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## Newsletter

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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/>

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> November if you have given consent for your child.

### Sportshall Athletics:

Well done to the Y3 children who represented Whinfield at Monday's Sportshall Athletics Festival. Your throwing, jumping and running skills were put to the test in a variety of events and you all gave 100% effort! Your emerald powers shone the whole afternoon - well done.

### Christmas performance tickets:

Tickets for the Christmas performances are now available to book online. Please book using the school cloud system which we also use to book parents evening appointments. Unfortunately you are limited to 2 tickets per child. <https://whinfield.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

### Important Dates for the second half of the Autumn term

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception - Year 6 - Flu vaccinations (if consent has been given)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3/4 Christmas performance 'The Angel who nearly missed it' 10am and 2pm. <b>Year 3 parents/carers</b>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3/4 Christmas performance 'The Angel who nearly missed it' 10am and 2pm. <b>Year 4 parents/carers</b>





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<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reception Christmas performance - 'The Nativity', 10am and 2pm
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance - 'Boogie Woogie Nativity' 10am and 2pm. <b>Year 1 Parents/Carers.</b>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance - 'Boogie Woogie Nativity' 10am and 2pm. <b>Year 2 Parents/Carers.</b>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas jumper day for UNICEF
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Years 2 and 3 Christmas Party (more information to follow)
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 6 Robinwood Monday to Wednesday
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Years 1 and 5 Christmas Party (more information to follow)
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reception and Year 4 Christmas party (more information to follow)
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 6 Christmas Party (more information to follow)

