



Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe CE Primary Schools



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SUMMER TERM 2021

Newsletter 14 – 7/5/2021

The following messages are for both schools:

The Mustard Seed @Bugthorpe @Sutton

In this weeks' Collective Worship, we looked at the parable told by Jesus called The Mustard Seed. Jesus was taking about what heaven would be like. Starting as the tiniest seed, the tree grows into a large tree where birds are all free to make their nests. We discussed what this could mean and how it could relate to our lives. We are all unique, beautiful birds. I asked the children, if they get a moment in their spare time, to draw us a colourful bird to live on our Christian Value tree in our entrance halls.



KS2 Picture News this week saw the discussion/legal debate about Cuthbert and Colin the Caterpillar cakes #freecuthbert. If you have social media, see if you can share with your child, the Aldi and M&S string of humorous comments. We were discussing 'Is it always right to copy others?'

Up-and-coming School Trips @Bugthorpe @Sutton

With restrictions now enabling us to go on educational visits, you may soon be receiving a permission letter for your child's class. Booked so far, (other classes trips are **TBC**) we have:

Bugthorpe – Class 1 and 2 – Trip to York – linking to their topic question of 'Where do the wheels on the bus go?'. The children will have a tour on an open top bus and compare city life to the countryside.

Bugthorpe and **Sutton** – Class 1 – a visit to school from the Purple Pig Company. A chance to meet and pet some animals, linking to their topic on Spring and Farms.

Sutton – Class 2 – a trip to Flamborough Head, linking to their topic question of 'Why do we like to be beside

the seaside?'. The children will continue their work on coastlines from Geography and explore the features.

Bugthorpe and **Sutton** – Class 4 – are attending Garrowby Estate Countryside Day in June. With a thought about careers, the three main themes are Forestry, Gamekeeping and Farming.

Eco Warriors @Bugthorpe @Sutton

The Our World Subject Leadership Team (**Mrs Garcia** and **Mrs Green**) have been busy setting up our Eco Warriors in both schools. The children had to interview for the role and here a sample of some of the comments from our children:

Bugthorpe:

William (Class 1)

"If you leave too many lights on it might kill the polar bears and that's really sad. I want to make sure we can help the polar bears."

Ivy (Class 2)

"It is really important that the environment stays healthy for everything on the planet. I want to help the environment to stay healthy."

Maisy (Class 3)

"Pollution can destroy nature. If a bird thinks a piece of plastic looks like food it might eat it and die. If we make sure everything has the right habitat, and stop pollution, we can protect nature. I want to help with this."

Charlie (Class 4)

"I want to be on the eco team because I really care about the environment and I want to help other people to look after it. I want to make a difference."

Sutton:

Lilly (Class 4)

"I would like to be on the committee because I want to help save the planet. We are all aiming for one thing....to save the planet."



Sadie (Class 4)

"I would like to be on the eco-committee group because I would like to help all of the animals and help stop climate change."

The eco-committees have worked together to do an Environmental Review of the school's use of waste, water, transport, school grounds, marine life, litter, healthy living, global citizenship, energy, and bio-diversity. They have recognised what is working well in school and have lots of ideas to improve our environment further. More information coming soon!
Mrs Garcia, Our World Subject Leadership Team

Royal Mail Stamp Competition @Bugthorpe @Sutton

A reminder that entries will be sent off from school on Friday 21st May. For more information, please see last week's Newsletter 13.

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON		
	SCHOOL	ENTRANT/FAMILY
Overall Winners x 8:	£1,000	£1,000 vouchers
Regional Winners x 16:	£500	£500 vouchers
Regional Runners Up x 96:	£100	£100 vouchers

The following messages are for Sutton:

Nursery Transition Mornings @Sutton

Our new Nursery children will be welcomed in to join us for transition on the following dates:

Tuesday 29th June – 9:30-11am

Tuesday 6th July – 9:30-11am

If you know of any families or friends with Nursery aged children, do ask them to contact school to arrange a visit 😊

Clubs after Half Term @Sutton

Letters will go out soon for Afterschool Clubs next half term. They have been well attended this half term so fingers crossed we can continue to grow.

Gardening Club will be on a Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm with Mrs Husband for Classes 3 and 4.

Mr Rose will be doing a Multiskills Club on a Monday 3:30-4:30pm with Classes 3 and 4.

York City Football Club will be hosting children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 on a Friday 3:30-4:30pm.

Engineering Club, through our ASC, and ran by Mrs S-Spence and Miss Smith, will be on a Thursday 3:30-5pm with Reception, Year 1 and 2.

Hearing Dogs for the Deaf @Sutton

The children enjoyed a virtual visit last week from Hearing Dogs for the Deaf. To fundraise for this charity, Lilly and Florrie from Class 4 are holding a 'Name that Dog' competition:



Dear Parents,

Please can your child bring £1 in from Monday 10th May so they can have a go at guessing the 'Name of the Dog' and have the chance to win an amazing teddy dog, wearing a Hearing Dogs jacket. They will be available for each class bubble from Monday 10th May. We have recently seen Mrs Pearson and the dogs she was training (Tigger) on a virtual call and would like to support the charity. All proceeds will go to Hearing Dogs for the Deaf. The winner will be announced on Thursday 27th May.

Lilly and Florrie C4

Congratulations Class 3 @Sutton

The pupils in Class 3 entered a writing competition entitled 'A Wander in the Woods' where they had to write their own story in 100 words. We found it quite challenging to make our stories enticing to a reader in so few words and so are incredibly proud that every pupil in the class has won the opportunity to have their work published in a book despite there being thousands of entries. We have our fingers crossed that someone in the class may also have won the overall prize for the best entry.

Parents of children in Class 3, the deadline to give your permission for your child's work to be published is 21st May. If you need your child's code again for the Young Writers website, then please contact Miss Banks on Seesaw. We will receive a complimentary copy of the book at school and hope to share our fabulous writing with you soon.

Miss Banks, Class 3

Garden Centre in Class 1 @Sutton

Class 1 are in the process of converting the classroom into a role-play garden centre. If anyone has any toy trowels or artificial flowers etc that they could pass on to school, we would be very grateful. Please speak with a member of the Class 1 Teaching Team for more information. Thanks.

The following messages are for Bugthorpe:

Clubs after Half Term @Bugthorpe

Next half term we will be offering the following clubs; letters to follow soon:

Mrs Ashton will be continuing Recorder Club on a Monday lunchtime with Class 2 children.

Mr Rose will be running a Multiskills Club for Class 3 children on a Tuesday 3:30-4:30pm.

York City Football Club will be hosting children from Reception, Year 1 and 2 on a Thursday 3:30-4:30pm.

Join us at ASC on a Tuesday, where Mrs Husband will be gardening from 3:30-4:30pm (£4 cost), starting **11th May**. Contact the School Office to book a place.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr B Holtby

Executive Headteacher

