



What a super start to our final half-term of the school year! It's lovely to see so many parents involved in year group events in school, as volunteers on school trips and supporting children's reading, as well as at recent sports days. *Thank you.* Sports Days for Years 3 – 6 were a great success. It was great to see so many of our school values evident on sports days **collaboration** with house teams, **perseverance** from individuals and teams, and **respect** for other competitors. *Well done everyone!* We look forward (and keep our fingers crossed for favourable weather!) to our re-arranged Reception, Year 1 & 2 date on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

This week we have also hosted four teachers from Nepal (linked to the **Classrooms in the Clouds** charity) which supports our global links project. Groups of children in Years 1 and 3 had the opportunity to meet the teachers and ask questions about life in Nepal.

*In the coming weeks opportunities for children (and adults) to **be creative** with the approaching Summer Show, Music workshops, rescheduled visitor from 'Strictly' and lots more!* - Mrs Hannaway.

### Following our recent sports days for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6, here are the house teams results so far ...

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Year 3 & 4	Beech	Cedar	Maple/Oak (=joint)	
Year 5 & 6	Cedar	Maple	Beech	Oak

As part of our commitment to supporting and developing a Healthy Active Lifestyle at Gig Mill we have been working towards the School Games Mark as recognition for the children's hard work. **We are really proud to let you all know that we have won the Bronze award this year** and were really close to the Silver award. We will continue this into next year, hoping to achieve at least the silver award. **A special thank you to Mr Jones for all his hard work.**



The Summer Fayre is a great school event. Can we make a plea on behalf of the HSA? We really need some volunteers to run some of the stalls on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June to make the day a success.

Please let your child's class teacher know if you can help, pop into the school office or e-mail HSA on [hsagigmill@gmail.com](mailto:hsagigmill@gmail.com).

To celebrate the World Cup, the kitchen are asking children to pick a meal from a country, the meals picked will be extra to the normal menu and this will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June and 3<sup>rd</sup> July. On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June, the promotion includes prizes and Fish & Chips will be offered for England (again, alongside the normal menu).

FIFA WORLD CUP  
**RUSSIA 2018**

### Diary Dates

June 20<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day – Nursery  
 June 29<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day – 9.30am – Reception  
 June 29<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day – 1.30pm – Years 1 & 2  
 June 30<sup>th</sup> – HSA Summer Fayre  
 July 20<sup>th</sup> – Break up for summer

**Be creative! Calling all lapsed musicians/budding musicians/wannabe musicians or experienced musicians!!!**



**Please see overleaf for the perfect opportunity to let your musicality flow!**

### **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>

Where: **Gigmill Primary School (Upper School Hall)**

When: **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018**

Time: **4.00pm – 5.00pm**



**Entrance via Heath Farm Road only please**

All students, parents, teachers and friends of our school are invited to bring their musical instruments and take part in a one off playing session with staff from **Dudley Performing Arts**. The session is for all instrumentalists regardless of your experience and is open to complete beginners and more advanced players! To take part simply come along on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>** with your instrument and the performing arts staff will do the rest!

You can come and join in the fun if you are:

- Taking part in a whole class instrumental session.
- Receiving an instrumental lesson in school.
- Learning an instrument outside of school.
- A member of staff who plays an instrument.
- A parent who plays an instrument.
- A parent, teacher, pupil who used to play but hasn't done so for some time – find your instrument, dust it down, come along and join in!

For parents who don't play an instrument, the session will include a drumming workshop so that everyone who comes will be able to play.

The session will include:

- A short performance from the Performing Arts Team.
- Lots of laughs
- A big rehearsal during which the drumming workshop will take place.
- A final performance in which everyone will take part.

This is a fantastic opportunity for everyone to come along and join in a relaxed hour of music making. There is no need to register and no cost to take part – just turn up with your children (and instrument) and have fun!

**We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018.**

**DPA 'Come and Play' event.**