



# Christmas News

## Celebrating Christmas together at Gig Mill.

As we approach the end of term and the end of 2018, there have been lots of wonderful celebrations taking place in school. Our youngest children in Nursery have been busy in Santa's workshop and each of the Reception classes led superb nativities "A little bird told me" for family and friends. Our Year 1 classes led two fantastic performances of "Christmas Counts". There was amazing singing from Year 2 children who told their Christmas story in songs for their carol concert.

## Spreading Christmas cheer:

Thank you to everyone who attended/donated to our Christmas **Macmillan Coffee Morning**. Well done to Year 6 pupils and staff and the choir for making this event really special. The total raised was £177.57 The choir have also performed Christmas songs for residents at Norton Care Home.

This week the children (and some staff) enjoyed a great Christmas lunch served by Julie and the catering team, and there has been lots of dancing and party games at Christmas class parties.

Everyone is really looking forward to our final event our Carol Concert on the final day of term at 1.30pm.

***We wish you all a wonderful festive holiday, a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.***

thank  
you!

*Y1 Lovely to see a traditional nativity. Well done for all your hard work.*

Y1 Absolutely wonderful production. All children sang and spoke really clear.

Wow! Well done Year 2- beautiful word-perfect singing, wonderful narrators using their big voices too. Well done children and staff !

Wonderful show Year 2. Real spirit of Christmas. Thank-you to everyone.

R An awesome performance. Well done teachers and children.

Thank you for joining us at Christmas performances:  
Comments from our Key Stage One performances...

## Thank you's

Mrs Cooper is retiring after a long teaching career. As our Every Child A Reader teacher at Gig Mill she has taught many children to read. So a big THANKS from all of the children and staff. Thanks too to Mrs Parkes, who is having a career change to work in the Local Authority.

## OFSTED Inspection

As you will all be aware, an OFSTED inspection team were in school on Tuesday. Thanks again to all children, parents and staff for completing questionnaires and who contributed to the day. School hope to receive the report to share with you all early in the New Year.



*We look forward to welcoming all children back in school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January.*