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Newsletter

Friday 31st March 2023

Easter holiday:

Please note school closes for Easter today and re-opens Monday 17th April. We hope you all have a lovely Easter!

Emerald Team Treat today!

All the children from the Emerald Team enjoyed their treat today!

Football:

Well done to the boys who attended the Football Festival at Eastbourne Sports Complex yesterday - they all played amazingly well. The red team competed and won 5 games, drew 1 and lost one. The blue team won 4 games, drew 1 and lost 2. We are extremely proud of how supportive the boys were of one another when one team was playing and the other boys weren't and we were very impressed by their sportsmanship.

Netball:

Our Year 6 netball team played their first set of league matches at Polam Hall yesterday evening - out of 3 matches.....they won all 3!

Miss Watkins has been working with the team since February and is absolutely over the moon with their progress.

They showed excellent resilience and teamwork throughout all of their games and Whinfield are incredibly proud of all of them.

They have 2 more league games in May, and we can't wait to hear the outcome of those!



Dance Festival:

On Tuesday 28th March 16 children from Year 2 attended the Darlington Dance Festival at the Hippodrome. The children danced to Firework by Katy Perry and brought the spark to the stage. All the children had an amazing time representing Whinfield. Well done everyone!

Year 5 Performance:

An excellent performance by the Year 5 pupils on Tuesday. The singing, acting and the scientific questions asked and answered during the performance were so professionally done! A super show thoroughly enjoyed by all!

The Kings Coronation

The children will be participating in a variety of activities and celebrations across the week beginning 1st May-5th May.

On Friday 5th May the children will have the opportunity to dress up in the colours red, white or blue or perhaps something more regal like be a king or queen.





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Afterschool Activities:

Monday -Boys and Girls Football - Years 5 and 6 - 3:15pm - 4:30pm

Monday - Gardening club - Years 3 and 4. 3:15pm - 4:15pm to continue for the children that have been attending this term. This way they can enjoy watching their plants and flowers grow. There will also be a few additional spaces available for people to book.

Thursday - 'Travels to the Far East' - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - 3:15pm to 4:15pm (During these sessions, children will get to explore a variety of aspects of the different cultures and traditions of Asia. Each week we will explore something different from one of the many countries in Asia. We could be diving into some basic Mandarin or tasting tantalising food from tip of Thailand! We will also explore some of the more traditional crafts from Japan and China, as well as researching some of the more traditional holidays that are celebrated throughout Asia.)

Friday - Choir - Years 4, 5 and 6. 3:15pm - 4:15pm

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 Tuesday 18th April** via the School Gateway. You must select all sessions to secure your place.

