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## Newsletter

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

### 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/>

### School start and end times:

Please ensure you adhere to your child's school start time. Children should not be coming into school late through the school office. They should also be picked up at their allocated time and not collected from the office early. We ask that where possible any appointments are made out of school time. If this is not possible and your child has an appointment bring a copy of your appointment letter to the office. Children coming to school late and leaving early are missing valuable learning time which can have a long-lasting impact on their progress - it also interrupts the learning of all children in the class.

Thank you for your patience while the roofing works continue and we alter entrances and exits.

Year group	Start time	End of day
Reception	8.45a.m.	3.05p.m.
Year 1	8.50a.m.	3.10p.m.
Year 2	8.45a.m.	3.05p.m.
Year 3	8.50a.m.	3.10p.m.
Year 4	8.50a.m.	3.10p.m.
Year 5	8.45a.m.	3.05p.m.
Year 6	8.45a.m.	3.05p.m.

### C:The Box E-safety:

C:The Box will be running an E-safety workshop for parents and carers at Whinfield Primary School on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 9:00am. The session will cover:

Updates on latest trends and concerns regarding popular apps.

Growing issues with children sharing explicit images of themselves with others.

Information on parental controls.

Tips and advice on how to support children online and while gaming.

Parents and carers can attend the workshop by coming through the main office. We look forward to seeing you there.





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### England Rocks!

Thank you for all your support, the competition was fierce. Well done to our top 3 classes!

1<sup>st</sup> 6AB

2<sup>nd</sup> 6C

3<sup>rd</sup> 5L

And our top three rockers, you are amazing!

1<sup>st</sup> Joe in Year 5

2<sup>nd</sup> Ella H in Year 6

3<sup>rd</sup> Radhu in Year 6

### Packed lunches:

A reminder that we are a Nut and Egg free school. We have children in school with severe allergies so please do not send any eggs, nuts or products Containing nuts in packed lunches.

### Important Dates for Autumn term 2:

(Please note: Year 5 and 6 do not have a Christmas performance - Year 5 have an Easter performance and Year 6 a Leavers performance)

<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 3 Christmas performance - 10am and 2pm (more information regarding booking tickets will be on next week's newsletter)
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 4 Christmas performance - 10am and 2pm (more information regarding booking tickets will be on next week's newsletter)
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reception Nativity performance - 10am and 2pm (more information regarding booking tickets will be on next week's newsletter)
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance - 10am and 2pm (more information regarding booking tickets will be on next week's newsletter)
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper day
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 6 - Robinwood
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 2 and 3 Christmas Party
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 1 and 5 Christmas Party
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reception and Year 4 Christmas Party
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Dinner
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 6 Christmas Party

