GIG MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Together we care, together we succeed



TOGETHER WE CARE, TOGETHER WE SUCCEED.... July 2023

We have had such a busy month in school – and lots of successes to share both with children and parents in June 2023. It has been the first time that our Maths teams from both Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6 have made it to the Maths Championships – the children have done incredibly well, we are really proud of them all.

It was lovely to so many see parents and carers at the rescheduled KS1 sports day, the children really enjoyed their sports activities and were really proud of their achievements. Thank you to everyone who has come along to support at any of our sports events. The children have loved seeing you all there cheering them on!

Last week we held a very special music concert for Y4 parents to celebrate the music-learning that all Y4 children have been doing this year. They have not only learnt to play the recorder brilliantly; but also learnt about musical notation and they were able to show off their skills to all the parents in a fabulous afternoon concert, led by their music teacher Mrs Knee. Well done to all the children who took part!

Thank you all for your continued support this term. We are looking forward to seeing many of you on Friday at our rearranged summer event after school. Keep your fingers crossed for much better weather this Friday!

Mrs Hannaway

Maths Competition

On Tuesday 20th June our Years 3 & 4 and our Years 5 & 6 Maths teams took part in the final round of the Maths Championship competition. All the children really enjoyed the experience and our Year 5 & 6 team did brilliantly-finishing second place. There were plenty of spot-prizes too and our teams were super-supportive of each other. Thank you to Mr Withers and Mrs Rumble for their hard work with the teams!

"I really liked how supportive the members were and I really enjoyed the prizes and how everyone persevered in the competition" AT-W Y6

"It was really fun and I enjoyed working with friends especially in the star battle round" AU Y6 "The team did really well to finish 2^{nd} . Well done to the winner and I hope all the teams enjoyed themselves and continue the hard work to do as well next year" IO Y5

Teacher Strikes

The NEU has announced further strike action on Wednesday 5th July and Thursday 7th July. As on previous occasions we will aim to let you know if your child's class is affected, apologies if this is with limited notice.

End of Year Reports

This week, the End of Year Reports for all children in YN-Y5 will be sent home. If your child is in YR, Y1, Y2 or Y4 you will have some additional information around the statutory assessment in your child's year group. For example, The Phonics Check in Y1 or Multiplication Check in Y4.

Reports for Y6 will be sent home the following week. This is because the KS2 SATs test results are not expected back in school until next week as there was a delay in marking and processing caused by the additional Bank Holiday for the King's coronation. Y6 reports will have all the statutory assessment information from the Y6 SATs tests included.

School Uniform

The deadline to order school uniform to be delivered into school before the end of term is 14th July, for postal deliveries to get to you *guaranteed* for September the cutoff is 12th August.

Dates for your diary

Friday 7th July 3.45pm-6.00pm HSA Summer Event.

Last day of term-Tuesday 25th July. School meal will be a pizza & chips box meal that day.

Monday 4th September – INSET day

Tuesday 5th September – Children return to school.