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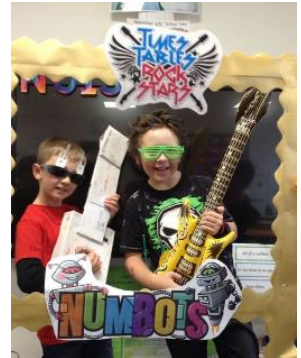
Newsletter - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**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/>

**International Day of Maths:**

As you know, we are celebrating International Day of Maths on Monday, the theme is 'Maths is Everywhere'. The children and staff are really looking forward to taking part in the maths competition in their classes! Remember, the children can come dressed as maths for the day. This could be very simple such as patterns, numbers, shapes, stripes, stars etc. on clothing they already have, or if they want to get creative they could make something. They could even come as a Times Table Rockstar or a Numbot! For some fun ideas, [click this link](#) but please don't feel any pressure to create anything extravagant!



**Red Nose Day:**

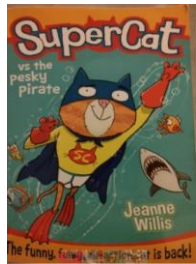
On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March children can come to school dressed in their own clothes wearing something red or wearing a Red Nose T-shirt. Due to the risk of COVID transmission we ask that children do not bring red noses into school. The children will take part in Red Nose Day activities in school throughout the day! If you would like to make a donation to Comic Relief, please donate directly via the Comic Relief website. Thank you. <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/fundraise>

**World Book Day Selfie Competition:**

Well done to everyone who took part in our World Book Day Selfie Competition - all the entries were fantastic! See below for the winning entries!



Jake - Reception



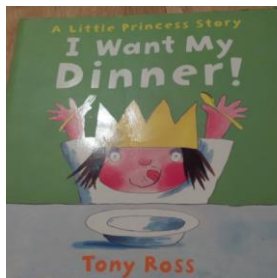
Blake - Year 1



Grace - Year 2



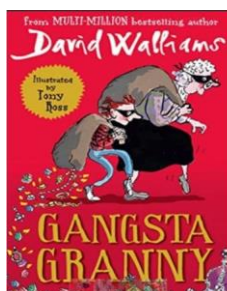
Poppy - Year 3



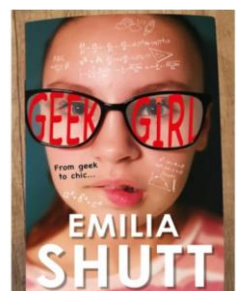
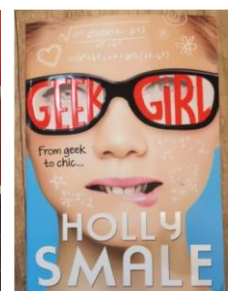
Michael - Year 4



Lily - Year 5



Emilia - Year 6





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### Reading:

Visit our school website to view our new 'Reading' page which contains lots of useful information and guides on how to support your child with their reading. <https://whinfield.net/reading/>

### Year 3 Sportshall Athletics:

Well done to the Year 3 children who attended the Darlington Sportshall Athletics festival on Monday! We are really impressed with your resilience (Emerald power!) when taking part in a variety of track and field activities that were new to some of you. You were fantastic representatives for the school and we are very proud of all of you.

### Year 5/6 Girls Football:

We are overjoyed to announce that our Year 5/6 girls football team came 3<sup>rd</sup> place in yesterday's tournament! All the girls played amazingly winning 9 games out of their 13, drawing 2 and losing 2. The eventual winners Hurworth spoke to Mr Legg and commented that Whinfield were their most challenging game of the day. We are extremely proud of all the girls and their achievements. We hope to have continued success in the upcoming league which takes place over the next term. Congratulations everyone!

### 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.

Please LFD test your child regularly to help reduce the spread of Covid 19 and to keep everyone safe. If your child develops symptoms of Covid-19 please isolate and book them a PCR test immediately. Thank you.