



'Get Caught Reading' - SNUGGLE AND READ

Dear Parent / Carer

This year, we are continuing to have a big push on reading throughout school. We want all of our children to become confident and able readers and to 'Love to Read'.

Today in Collective Worship, we launched our 'Snuggle and Read' campaign. Over the next half-term, we are encouraging our children to see that reading is an enjoyable, relaxing and fun experience. Our new school dog (Rosie) is going to be helping to promote 'reading for pleasure' both in and outside of school.

As part of our home learning, we are encouraging all of our children to 'snuggle down' and to 'get caught reading' at home in a cosy and relaxing place. Here are some examples of my daughter (Lottie) and Rosie at home, before bedtime.



It would be wonderful to see photographs of the children taking part in our campaign. If possible, **please can these be printed off and sent into school with your child.** Alternatively, photographs can be emailed to Miss Richardson using admin@stchads.derby.sch.uk. Dojos will be rewarded for children completing this Home Learning activity and there will also be a special raffle prize at the end of the term.

Over the next few weeks, we have a number of 'reading events' taking place in school:

- **On Friday, 24th January, children are invited to come into school dressed in their pyjamas.** We are encouraging all children to bring a copy of their favourite book from home. A separate letter will go out this week.
- The week beginning Monday, 27th January, we will be running **parent workshops** in each class where you will have the opportunity to visit our **new school library** and spend some time reading alongside your child. Letters confirming dates and times will go out shortly.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,
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