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Dear Parents and Carers

It feels as though we are well and truly settled into the new term now. I spent quite a lot of time in classes last week and have been impressed with the enthusiasm and depth the children were able to talk about their topics.

We are pleased to announce that Miss Naomi Quinn has been successful in her interview for her role as Class 2 teacher, covering the maternity of Mrs Russell.

Coming up later this week, I am hoping to meet more parents and carers either during our 'Reading Rangers' meeting or during the Head's Tea.

Therese Gillespie, our Chair of Governors, will join me in this opportunity to meet you and for us to develop lines of communication as well as respond to questions. We will share actions from the previous parents forum where relevant as part of the session. Any key outcomes from this will be shared in the weekly newsletter the following week.

We would still like to invite parents of children who have been awarded Star of the Week to our Friday celebration assembly at 9.10am, finishing at 9.30am. If you were invited to last week's snowed off assembly, please do join us this week.

Best wishes

Gemma Fricker
Interim Headteacher

SOME REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARY:

Year 2 parents – please return your HJS forms to the Infant office by **Friday 8 February**.

Wednesday 6 February – Reading Rangers Meeting - please come along at 2.30pm if you can help out.

Friday 8 February – Head's Tea – 2.30pm to 3.15pm in the main hall.

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

FHIS Winter Disco – will be rearranged shortly.

Baby News – Congratulations to Mrs Gilkes who had a baby boy last week!

Absence – if your child has a planned absence, please complete a form from the Office. Absence can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Chickenpox – We have chickenpox in school. More information may be obtained from the NHS Choices website:-
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>
Certain groups of people are more at risk of complications from chickenpox, including pregnant women and anyone immunosuppressed. These groups should avoid others who have chickenpox and contact their midwife or GP without delay. If you have any concerns, please do contact your GP or Health Centre for further advice.