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Newsletter
Friday 27th September

GEMS Assembly:
The winning team for the weekly GEM Trophy was Ruby. Well done to everyone in Team Ruby! Find out about our GEM procedures here: https://whinfield.net/parents/gems/ .

Year 6 Open Evenings 2024 are as follows:

- **Wyvern Academy** - Thursday 3rd October 2024, 6.00pm

Parking Safety:
We cannot emphasise enough how important it is that cars park SAFELY. Please do not park across driveways or in bus lanes. You must ensure you drive at a sensible speed and be vigilant as you are driving and parking so that you are always watching where children are walking. The safety of our children is paramount.

Important Dates for Autumn term:

Thursday 3rd October	Parents phonics sessions 3:15pm
Tuesday 22nd October 2024	Parents open evening for Reception September **2025** new starters 4:30pm – 5:30pm
Friday 25th October 2024	School closes for October half term
Monday 4th November 2024	School reopens
Monday 11th November 2024	Anti-bullying week (more information to follow)
Monday 11th November 2024	Parents evening 3:30pm – 6pm (more information to follow)
Wednesday 13th November 2024	Parents evening 3:30pm – 6pm (more information to follow)
Friday 15th November 2024	Children in need
Friday 29th November 2024	PD day – School closed for pupils
Tuesday 3rd December 2024	Year 3 Christmas performance 10am (more information to follow)
Tuesday 3rd December 2024	Reception Christmas performance 2pm (more information to follow)
Wednesday 4th December 2024	Year 4 Christmas performance 10am and 2pm (more information to follow)

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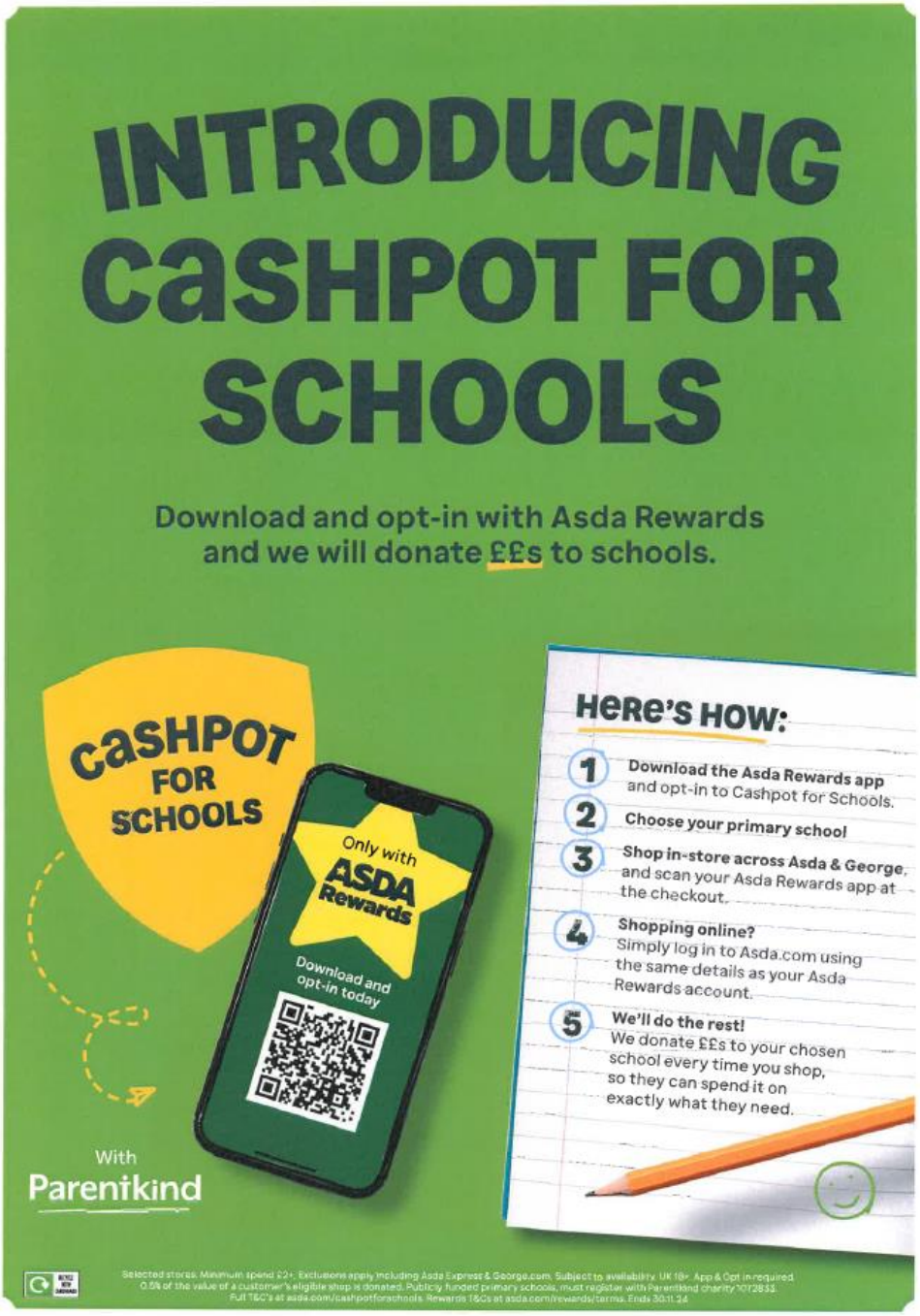
Thursday 5th December 2024	Year 1 and Year 2 combined Christmas performance 10am and 2pm (more information to follow)
Monday 9th – 11th December 2024	Year 6 Robinwood
Friday 13th December 2024	Year 2 and 3 Christmas party (more information to follow.)
Monday 16th December 2024	Year 1 and 5 Christmas party (more information to follow.)
Tuesday 17th December 2024	Reception and year 4 Christmas party (more information to follow)
Wednesday 18th December 2024	Year 6 Christmas party (more information to follow)
Thursday 19th December 2024	Christmas dinner day (more information to follow)
Friday 20th December 2024	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 20th December 2024	School closes for Christmas holidays.

Year 5 will have an Easter performance and Year 6 will have an end of year performance.

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