

St Godric's Newsletter – November 22



Parent's Evening - Thank you for your support

Thank you to the many who have attended Parent's Evening already. It has been a very positive experience for everyone, so thank you for your time in attending.

If any of you have missed Parent's Evening and would like to meet with your child's teacher, please reach out to school and call the office to arrange an appointment.

Tel: 01429820333

Children in Need Friday 18th November



In school, we are very aware that many households are under additional financial pressures, but in response to requests from parents and pupils, children are welcome to come to school wearing something colourful and/or spotty on Friday, and families are welcome to make a donation to Children in Need on Parent Pay.

School photographs

School photographs are taking place tomorrow. (Monday) If you have any children who are pre-school age, and you would like them to have a photograph taken with their siblings, please come into school on at 9am. Family photographs will be taken first.

If your child has PE on a Monday, please send your child to school in school uniform, with a PE kit in a bag.

Thank you

Happy News to share!

I am very happy to be able to share that Miss Fradgley is pregnant and her baby is due in March.

CONGRATULATIONS!



ATOM learning Class 2 & Class 3 families

Mrs Reineck and Miss Robson spoke to many of you in Parent's Evening about a new online platform - ATOM learning. This is now live.

Please note we are using Atom Prime which is free, NOT Atom Nucleus, which is an optional paid home learning platform that is linked to Atom Prime.



Sessions for parents – Help your child to read

Would you like to know more about how you can help your child to read? Mrs Walker is running 2 sessions on 24th November for parents of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children.

Session 1 3:15-4pm childcare will be available **or**

Session 2 5:30-6:15 **no** childcare available



Roasting & You tube

I would like to draw your attention to an issue that has arisen in school this week. It has become evident that a number of our children have been watching "roasting" videos on You Tube.

"A roast is a form of humour in which a specific individual, a guest of honour, is subjected to jokes at their expense, intended to amuse the event's wider audience."

The humour used in these videos, is adult humour, and inappropriate for children. However, some children have been repeating these "roasts" in school. The words used are offensive and we have spent time this week, explaining to children:

- how inappropriate the roasts are
- that children should not be exploring You Tube freely without supervision
- and that we should not be using words and language when we do not know what they mean

In Class 2 in the coming week, I will be delivering a session on discrimination as a result of the inappropriate nature of the incidents referred to above.

For those of you who allow your children to access You Tube, please monitor what they are being exposed to. Thank you for your support in this matter.



IMPORTANT DATES for your diary:

NB new date Reading Session for parents and carers

School photographs	Monday 14 th November
Children In Need	Friday 18 th November
Sessions for parents: How to support your child to read. Rec / Year 1 and Year 2	24 th November either 3:15-4pm or 5:30 – 6:15
Christmas dinner / jumper day	Thursday 8 th December
KS1 Nativity	Tuesday 13 th December @ 2pm
KS2 Carol service	Thursday 15 th December @ 6pm
Christmas Parties	Monday 19 th December
Santa Run – details will follow. NB this is an event for Children NOT parents	Tuesday 20 th December 2pm
Advent Mass	Wednesday 21 st December 2 pm
Last Day in school	Thursday 22 nd December pm
SCHOOL CLOSED PD Day	Friday 23 rd December all day