#### GIG MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Together we care, together we succeed



# TOGETHER WE CARE, TOGETHER WE SUCCEED.... November News 2022

November has been an incredibly busy time in school. This week has brought lots of rain, but your children brighten our days, and we are really proud of them all and how well they are doing in school. We have had some visitors in school this week who have been really impressed by the children's level of engagement and learning, which is worth sharing with you all.

Thank you for supporting our first charitable fundraiser this year – we raised a fabulous £363.66 for Children In Need.

Our children showed great creativity with designs for Christmas decorations to be displayed in St Peter's Church in support of Mary Steven's Hospice and dementia services at Russell's Hall Hospital (sponsored by H Porter & Sons). Winners from each class were really excited to receive the prizes and complete their designs for the tree festival (The tree festival takes place Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 12pm – 6pm).

We look forward to seeing you all for upcoming events.

Mrs Hannaway

### **School Platinum Jubilee**

This week the children have been finding out more about our school history and Gig Mill in the 1950's. Thank you to those grandparents who responded and helped us out with our research, children have come up with some superb questions to ask visitors.

Thanks too to our band of parent volunteers who have revamped an outdoor seating area, and have started on our 70<sup>th</sup> garden.

Take a look at Poppy's wonderful poem overleaf to celebrate 70 years of Gig Mill. Well done Poppy!

**Tuesday 29**th **November** is the 70th anniversary of the official opening of Gig Mill in 1952. So it's our birthday party! Children can come to school in 'party' clothes or mufti for our celebration.







### Governors

A huge thank you to our parent governors for the great work over the past 4 years. The existing term of office is due to end in December.

Interested in being a governor? Please speak to Mr Edgar or Mrs Hannaway or see information that will come out to all parents on Friday regarding parent governor elections.

## It's going to be a very busy Jubilee week.

Tuesday 29th November - 70th Celebration Day

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November - HSA odd or Christmas socks day (bring in your lucky jars)

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas hair or hat day (bring in Tombola prizes and or multi-pack of Chocolate)

Thursday 1st December - Year 1 Turrets & Tiaras Day

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Christmas Jumper day (Bring in bottles and/or homemade produce)

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - HSA Christmas Fayre 3.45pm onwards

# Upcoming whole school dates for your calendar:

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November- HSA pantomime event

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - 1.30pm Whole School Outdoor Carol Concert- all families are welcome to join us on the KS2 playground.

