GIG MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Together we care, together we succeed



April news

It has been wonderful to see the children's wonderful creations this term, as a start to Spring. All classes have displayed great collaboration, skills and creativity in this term's projects.

Thanks again for your support with our fundraising collection – the total for the Ukraine Red Cross appeal has reached an astounding £2,391.83, this is the most we have ever raised so a huge, huge thank-you to everyone!

Next Friday -15th April is World Art Day, so if you want to get creative and celebrate at home, we would love to see any artwork when the children return to school on Tuesday 26th April. As we break up today for Easter all the team at Gig Mill wish you a happy holiday.

Kind regards

Mrs Hannaway

During this term, we have enjoyed learning about the Magnificent Maya. Through this unit, we have explored Central America and compared how Maya life differs to our own. The children have enjoyed the many opportunities to be creative and draw on their knowledge of Maya culture through: designing and making their own timelines in small groups, sculpting Maya masks and sewing and evaluating their amazing Maya purses, which we have finished this week. They look forward to sharing these with you when they are sent home.

In addition to this we have had more opportunities to include Computing and each class has really enjoyed their gymnastics sessions with our school coach, Mr Coleman. We were really pleased that those chosen as our House Captains this term set an excellent example in these sessions as well as around school.

After Easter, as part of our new topic 'Made in the Midlands,' we will continue to share our class text 'Street Child,' which the children have been reading and responding to enthusiastically in English. During the summer term, we will ensure our focus turns to preparing the children for their exciting move to secondary school. Finally, we want to say well done to the children for all their hard work in school in preparing for

their SATs. They continue to progress and we know they will all do their best - we are proud of them all.

Year 6 Team



