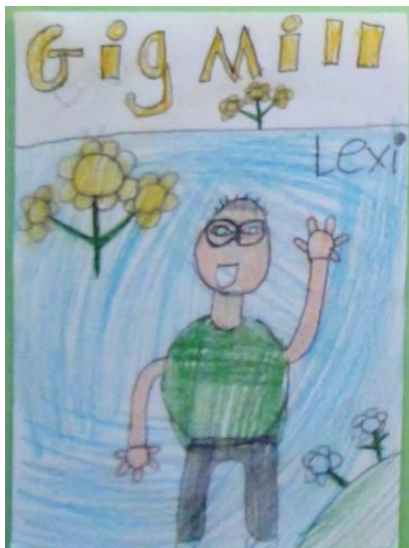




TOGETHER WE CARE, TOGETHER WE SUCCEED.... March 2022

We have welcomed the children back after half term.

Thank-you for all being so supportive as we have a few issues following the storms and bad weather. It is great to be part of such a caring community.



So we'll take the opportunity to share a few successes so far this week:

... A lovely farewell to Mr Watson celebrating his 17 years of service at Gig Mill as caretaker. Some super creativity in the childrens' card designs and some really thoughtful comments too.

... As March begins, the children are spotting flowers and enjoying the signs of Springtime as part of our 'take notice' wellbeing focus.

... It was wonderful to see the cheerful World Book day outfits yesterday, the children have done some super work celebrating different authors and to celebrate 25 years of World Book day in schools.

Well Done to our newly elected Vice Captains and House Captains!

Well done to all our Year 6 students who put themselves forward for House Captains and Vice Captains elections. Just before half term the children have elected 2 house captains and vice captains for each school house

Congratulations !

Mrs Hannaway



Cedar		Beech		Maple		Oak	
Captain	Vice	Captain	Vice	Captain	Vice	Captain	Vice
Ben B	Eben J	Joe T	Zak T	Oscar R	Leon R	Theo F	Omari T
Ania'h W	Alys G	Tegan P	Dolly M	Mollie P	Isla B	Anna W	Tianna D

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Start and end of day routines

As we move forwards finally to a life with fewer restrictions there will be some changes to start and end of day routines.

Parents currently with two collection points will be receiving a Microsoft request form, in order for us to facilitate joint collection.

School will continue opening at 8.35am - 5 minutes earlier than our 'official' opening time of 8.40am, both at Broadway for siblings, and opening the gate early at Heath Farm Road.

From Monday 14th March collection times for some year groups will change slightly, as outlined below:

Broadway

	Collection
Nursery	11.30am – 11.40am (Silver Gate)
Reception	3.05pm (KS1 Playground)
Year 1	3.15pm (KS1 Playground)
Year 2	3.15pm (KS1 Playground)

Heath Farm Road

	Collection
Year 3	3.20pm
Year 4	3.20pm
Year 5	3.20pm
Year 6	3.20pm

School events for March 2022

Comic Relief - 18th March

We will be celebrating with a non-uniform day and a theme of "wear something red" to support Comic Relief – this can be a whole outfit or just a little touch of red such as a pair of socks! If Friday is a PE day for your child, please make sure their outfit is also suitable for PE that day. Our collection buckets will be at each entrance for donations to Comic Relief.

If your child brings a 'red nose' in to school please can you make sure it is labelled inside with your child's name or initials as they are always difficult to reunite with their correct owners if they get lost.

Book Fayre - 17th/18th March

The Book Fayre is back! On 17th / 18th March each class will have a time to visit the Book Fayre in school, and buy a book if they wish. More information to follow. If you would like to accompany your child then we will be booking after school time slots in the KS2 hall, limiting numbers for our hall capacity.

Community Event – 1st April 2022

Weather permitting, we are aiming to support our 'keeping healthy' focus in the final week of March. So we be inviting you to our first community event – to join us in walking a mile (or running) on Friday 1st April at 2pm. Any funds raised will be donated to support children and families in need through the Red Cross. Further information will be sent out a little nearer the time.

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