



Happy New Year to you all!

Thanks to all of you who supported us last term – all of our events went well, including our children’s Mini Christmas Shopping Event. The children had lots of fun choosing what gifts to buy!

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- Valentines Disco – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 3.15pm KS1 or 4.30pm KS2
  - FOSG Meeting – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 6pm
    - Bags to School – 21<sup>st</sup> March
  - FOSG QUIZ Night – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm

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#### **Valentine Disco - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

Our next disco will take place on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February** (3.15pm - 4.15pm for Reception / KS1 children and 4.30pm -5.30pm for KS2 children). Tickets are £2.50 per child and a drink and sweets are included.

To order your ticket you can either download the form on our [Friends of St Godric's web page](#). Or if you don't want to download and print the form, just send an envelope into school clearly marked with:

- 'Disco'
- Your child or children's names and classes
- Which disco tickets you want (KS1 or KS2)
- Total amount of money (cheque or cash) in the envelope.

Feel free to recycle an old envelope, as long as it's sealed.

#### **FOSG Meeting - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, at 6.00pm**

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**, at 6.00pm in St Bede's Room. Please come along – everyone is welcome. At this meeting we will start to get into discussion about the upcoming Summer Fair, this year we are doing things a little different and are looking for volunteers to take leads in particular areas of the fair, so if you are a budding baker, fancy a go at leading a stall please do come along we would love to see you!

#### **Bag2School - Thursday 21st March**

We have a Bag2School collection organised for **Thursday 21st March**. We will send the bags home, with your child. Please fill the bags with: Clothing and shoes (tied together or elastic band around); handbags and belts; hats, scarves and ties; Jewellery; lingerie; soft toys. This is a great opportunity for you to have a clear out – and raise funds for our school!

Bags must be dropped off at school by 9.00am on **Thursday 21st March**.



### **FOSG Fundraising event – QUIZ NIGHT**

Come along to our quiz night at Bede Lodge on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** – more details to follow. We'll update our [Friends of St Godric's web page](#) & FOSG Facebook site over the coming weeks with this information.

### **Payments for FOSG**

Please note - it is not possible to use ParentPay for any payments to FOSG (e.g. disco or movie night tickets etc). Instead, please send cash or cheques (made payable to Friends of St Godric's) into school with the relevant order forms.

### **Don't forget....**

- Volunteers - We'd love to hear from you if you have some spare time and can help in any way, we would love to hear from you with your ideas or feedback. We are always looking for looking for volunteers – especially for our movie night and discos.

If you are interested in joining FOSG and volunteering with some of our events please do get in touch with us at our new [Facebook group](#)  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/468798363626796/>

There is always something to get involved with and it doesn't have to take up too much time.

Or catch one of us in person: Vicky Welsh (Chair), Rebecca Maddison (Secretary), Lynne Wilson (Vice Chair). Alternatively contact the school directly if you are happy to help and they will let us know to get in touch with you.

- Join [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) for your online shopping. Almost 3000 top retailers will make a small donation to our school (including amazon, John Lewis, ebay, Argos, Next) if you order via [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk). This helps support our school at no additional cost to you.
- We collect (and sell) school uniform that is clean and in good condition. Email us for more information.
- <http://www.st-godricsrc.durham.sch.uk/community/friends-of-the-school/> is our page on our school website - you can contact us using the online form, and download forms for future events here.