



Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe C of E Federation



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AUTUMN TERM 2021

Newsletter 2 – 24/9/2021

The following messages are for both schools:

School Banners @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Our new banners are in production and will be with us very soon. Thank you to those who have already been in touch to put up a banner for us, including [Pasture Farm Produce](#), and [Lacys Cottage Riding School](#). Don't forget, if you think you could help us promote our schools in the community, please contact the School Office. We will provide the banner and could help advertise your company etc in our newsletters. Thank you for your support.

Updated Policies @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Just to let you know, staff have been updating some of our policies in school; these can be found on our school websites under the 'key information' tab and 'policies'. We have updated the following, (awaiting full approval at our next Full Governing Body meeting):

- Collective Worship
- Teaching and Learning
- SEN
- Homework
- Behaviour

It has been great to make these more personal to our schools and we look forward to living them out.

Science Superheroes Competition @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Across the Federation, we are holding a competition for the children to design science superheroes for our different lines of enquiry.

Over the course of an academic year, children will carry out several investigations which involve different types of enquiry approaches:

- observation over time
- identifying and classifying
- pattern seeking
- research

- comparative and fair testing

Not all scientific questions can be answered using the same scientific methods. For example, children can explore how the population of a particular species changes through the seasons by 'observing over time'. Alternatively, to find out whether ladybirds are the most common insect in the school grounds, the children would be surveying all insects and 'identifying and classifying'. Of course, children may wish to find out whether ladybirds are the most common insect all year round and need to carry out their survey several times. In this situation, the children are 'pattern seeking'.



We would like 5 superheroes designing as an A4 poster, one for each line of enquiry.

What will your superhero look like? What will their name be? What job do they do? e.g. Captain Observation – looking closely and spotting changes, Lily the Sorter – organising and sorting, Professor Pattern – loves a good pattern (used to be a fashion designer in a previous life), Grace Google – researcher and fact finder, Robbie the Ref – ensuring it is always a fair test.

The winning designs will be made into mini stickers. Every time the children do a science experiment, we will stick a superhero into their books. This will help Subject Leaders from the STEM team, quickly spot which lines of enquiry have been taught and what gaps are evident; ensuring the children are exposed to a wide variety of exciting science learning.

We have 5 prizes for our winning designers. Please can entries be sent in to school, to Mr Holtby, by Friday 1st October.

Thank you for the entries we have received so far.

Maths Calculation Policy Parent Information Evening @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Reminder: Our STEM subject leaders would like to invite you to an information evening regarding our

Maths calculation policy. **This will be via Zoom on Tuesday 28th September at 6pm.** A chance to learn how we teach addition, subtraction, multiplication and division throughout school and see the methods we, and the children, use, so that you can support them at home. A link will be sent out nearer the time; we do hope you can join us.

Further maths meetings will take place later this term, with the chance to come into lessons, and see the policy, and maths in action.

Special Menu Thursday 7th October @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Join us for an 'outer this world' experience!



Music Tuition – Change in Price from January @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Just to make you aware, there will be a slight increase in charge for music tuition from January. A full term of tuition will increase to £50 per term, in line with East Riding LA.

Bugthorpe still have places for violin, if your child is interested 😊

School Photographs - Individual @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Both schools will be having individual photos taken on **Monday 4th October.**

First Team Challenge Days @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Our first Team Challenge Days will take place just after half term, dates to be confirmed, nearer the time. We are focussing on Art this time. The teachers plan 4 different sessions in the 4 different classes; the team point teams move around the 4 activities throughout the day so they all get a turn doing the different sessions. Please can your child, if possible, wear their teams' colours on the day (t shirt), so they can easily be identified, and feel like a 'team' as they move around school. If your child cannot remember their team point team colour, please can your class teacher 😊

Teams –

Bugthorpe: Ladybirds, Dragonflies, Grasshoppers and Bumblebees

Sutton: Badgers, Squirrels, Owls and Hedgehogs

The following messages are for Sutton:

Hearing Dogs for the Deaf Visit @Sutton

We are being visited by Beck, a hearing dog, on Thursday 7th October.

Florrie and Lilly, from Class 4, are helping to raise money for the



charity and have the following message:

We are excited to announce our latest fundraising events for Hearing Dogs for the Deaf. We want everyone to draw a picture of a lovely hearing dog. You can even draw the hearing dog, Beck! (Colour is optional) The contest will start on Friday 8th October, following Beck's visit, and entries need to be in by **Friday 22nd October.** We will have a prize for each class! **50p to enter** 😊 Remember to put your full name on your picture when you hand it in.

The girls also want to hold a bake sale to raise vital funds for this charity. This will take place on Friday **15th October at 3:30pm.** Any cake donations would be gratefully received by on the Friday morning. Thank you so much for your support.

The following messages are for Bugthorpe:

Become a Reading STAR at Bugthorpe @Bugthorpe

Are you free at all during the school day? Would you be interested to come in and listen to readers in school? Join our Reading Stars, who volunteer to come into school and hear our readers. They also support on school trips, when available. We are especially needing support for Class 1 and 2. Thank you for your support.

Big Breakfast @Bugthorpe

Our next Big Breakfast will take place on **Friday 22nd October 2021** – the final day of this half term. Don't delay, order today 😊 A slip will be sent home for your orders.

Bugthorpe Village Bug Drive @Bugthorpe

A date for your diary. Bugthorpe Village are holding a Bug Drive on Friday 22nd October at 6pm in the Village Hall. All welcome. More information will be shared via email.

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

