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Newsletter

Friday 18th November

GEMS Assembly:

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

Eggs in packed lunches:

Please can we remind you that we are an egg free school - do not send children with eggs, scotch eggs or egg sandwiches etc in their packed lunches.

Christmas tree in Grange Road:

We were invited to take part in a Christmas tree event organised by Darlington Borough Council. Each year group, Breakfast Club and After school club have made decorations to put our tree which will be in the window of 'The Unicorn Tree' on Grange Road from this weekend so please go and have a look.



Football World Cup:

England's first game is on BBC at 1.00p.m. on Monday afternoon. The staff will put the game on the smart boards in the classrooms in the background should any of the children want to watch it.

School Meals:

If you wish to change your child's meal pattern please inform the school office before doing so. We usually ask for half a term notice in writing unless there are any exceptional circumstances. You can do this either by letter, email or via school gateway. It is important that the office is informed so that the catering team can prepare the correct number of meals, have the correct information for any allergies and also that you are being charged correctly.

Flu Vaccinations:

Flu vaccinations will take place in school Monday 28th November. If you would like your child to have the vaccination and you haven't yet completed the consent form please do so before Monday 21st November.

Christmas performance tickets:

Tickets for the Christmas performances will be available to book beginning of next week online. We will send a text/app message to confirm when you can book.

PRIME drinks:

Please can we request that children do not bring PRIME drinks into school. A named water bottle should be brought each day.





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Important Dates for the second half of the Autumn term

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| Monday 28 th November | Reception - Year 6 - Flu vaccinations (if consent has been given) |
| Monday 5 th December | Year 3 Christmas performance 'The Angel who nearly missed it' 10am and 2pm. Year 3 parents/carers |
| Tuesday 6 th December | Year 4 Christmas performance 'The Angel who nearly missed it' 10am and 2pm. Year 4 parents/carers |
| Wednesday 7 th December | Reception Christmas performance - 'The Nativity', 10am and 2pm |
| Thursday 8 th December | Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance - 'Boogie Woogie Nativity' 10am and 2pm. Year 1 Parents/Carers. |
| Friday 9 th December | Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance - 'Boogie Woogie Nativity' 10am and 2pm. Year 2 Parents/Carers. |
| Friday 9 th December | Christmas jumper day for UNICEF |
| Monday 12 th December | Years 2 and 3 Christmas Party (more information to follow) |
| Monday 12 th December | Year 6 Robinwood Monday to Wednesday |
| Tuesday 13 th December | Years 1 and 5 Christmas Party (more information to follow) |
| Wednesday 14 th December | Reception and Year 4 Christmas party (more information to follow) |
| Thursday 15 th December | Year 6 Christmas Party (more information to follow) |

