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Newsletter

Friday 13th January 2023

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/>

Judo Dan:

Children in Year 2 to Year 5 will be receiving a 30 minute taster session from Judo Dan next week in school, please can your child come in their PE kit on their classes' day

Monday - 5B, 4S, 4L, 4G

Tuesday - 5H, 2A, 2M, 2G

Wednesday - 5L, 3WH, 3D, 3B

Year 6 dance workshops:

On Thursday 19th January in the afternoon, 6W, 6AB and 6C will take part in a dance workshop delivered by a Dance City teacher. Please can all Year 6 children come in their PE kits for their dance workshop.

Year 1 net and wall festival:

Well done to the Year 1 children who took part in the net and wall festival on Monday, your Emerald power shone throughout the morning and you all were great representatives for the school.

End of school day:

At the end of the school day when collecting your child please can you make sure you exit the school gates before walking around the perimeter of the school as there are children still leaving classrooms at this time.

Parent drop in (all year groups):

There will be a parent drop-in session on Thursday 19th January from 2pm to 4pm so that parents have the opportunity to view the SRE resources used throughout the school.



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Important Dates for the Spring term:

Wednesday 1 st February	Year 6 SATS meeting for parents to attend (more information to follow)
Friday 17 th February	School closes for February half term
Monday 27 th February	School closed for pupils (PD day)
Tuesday 28 th February	School reopens for pupils
Tuesday 28 th February	Year 1 Educational visit - Preston Park
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day (more information to follow)
Tuesday 7 th March	Parents Evening
Thursday 9 th March	Parents Evening (excluding 6AB)
Thursday 16 th March	6AB Parents Evening
Friday 17 th March	Red Nose Day (more information to follow)
Friday 31 st March	School closes for Easter holidays

