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Newsletter
Friday 14th February

School will close for February half term Friday 21st February and re-open Monday 3rd March.

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/ .

Parents Evening.
Appointments will be available to book wk.comm. 3rd March through the online school cloud booking system. You will receive a message to advise you when the booking system is live.

Book Fair :
Thanks for all your support!
We raised £2253.50 in sales, which equates to £1344.31 in free books for the school. We will keep you informed of the books we buy.

Writing Competition :
Years 4, 5 and 6 have had an assembly from Darlington Library publishing their World Book Day story competition. Thank you to all the pupils who have already handed in their stories. The winning stories will be published online on World Book Day for members of the Darlington Library to read. The library has asked that the stories are no longer than one side of A4. They are typed in font 12. Please email finished stories to admin@whinfield.net no later than Monday 17th February. We look forward to reading them.

World Book Day :
Each year group will celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 6th March by dressing up as a word. In school they will participate in whole school celebrations and class activities.

Year group words:
Rec: rainbow
Year 1: sporty
Year 2: smart
Year 3: celebrate
Year 4: peculiar
Year 5; unique
Year 6: colourful

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Biggest Ever Football Session

Join us at the Eastbourne Spots Complex on Friday 7th March 3:30-5:00PM for the biggest ever girls football session!

Be part of a fun afternoon of celebration that will inspire and empower the next generation through girls' football .

It's easy to get involved - let's make this unforgettable!

Simply make a booking for your child by contacting: sean.o'connell@darlington.gov.uk

Important Dates for Spring term:

Friday 21st February 2025	**School closes for half term**
Thursday 6th March 2025	**World Book Day**
Monday 10th March and Wednesday 12th March 2025	**Parents Evening (more information to follow)**
Thursday 10th April 2025	**Year 5 Easter performance – 2pm (more information to follow)**