

TOGETHER WE CARE, TOGETHER WE SUCCEED.... February 2022

February has been a busy month in school with lots to celebrate. As you know we have been celebrating collaboration and 'Give' as part of our 5 ways to wellbeing focus – so a huge thank you for supporting fundraising events.

It was great to once again speak to parents and see some of you in person for parents meetings over the past few weeks. On behalf of all staff, thank you for your contributions, suggestions and compliments.

Mr Watson has been part of the Gig Mill school community for many years, a huge thank you for his 17 years of service. He will be retiring at the end of February, and we will be celebrating with him on the Monday after half term.

Have a wonderful half term, we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 28th February.

Mrs Hannaway



Wonderful Penguins from Reception!

Charitable Giving – Thank you for helping us to make a difference



World Book Day – Reminder – Thursday 3rd March

We will be celebrating World Book Day with a multi-cultural focus using stories from different cultures. Children are invited to dress up as either a book character of their choice or to dress in the colours related to their year group's focus book.

- Nursery** – Nursery rhymes - any bright colours
- Reception** – Handa's Surprise – Kenya –black, red, green, white
- Year 1**- The Tiger's Child-India- orange, white and green
- Year 2**- Grace and Family- Gambia- red, blue and green
- Year 3**- Gregory Cool- Tobago- red, black and white
- Year 4**- Grandpa Chatterji - India- orange, white and green
- Year 5**- Seasons of Splendour- India- orange, white and green

Year 6- Journey to Johannesburg- South Africa- green, red, blue, black, yellow and white

This will be a fun-filled day promoting a love of books and reading across school. Children will be given the opportunity to bring in any type of book that they enjoy reading to share from home.

NSPCC Number Day – Thank you – we raised an impressive total of £252.88

COVID

As you are aware from National news we are expecting some changes from March onwards, we will continue to keep you updated and will let you know of any changes following announcements at half term.

Once again, a huge thank you to all those parents and carers for your ongoing support with reporting absences, keeping children at home who are unwell and continuing with regular LFT tests. It really helps us all as a school community. Thank you.