



TOGETHER WE CARE, TOGETHER WE SUCCEED.... February 2022

THANK-YOU! THANK-YOU! THANK-YOU!

As you are aware, we focus on the 5 ways to wellbeing alongside our curriculum. A huge thank you for getting our 'Give' focus to such a fabulous start! January can be a difficult time of year for some families, the Gig Mill community have been amazing in supporting the food bank collection this year. The Black Country Foodbank were so appreciative, and it was a record donation providing 654 meals for families and 39 toiletry packs. It was also a great illustration for the children to see our school value of 'collaboration' in action, how when we all work together it can make a big difference. **THANK YOU!**

Please see some of the information below for some of the school events coming up in February and March 2022.

Mrs Hannaway



Mental Health Week

Tuesday 7th February 2023 – Dress to Express Day

Children can wear clothing to express themselves instead of uniform. Maybe their favourite colour or a unique outfit to express how they are feeling?. Please keep in mind clothing has to be suitable for going outside and with sensible shoes and a coat. If your child has PE on that day, please make sure clothing is appropriate and safe to wear for PE.



Congratulations ! New Parent Governors

Following the parent governor election process, we are pleased to welcome Dr Russell Field and Mrs Sally Philpotts onto our governing body.

Safer Internet Day – 7th February 2022

This year's theme is 'Want to talk about it?'. We will be encouraging the children to talk to friends and trusted adults about their online activities and discussing how to use the internet safely.



World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March

We will be celebrating World Book Day with a multi-cultural focus using stories from different cultures. Children are invited to dress up as either a book character of their choice **or** to dress in the colours related to their year group's focus book.

Nursery – Nursery rhymes - any bright colours

Reception – Handa's Surprise – Kenya –black, red, green, white

Year 1- Monkey Puzzle – any bright colours

Year 2- Grace and Family – Gambia - red, blue and green

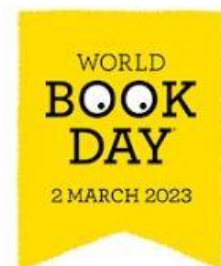
Year 3- Gregory Cool- Tobago - red, black and white

Year 4- Grandpa Chatterji - India- orange, white and green

Year 5- Seasons of Splendour - India - orange, white and green

Year 6- Journey to Johannesburg - South Africa - green, red, blue, black, yellow and white

This will be a fun-filled day promoting a love of books and reading across school. Children will be given the opportunity to bring in any type of book that they enjoy reading to share from home



Diary Dates

Safer Internet Day & Dress to Express Day – Tuesday 7th February 2023

Parent Consultations – Monday 13th February 3.30pm – 5.30pm & Wednesday 15th 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Half Term: Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February 2023

Book Fayre – Thursday 16th & Friday 17th March 2023

Comic Relief Day : Friday 17th March 2023 World Maths Day : Monday 20th March 2023

End of Term: Friday 31st March 2023