

Welcome back to our new term – spring 2023! I hope you have had a happy and Holy Christmas with your family and friends and some very special down time with your gorgeous children. I am really looking forward to 'catching-up' with them all over the coming weeks to hear all their favourite memories of this magical time of year. Can I also take this opportunity to thank you for the many gifts and well wishes that staff received, these are all greatly appreciated. Kindest regards,

Mrs Best

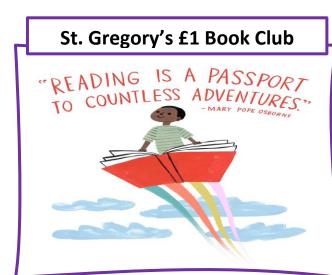
## **Packed lunches**

Important Reminder – WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL – please check the contents of your child's packed lunch carefully.

Please DO NOT send your child with hot food in their packed lunches. As part of Bishop Hogarth Catholic Education Trust, St. Gregory's follow food and hygiene policies and guidance set by the local authority, public health and our own catering team. We appreciate your support in implementing these rules that are there to ensure the safety of all our children.

We have also purchased a new water bottle for every child. Drinks are provided to all children regardless of whether they are having a school dinner or their own packed lunch – please DO NOT send your child to school with their own drink.







Happy Birthday to all our children and their families who celebrated their birthday over the Christmas period and to those who have their special day in January.

Many happy returns from all your friends at St. Gregory's Catholic Academy.

## **Curriculum Newsletters**

Look out for your child's class newsletters that details what they will be learning this term. These will be posted on the website and sent to you on Class Dojo.

Come along to our coffee afternoon -Wednesday 18th January 2.15pm (Look out for your invitation.

In December, we had numerous events that celebrated the community of St. Gregory's. The children from St. Gregory's took part in a variety of exciting events in and around Stockton. You also visited us for several wonderful celebrations... here are a few reminders.

