



Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe CE Primary Schools



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Newsletter 8 – 22/1/2021

The following messages are for both schools:

Collective Worship @Sutton @Bugthorpe

It was lovely to see so many of you join in with Collective Worship this Wednesday (and lovely to see some Grandparents too!). With our theme of Courage, I've been promoting an old favourite – 'When a Knight won his Spurs'. Here is an Allan Ahlberg version to make you smile:

Allan Ahlberg version.

*When a knight won his spurs in the stories of old,
He was – 'Face the front, David Briggs, what have you
been told?'*

*With a shield on his arm and a lance in his – 'Hey!
Is that a ball I can see? Put – it – a – way.'*

*No charger have I and – 'No talking back there.
You're supposed to be singing, not combing your hair.'
Though back into storyland Giants have – 'Roy,
this isn't the playground, stop pushing that boy!'*

*Let faith be my shield and – 'Who's eating sweets
here?'*

*I'm ashamed of you Marion, it's not like you dear.'
And let me set free with – 'Please stop that Paul King.
This is no place for whistlers, we'd rather you sing!'*

Stay Safe Online @Sutton @Bugthorpe

This week, we shared some age-appropriate internet safety videos via Seesaw and Tapestry. These are also available on our school websites at:

<https://www.bugthorpeprimary.org.uk/learning-for-life/stay-safe-online>

<https://www.suttonuponderwentprimary.org.uk/learning-for-life/stay-safe-online>

Parents can find out more information and advice on the following websites:

CEOP at <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

The Safer internet Centre
at <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

As computer-usage increases with Remote Learning, we want everyone to remain safe online.

Earphones Plea @Sutton @Bugthorpe

If anyone has any spare earphones in a draw from old mobile phones etc, please could you kindly donate them to school? If they could be left in the box by the school entrance(Sutton)/carpark gate (Bugthorpe) they would be greatly appreciated. This will allow us to have enough earphones for all of our electronic devices in school. Many thanks.

Remote Learning @Sutton @Bugthorpe

A huge well done and thank you for all your efforts with remote learning! Seesaw for Years 1-6, has seen 1543 posts in the last 7 days and 1074 comments added. Feedback so far has been extremely positive regarding the daily interaction and online teaching. I'm sure you will all join me in thanking the staff team for their continued efforts and dedication to our children, as we navigate our way forward, in these challenging times.

Can I stress that, if you cannot attend all live lessons, because you want to go for a family walk etc, don't worry; everyone needs a break every now and again. Please do not feel pressurised by our timetable - although the uptake so far has been fantastic! The teachers are loving seeing everyone and the high levels of engagement. Additionally, remember, we value independence and 'having a go attitude' so it is 'ok' to leave your child to the work sometimes, so that you can have a cup of tea. Thank you all; we are here for you if you need us!

The following messages are for Bugthorpe:

PTFA AGM – Friday 29th January 5pm via Zoom @Bugthorpe

Calling all parents! The Friends of Bugthorpe School have the annual general meeting on Friday 29th

January at 5pm on Zoom (link to follow via School Office). Come along and find out more about the PTFA and how you could help. There will be key positions becoming available as our 'Year 6 pupil' parents sadly leave us for pastures new. We cannot thank them enough for all that they have given to our school!

This last year, our amazing PTFA, have helped fund:

- New curtains in the school hall
- A new noticeboard in the carpark
- New picnic benches for outside learning and eating
- Furniture and books for the library
- Y6 Leavers' hoodies and so much more.

The following messages are for Sutton:

Village Litter Picking @Sutton

One of the Parish Council's lockdown initiatives is to rally local volunteers to act as 'Village Wombles' to help get rid of rubbish along the hedgerows and pathways around the village. It's a great opportunity for exercise and for everyone to help our local environment and wildlife.

If anyone is interested in helping out, come along with your child to the **village hall car park at 11am on Saturday 30th January**. The Parish Council will supply litter grabbers and bin liners. Of course, it will all be socially distanced and people will be sent off in their family bubbles.

Final Reflections @Sutton @Bugthorpe

"I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear."

Nelson Mandela



Thank you for your continued support,

Mr B Holtby

Executive Headteacher



On behalf of the Governors, staff and we are sure parents too, we would like to congratulate Mr Holtby on passing his National Professional Qualification for Headship with flying colours. Well Done.