



Monday 10th September 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

RE: Year 6 Texts

To support our work in English and in our topic we will be reading Goodnight Mister Tom together with excerpts from Carries's War, Friend or Foe and Aldophus Tips. The children's understanding of what they read will be enhanced by watching extracts, as appropriate, from Carrie's War (certificate U) and Goodnight Mister Tom (certificate PG).

There are two references in Goodnight Mister Tom which I wanted to draw your attention to:

1. Dialogue between children about where babies come from, as follows:

"Babies," said Will, feeling sick.

"Yes," said Zach puzzled at his reaction.

"Don't they come from Jesus like?"

"Of course not. Oh," he said "you don't know".

"Know what?"

"About sex."

Will blushed scarlet.

"I know its somethin' dirty and you goes to hell for it."

"Rot!" exclaimed Zach. "We wouldn't be here if it wasn't for sex. It's what happens between men and women when they love each other."

"What kissin' and touchin'?" said Will, feeling a little hot.

"Well, that's a good beginning."

"But kissin's a sin, 'ent it?"

"No. That's what you do when you love someone. Look, the woman has a seed inside her and a man has a seed inside him and when they reach one another they join up and the man gives the woman his seed. If the seed sticks to one of the woman's seeds it grows into an egg and the egg grows into a baby inside the woman and when the baby's grown enough and is ready to be born it shoots out of the mother."

2. A brief description of Mrs Hartridge breastfeeding her baby, as follows:

Mrs Hartridge opened the back door and crossed the garden. She took Peggy in her arms and smiled.

"I know what you want my love," she murmured and, sitting down on the canvas chair, she unbuttoned the front of her floral blouse and placed one of her breasts into the baby's mouth."

Should you have any queries about this please do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours sincerely

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