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| Bridgemere CE Primary Newsletter  ‘I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me’  Philippians 4v13 February 2023 | | | **Dates coming up:**  Friday 10th February – ‘Stay and Play’ – 9.00-10.15am  Thursday 16th February – School closes for half term  Friday 17th February – Inset Day  Monday 27th February – School opens  Friday 3rd March – swimming lessons start for Class 1,2, 5 & 6  Tuesday 7th March & Wednesday 8th March – Spring Parents’ Evening  School closes for Easter holidays –  Friday 31st March |
| **Welcome to the world….**    Congratulations to Miss Slater and her fiance Sam on the safe arrival of their little girl Nell on January 10th and to Mr Lyons and his wife Amy on the birth of their little girl Jasmine on the 11th.  I am pleased to say that both babies are doing well and Miss Slater and Mr Lyons are thrilled at being parents for the first time.  A big thank you to Mrs Lock for covering Class 3 while Mr Lyon’s took paterity leave.    Congratulations and a big welcome to Mrs Louise Coats who will taking over from Mrs Rowley as Business Manager at Bridgemere at the end of this half term.  Mrs Coats has been working alongside Mrs Rowley on a Monday to ensure a smooth transition. She will start offically on the 16th February.  A big thank you to Mrs Knott who has done a great job covering the office on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, it has been very much appreciated.  Once again we wish Mrs Rowley all the best in her new position at Rode Heath Primary School. I am sure she will stay in touch and come and visit us all in the future.  **Friends of Bridgemere - FOB**    FOB would like to thank Naomi Moss for being a superb Chairperson over the last 4 years. Following Naomi’s retirement, we’re looking for someone (or 2 people) to take on the role of Chairperson and bring fresh fundraising ideas and enthusiasm to our events. If you or anyone you know would like to learn more about what we do, please speak to our Treasurer, Sarah Furber or Secretaries, Emma Minshall & Kristen Bahry-Webber or the School Office. | We have lots of pre-loved School uniform available to buy for less than £3 each!  If you’re interested in any items, please contact FOB or the School Office to view before you buy.  **Spring Parents’ Evening**  **C:\Users\Caroline\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\D6B0207A.tmp**  Parents’ Evening will take place after half term on the following dates:  Tuesday 7th March – on line  Wednesday 8th March – face to face  A letter will be sent home before half term for you to request an appointment with your class teacher(s).  **C:\Users\Caroline\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\8219F9DC.tmp**  As you will be aware the NEU will be forecasting further teacher strikes on the following dates:  Tuesday 28th Febraury  Wednesday 15th March  Thursday 16th March  As each strike day has to be individually assessed to whether it is safe for your child to attend, a letter will be emailled regarding if the school is open as soon as the decision has been made. I thank you in advance for your understanding and support.  **Re-roofing Works**    You will be pleased to know that the roofing work is very near completion and the scaffolding will be taken down over the half term break.  We are all looking forward to having our school back to normal once again and having a good spring clean outside!  As always, if you have any concerns or queries regarding your child’s education, please do not hesitate to contact me.  Caroline Middleton  Head Teacher |  |