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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the beginning of the spring term. We started the term off with a lovely trip to the Derngate Theatre to see the pantomime 'Cinderella', many thanks to FOCS for funding the trip and ice creams for everyone. The children are now doing lots of work based on the story of Cinderella. Then, on the 27th January FOCS are funding a visit from the author Julia Jarman. Most of the children will be familiar with 'The Big Red Bath' which is just one of the books she has written. Julia will be working with the children on different activities throughout the day. The visit will be part of a week focussing on books and there will be an opportunity to purchase signed copies of her book during the week. This will replace our usual sale of books during book week for this year.

This term we also welcome Kelly Brown who will be working in class 1 every Thursday and Friday as part of her childcare college course at Milton Keynes College.

On the 24th of February the photographer is visiting again. Photographs will be taken of each year group but in a more informal manner. This is an additional visit this year and the more formal whole school photograph will still be taken in the summer term.

Finally we would like to invite all parents to a reading curriculum evening on Thursday 22nd January at 7.30pm until about 8.15pm. The evening aims to share some of the strategies used to teach reading throughout school and how parents can support this at home. If you are able to attend please return the slip below to help with seating and refreshments.

Many thanks,

Julie Baldwin

I/we, will be/ will not, be attending the reading evening on the 22nd of January.



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