



It has been wonderful final week to see the school so busy with children attending musical performances, receiving certificates and awards and celebrating together. We are really proud of all their achievements. Congratulations to all of our Year 6 on their leavers' show on Monday evening where performers showed off their creativity with singers, dancers, gymnasts, magic and great comperes and many children received special awards. We wish Year 6 well in their new schools.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers for all your support this year and sharing our successes. All the staff team at Gig Mill wish you a happy holiday.

### 'The Keymaster' Summer Show

Mrs Ski would like to say how immensely proud she was of all the cast and choir, every one of them did amazingly well.

### Peer Tutors

Well done to the Year 5 & 6 pupils who were trained to be Peer Tutors. You have all helped so much and made such a positive difference to the progress in reading skills of our younger pupils during the year.

### Jass Awards

Congratulations to Tamzin, Robyn, Kendra, Leah, Alex, Oliver, Phoebe, Sophia and Hooriya who have achieved their **SILVER** Jass Award.

For the first time at Gig Mill, we congratulate Katie, Roma, May, Jenna, Zara, Samantha, Alisha, Hollie and Alexandra on achieving their **GOLD** Jass Award.

### HSA News

**A big thank you** to the Gig Mill HSA for all their support and fundraising this year, all the children in school have benefitted from their time and dedication. The summer fayre raised a very impressive £2,147 and during the year they have funded goal posts, JASS training, First Aid training for children, books, cosy area cushions for our Reception classrooms and playtime equipment.

### Gold House Point Certificates.

Congratulations all 316 children who have achieved their Gold House Point Certificates this year, and celebrated with their tea party today. That's 108,200 housepoints - amazing! Well done!

### 100% Attendance

Congratulations all 48 children who have received 100% attendance certificates for the whole school year. Well done!

### Uniform

Just a reminder that uniform and book bags are available online from:-

<https://www.countyschoolwear.co.uk/buy-online/badged/gig-mill-primary-school-uniform>

Please can you ensure that sensible black school shoes are worn in September and no trainers.

Finally, can we ask that all Reception, Years 1 and 2 children only use book bags for school. There is no storage space to store rucksacks or large bags. Thank you.

### Term Dates – 2019/2020

#### Autumn Term 2019

INSET Day – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Term starts – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Half-Term – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Term ends – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

#### Spring Term 2020

Term starts – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Half-term – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Term ends – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

#### Summer Term 2020

Term starts – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Half-Term – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Term ends – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Please note there are four more INSET days to be confirmed

#### Message from Giggles Nursery.....

The new term begins on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September for Nursery children.