Dates:

Open Evening – Wednesday 17th October 6pm

Parent Pop-ins – Thursday 8th November 3.30 – 6pm

Come and See

In our Come and See work we are learning about Baptism. If you have any photographs or items from your child’s christening that you would be happy for them to share with the class please send them into school next week.

Give Me 5

This week we have introduced ‘Give Me 5’ to encourage children to develop better listening skills. This is:

\*Eyes looking \*Ears Listening

\*Hands Still \* Mouth Closed

\*Brain Ready

Friday 12th October

This week we have been learning all about people who help us, with a particular focus on the police. We have spoken about the important jobs that police officers do and tried to encourage the children to think about them as not only ‘locking up bad people’ but that they also help people and keep people safe. We spoke about the different places we might see police officers and the different roles they have in these places. Also this week we have all become members of Paw Patrol completing a trail around school answering questions about how to stay safe. Next week we will be joining the rest of the school for an exciting theme week based upon a special book…

 Thank you From The Reception Class Team

This week we have enjoyed…

\*Helping people in our police station outside

\*Making people feel better in our hospital role play

\*Telling stories in our dolls house

\* Making faces using the loose parts

This week we have been learning…

* To keep ourselves and others safe
* To copy letters and learn the sounds they make
* To identify and name 2D and 3D shapes
* To count actions (e.g. claps, jumps) as well as objects
* About the importance of ‘good listening’ and how we show people that we are listening.

Reading Books

Your child will have brought home another reading book tonight. These first books have no words but you can use the sheet provided to ask questions and follow the story together. Please keep this sheet in with your child’s book in their bag. They will also have a key ring of ‘tricky words’ we would like the children to read independently. Please try to practise these daily with your child – let us know when they are able to read all the words and we will add the next set.

Once the children are confident on the first few sets of words we will start to send home books with words in. With this in mind please persevere with learning these words…the first few sets always take the longest to learn but the more they see the words the quicker they will start to recognise and read them.

Please ensure you write in your child’s diary to let us know when they have read their books and how they have been getting on with them.

Keep in touch

\*Follow us on twitter @stgregorys\_EYFS

\*You can also contact me directly by email if you have any concerns or questions:

[eyfs@st-gregorys-pri.lancs.sch.uk](NULL)

\*Send observations of your child’s learning at home by replying to the 2Simple report you have already received.

\* You can also use ClassDojo to send quick messages.

**Homework**

The children will have until **NEXT WEDNESDAY 17th OCTOBER** to complete as many of the challenges as possible. Thank you for support in completing the challenges so far, your contributions are really valuable to us.

Snack

In order to be able to provide a daily snack, we ask for a donation of £1 per week, per child.

Thank you for your contributions.