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## Newsletter

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

### Christmas holiday:

School is closed from today and re-opens on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January. We hope that you have a wonderful Christmas and look forward to seeing you all again in 2023. Thank you for your support across 2022. Happy Christmas and all good wishes for the New year!

### 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/>

### Afterschool Activities:

Monday - Years 5 and 6 - Lego club - 3:15pm - 4:15pm .

Monday - Year 2 - Dance - 3:15pm - 4:15pm - There will be a dance festival for children to attend later in the term (more information to follow).

Thursday - Years 5 and 6 - Boys and girls Football - 3:15pm - 4:30pm .

Mrs Boulton will also run 2 sessions of the Christmas Craft club for the Year 5 pupils who attended this term in place of the cancelled sessions - dates to be confirmed.

All activities need to be booked through School Gateway. There are limited spaces available and are on a first come first served basis. **Activities will be available to book from 11:00am on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January** via the School Gateway. You must select all sessions to secure your place.

### Year 6 Robinwood:

The children had a fantastic time at Robinwood even though it was pretty cold. They managed to take part in a huge range of activities such as canoeing, zip line and Piranha Pool. All of the children represented Whinfield in a mature and sensible way. The staff were incredibly impressed at how polite and attentive all the children were. A huge well done to them all and they all definitely deserve a well-earned rest!

