



### GIG MILL GOOD NEWS ... CELEBRATING SUCCESS... GIG MILL GOOD NEWS

*Thank you to all parents and carers who have joined us so far this term with successful parent partnership events and induction sessions. We hope to see you all next week at parent/teacher consultations.*

*We have had a brilliant start to our school year with an incredible amount going on this half term. The children across school have already enjoyed curriculum focus days and school events - such as National Fitness day, and our fundraising day for Classrooms in the Clouds.*

*Our **values and citizenship focus** got off to a great start with our RRSA (Rights Respecting School Award) focus week - have a look at some of the great displays and children's work around school next week. This work is at the heart of what we do in school and the children love it! The Classrooms in the Clouds fundraiser day has raised £296.30 which will go towards building a new classroom in Bung, Nepal.*

*This week it was lovely to see so many children excited about Maths as part of problem-solving challenges and competitions during **Maths week**. The rockstar outfits today are amazing.*

**Mrs Hannaway**

### Reminders for Autumn

As the weather is now quite unpredictable – please can we ask that all children bring a suitable coat for breaks and lunchtimes.

If for any reason your child is not following their usual pattern at the end of the day, please would you ensure that either the school office receives a message before 2.30pm or that an adult leaves a message on the gate with staff.

For your children's safety may we remind everyone there are no scooters or bikes allowed on the playgrounds, or along the school path.

### School Kitchen – Taster Session – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

There will be an opportunity to taste a selection of the wonderful food the kitchen staff make every day for our children on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> during the Parent/Teacher Consultations from 5.00pm onwards in the school dining room.

### Parking Reminder

We would like to remind all parents that when parking near school to be aware of the safety of other road users and pedestrians including children & families using the crossings. Please do not block residents' driveways or cause an obstruction that means local buses cannot pass.

### Dates reminder

Parent/Consultation Meetings -

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October – 3.30pm – 5.30pm **or**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – 5.00pm – 7.00pm

**INSET – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Half-Term – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Term Ends – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December



Poppies will be available to purchase in school soon

### E-safety- for advice and information for parents:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

<http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

<http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<http://parentinfo.org/page/for-schools>

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