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Newsletter

Friday 9th December

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/>

Nuts/Egg Free School:

Please can we remind you that any nut products including Nutella or egg should not be given to children in their packed lunches.

Fruit:

Please only send a piece of fresh fruit or prepared fresh/dried fruit in packets for break time snacks.

Water bottles:

As stated in previous newsletters please do not send 'Air-UP' water bottles into school as they are very expensive. Normal water bottles only please.

Christmas performances:

The Christmas performances have taken place this week, we have thoroughly enjoyed being able to welcome parents back into school to watch the performances. The children have all been amazing. Thank you to parents for your support and for following guidance with photographs, **a reminder that any photos taken are for personal use only and not to be shared on any social media platform.**

Christmas Parties:

Christmas parties will take place next week. If you have not already done please could you make your payment of £1.50 either through School Gateway or in cash for the party food. Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes on the day of their party. Please make sure they are wearing sensible footwear. Children do not need to wear or bring their PE kits to school on their party days.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies:

You will receive information on how to order the Year 6 leavers hoodies in January when we return after Christmas.

Christmas Jumpers

On the last day of term (Friday 16th December) Children can come to school wearing their Christmas Jumper. Please send them wearing their school uniform and replace the red jumper/cardigan with a Christmas jumper. If they have PE that day, please send them wearing PE kits with a Christmas jumper.

Santa Dash:

Well done to all of the children who took part in the Santa Dash over their lunch times today! You all put in 100% effort and looked very festive and full of joy. Thank you to the Year 6 Sports Crew who helped with the running of this today, you did an amazing job!

Christmas holiday:

School is closed from Friday 16th December and re-opens on Wednesday 4th January 2023.





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Important Dates for the second half of the Autumn term

Monday 12th December	Years 2 and 3 Christmas Party
Monday 12th December	Year 6 Robinwood Monday to Wednesday
Tuesday 13th December	Years 1 and 5 Christmas Party
Wednesday 14th December	Reception and Year 4 Christmas party
Thursday 15th December	Year 6 Christmas Party

