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Newsletter - Friday 18th March 2022

GEMS Assembly:

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

Red Nose Day:

The children looked fantastic in their own red clothes and Red Nose Day t-shirts today. They have spent the day completing a wide range of 'Red Nose' activities. 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/rednose/day/fundraise>

International Day of Maths:

We had a brilliant day on Monday celebrating International Day of Maths. There was orienteering, treasure hunts, construction of 3D and 2D shapes using lots of different materials, building towns and maths monsters, shape relays and team building, bingo, PE maths, maths rapping, design, quizzes, dominoes to name but a few! It certainly showed us that Maths is Everywhere.

A big thank you for supporting us and sending your children in an array of wonderful costumes and outfits, they looked absolutely fantastic. Here are some pictures to give you a flavour of the day.



Year 5 & 6 Football Plate:

Whinfield took two teams of boys to the Darlington Football Plate yesterday at Eastbourne Sports Complex. We had a very successful day and finished the day with one team finishing in 3rd place, taking the bronze medal. We are extremely proud of the boys and hope to continue this success in our upcoming league games next term! Congratulations boys!

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee:

As you are aware the Queen is celebrating 70 years on the throne in June. We are planning activities for the week commencing 23rd. May for all of the children and will be sharing our ideas in the coming weeks.

Reading:

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

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.

Easter Holidays:

School closes at the end of the day on Friday 8th April for 2 weeks and re-opens on Monday 25th. April.

