



Newsletter 5 25th January 2019

Dear Parents,

The New Year has got off to a wonderful start here at school, and we hope it has for you, too. We are pleased to announce that our school website should be live next week. You will receive a text when it goes live.
www.bugthorpeprimary.org.uk

Good Work Assembly

As you will notice from the 'Dates for your Diary' table overleaf, there will only be one good work assembly this half term (Friday 15th February). We would, however, like to ensure that all children receive recognition and celebration of their achievements on a weekly basis and therefore we will be having a weekly celebration assembly with the children on a Friday. If your child has something to celebrate, ie: a trophy or a certificate, these can be brought in for the weekly celebration assembly. Please do not save them up for the good work assembly.



School Transport

Please will all families whose children travel on the school buses, ensure that there is an adult at the bus stop to meet them, and that the bus driver knows the children have been collected by a designated adult. If any of your arrangements change, please inform school so we can make the necessary arrangements for your child to arrive home safely.

World Book Day

This year World Book Day will be celebrated on **Thursday 7th March**. The teachers have been working together to plan and deliver some exciting book based activities which will take place throughout the day. To get us into the mood for a day of reading and writing fun, we would like the children to come to school dressed in their pyjamas. We also ask that they bring their favourite bedtime story to school with them.



To coincide with World Book Day, we will have a book fayre in school between Thursday 28 Feb and Tuesday 5 March (opening times yet to be arranged). World Book Day Vouchers will be accepted during the fayre. Leaflets and vouchers will follow at a later date.

We Are Scientists!

The Friends of Bugthorpe School have generously donated funds for a whole range of science equipment. A whopping £800 has been spent on resources such as:

- Models of parts of the human body.
- Prisms and torches.
- A sound testing kit.
- Materials to study minibeasts and plants.
- A whole host of magnets.

- An inflatable solar system.
- A plush general science kit
- Lab coats and safety goggles.
- And much more!



On behalf of the children and staff of Bugthorpe School, we would like to say a massive thank you to the Friends for making this possible and for making our science lessons more interesting and accessible! Thank you!

We would also like to say thank you to Friends for the amazing Science workshop Class 3 had on Thursday 13 December. Abbie from Love Science came in and did lots of fun activities with the children about light. The children worked in groups to use laser beams and mirrors to project the light onto a target. All the children got to draw some coloured squares and put them onto a really fast motor, which spun them round quickly. Everyone was amazed to see what happened to their drawings! All the children taking part got to make an LED torch to take home. We had a wonderful morning and the Science really came to life. Thank you, Friends!

Friends of Bugthorpe School

Thursday 7 February 3.30pm - Friends of Bugthorpe School Meeting

All welcome. Please join us to discuss plans for a Spring and/or Summer fundraiser.

After School Club will be available during the meeting but please let the office know in advance for staffing ratios.

Cake Sale

On Friday 15 February, three students from Class 4 will be holding a cake sale in the music room. It will start at approximately 3:35 and should end at 3:50. Cake slices will cost £1:00 and buns will cost 50p. Any donations of cakes will be gratefully accepted. Please bring them into school on Thursday 14 or the morning of Friday 15 February.. All proceeds are for the reflective garden. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you.



Neve, Paige and Henry (Reflective Gardeners)



Toys in school

Please could we remind you that we ask children not to bring in toys from home. They are causing lots of problems



between the children throughout the day or causing upset when they get lost.

Wellies in School

Please could we request that all children have a pair of wellies in school for gardening classes on a Wednesday and for use of the field during the wet conditions.



Thank you.

Headlice Alert

There have been a few sightings of headlice in the past few weeks. The most painless way is to comb conditioner through wet hair and then check hair between washes. Thank you also for telling the office or class teacher if you have found any headlice, so we can pass on the information to you.



After School Club

Please ensure your child/ren are collected by 5:30pm, a late charge of £5 will be administered for persistent late collections. Thank you.



Tuesday 5th February Chinese New Year Lunch

*Sweet 'n' Sour Chicken with
Spring Roll, Rice & Vegetables*

*Frozen Fruit Smoothie
Fortune Cookie*

Fruit and vegetable snacks



The government supply daily fruit and veg snacks for all children in Classes 1 and 2 (we share them with older children when we have enough!). If you would like to provide your own, that is absolutely fine –

please do check the labels carefully to ensure that they are fruit/veg based, with as little sugar content as possible and **nut free**. Thank you.



Request

We are running low on newspaper in school. We use old newspapers for a variety of art and craft activities and would appreciate any being sent in that doesn't contain staples. Thank you.

Parent Volunteers

Would you like to come in to school to help listen to some children read? Please contact school with when you are available so that we can put a timetable together. Thank you.

New Trim Trail and Running Track



Parish News



Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Dates for your diary

JANUARY	
Tuesday 29 th	Yr 3/4 Benchball @ Woldgate
FEBRUARY	
Tuesday 5 th	Chinese New Year Lunch
Friday 15 th	After school cake sale (reflective Gardeners) Good Work Assembly @ 3pm
Thursday 28 th	Start of Book Fayre
MARCH	
Monday 4 th	Last Day of Book Fayre
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day
Monday 18 th	Yr 5/6 Diocesan Day @ York Minster
APRIL	
Friday 5 th	Good Work Assembly @ 3pm Break up for Easter
Tuesday 23 rd	Back to school