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Newsletter

Friday 17th. September 2021

GEMS Assembly:

The children attended the first GEMS assembly on Teams this afternoon. This enabled all of the classes to be included in the assembly. They watched all of the certificates being given out across the school and the first winning team for the weekly GEM Trophy was - **RUBY!**

Well done to everyone in Team **RUBY!**

GEMS training Year 5 and 6:

Following the letter sent earlier this week Dr Tom Robson will be in school Tuesday 21st September to work with Years 5 and 6. As you are aware he brings his dog Jet. Please can you let the school know if your child is allergic to or frightened to dogs by Monday 20th September.

Reminders will be sent each week as to the next dates for his visits.

Continuing COVID Safety:

Please can parents/carers wear a face covering when they come into the school office. If you wish to speak to a member of staff, please stay outside the green fence and wear a face covering.

Holidays in Term Time:

Please look at the criteria on our website for the approval of holidays in term time. Approval will only be granted in exceptional circumstances. Please put your request in writing and send into the school office.

School Shoes:

Just a reminder that children need to wear school shoes - trainers are for PE days.

Jewellery:

Just a reminder that we do not allow the wearing of jewellery in school including watches.





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