPQH (Headship Qualification). One reflection I have brought back to school with me to share with the staff and children is this quote from the Church of England's Vision for Education:

Joy in learning is a mark of the good teacher and the well-taught pupil. The Book of Proverbs (8:30-31) poetically imagines wisdom playing before God at creation. Play and playfulness are part of a full life, and any education that does not communicate joy, wonder, amazement, fascination and delight has failed.

I thought this was such a powerful statement and something which I challenge both schools to live by along with our own visions.

Aldi Stickers @Bugthorpe @Sutton

There's still time for us to collect and win! We've got until 3 November to collect the stickers from Aldi stores. Completed posters need sending off by 18th November – if we don't have enough on one poster then we will amalgamate the schools onto one poster and share the winnings if we are lucky! Thank you for sharing these and shopping at Aldi – the prize is £20000 so let's keep our fingers crossed.

Children in Need/Just One Tree – Non-uniform day 15/11/19 @Bugthorpe @Sutton

This November we are raising money for two charities – Children in Need and Just One Tree (www.justonetree.life). We ask that children bring £1 to donate to these great causes. Pupil Voice decided to share the proceeds across these two charities because they are of national and global importance, and link to our school visions. Children are invited to wear non-uniform on **Friday 15th November** (Children in Need Day). Some children wanted to wear pyjamas and others spotty clothes so we settled on non-uniform so that they can all wear what they want.

@Sutton PTFA Winter Fair 22.11.19 @Bugthorpe @Sutton

A date for your diaries! The @Sutton PTFA are holding a Winter Fair this year on **Friday 22nd November 3:30 – 5:30pm**. More details will follow regarding this event but all are welcome to come and join us for fun at the fair! Tombola: We would be very grateful for any donations of tombola prizes (toys, chocs, wine, smellies etc) – please pop them into the school office.

Poppies on Sale @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Poppies will be on sale on Monday 4th November and available from the School Office.



The following messages are for @Sutton:

SUDS Club Request @Sutton

Mrs Cox has asked if anyone has any spare coat hangers to donate - they would really appreciate some for their dressing up clothes. Thanks in advance.

Next PTFA Meeting @Sutton

The next PTFA meeting is on Wednesday 6th November at 7:30pm in the school hall. We do hope you can join us as we prepare for the Winter Fair.

PTFA Non-uniform Day 8.11.19 @Sutton

We are holding a non-uniform day on Friday 8th November in aid of our Winter Fair. The PTFA are requesting a donation of a raffle prize and the children can wear non-uniform.

Christingle Service at St. Michaels 1.12.19 @Sutton

On Sunday 1st December there will be a Christingle Service at church. It would be fantastic for you all to join us at this special time of year. I will be speaking with the children to see who would be interested to form a choir to sing some carols at church for the service on behalf of the school.

Thank you to Mr Nicholson @Sutton

A huge thank you to Mr Nicholson who came into school and plastered a wall for us in the ELSA room. Class 4 are currently finalising their designs to create a painted mural to jazz the space up!

Sutton Upon Derwent 8-0 Escrick @Sutton

On Thursday we played our first friendly match versus Escrick CE Primary School. Everybody put a lot of effort in and were up and down the pitch throughout the game. I scored 4 goals; Chester, who had a really good game managed to score 2; Jack E smashed home 2 goals (one went in off the crossbar). We were pleased with the result and the amount of amazing shots on goal. Thank you everybody who turned up to support us. We hope to play again soon. Thanks to Escrick for travelling all the way to Sutton. **By Fred Hastie Class 4**

Maths Challenge at Woldgate @Sutton

Eight children from Year 6 participated in a maths challenge at the KP Club organised by Woldgate on Friday 18th October. They did really well and all received a certificate and one of our children was on the winning team!

Class 2 Survival Kit from Mrs Brewer @Sutton

Mrs Brewer is sending home a class survival kit for class 2. This includes some phonics, number bonds, common exception words and letter/number formation sheets. These can stay at home for your child to practise.

The following messages are for @Bugthorpe:

Team Challenge Day – RE Focus @Bugthorpe

On Wednesday 6th November, we will be holding our first Team Challenge Day. This is a day when all teachers prepare a session based around a subject area we choose to focus on, and throughout the day, the children move around the four activities in their teams – Ladybirds, Dragonflies, Grasshoppers and Bumblebees. Our focus for this first Team Challenge Day is RE and the children will be learning four stories from the Bible. An example of this is Noah's Ark, where Mrs Todd will be challenging the groups of children to build an ark to fit everyone in using construction materials etc. As well as learning Bible stories, Team Challenge Days are all about learning vital skills in communication, supporting others, problem solving and building relationships. Future Team Challenge Days may focus on Science, PE or Art etc. and help compliment a broad curriculum.

Next PTFA Meeting @Bugthorpe

The next PTFA meeting will be held on Friday 8th November at 3:30pm in our library room. We do hope you can join us to help plan future events.

Bags2Schools @Bugthorpe

Thank you to everyone who brought in a bag of old clothes etc. Through Bags2Schools we managed to raise £108.40 for school funds.

Harvest Festival @Bugthorpe

It was a pleasure to see so many of you attend our Harvest Festival in church this week. I am sure you would agree that the children did a fantastic job at

presenting about our theme of 'Farmers'. I was very proud of them all and thank the teachers for their hard work that went in to it. We managed to raise through teas and coffees at school £40.30 for church and school.

Christmas Bauble Competition @Bugthorpe

The Theatre Royal in York are holding a Christmas Bauble Competition. As a school, we have 10 baubles to decorate; all baubles will be displayed on the tree at the Theatre Royal. One design will be chosen as the winner, and will receive 4 tickets to the panto. The school of that child will get a tour of the theatre and a workshop, and will also get a travelling panto to be held in school. Worth a go!! Mrs Sunderland has templates if anyone would like to do this over half term. Let's hope we get a winner!

Half Term Wishes @Bugthorpe @Sutton

On behalf of both staff teams, have a wonderful half term break. We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 4th November.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr B Holtby

Executive Headteacher

