



GASKELL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

15th November 2019



'Together We Shine' at Gaskell!

★ This Week's Stars! ★

Teacher	Winner	Teacher	Winner
Mrs Blakemore	Patient Kabila	Miss Hunter	River Mai Young
Mrs Bertenshaw	Zahra Maroof	Miss Hillyer	Raheela Ilie
Mrs Sewell	Ifra Ahmed	Mr Fogg	Inam Hussain
Miss Hughes	Usama Imran	Miss Varey	Jaffar Hussain
Miss Mercer	Amelia Duffy	Mr Cranage	Daaam Warriach
Miss Thistlethwaite	Elena Ibrahim	Mr Hawke	Hamsa Hassan
Miss Lulat	Ali Hurr Hussain	Miss Andrews	Scarlett Jackson

This Week's Winners 🏆

Attendance Award: **Class 5CW** have won the attendance award again this week with **99.4%!!**

House Point Winners: **MERCURY** won the House Award!

Multiplication Winners: Haider Ali: **Bronze** - 3L, Ishmail: **Bronze** - 4F. Bareera, Danyaal and Sam: **Gold** - 4F

Children in Need

Today, we have raised an amazing £342 for Children in Need! We dressed up wearing yellow and spots. Even Pudsey paid us a visit! We have had a lovely time and raised money for a worthy charity at the same time! Thank you for all of your support and kind donations. See all the photos by following us on twitter @GaskellPrimary.



Gaskell Remembers

We held our Remembrance assembly on Monday to remember the people that died in World War I and II and all conflicts since. Thank you for your donations, we have raised lots of money for a very worthy cause.



Timetables Rock Stars

To help our children learn their times tables, we have invested in a maths programme called Times Tables Rockstars. It can be accessed via the website or an app that can be downloaded. The children will have had a letter at the start of term that has their own personal log-in details. Please encourage your child to use this fantastic resource at home.

Traffic outside of school

Please can you **not park** on the yellow lines outside of school. School is extremely busy before and after school. **This space should be kept clear, so children can enter and leave school safely.** Thank you.



After School Club

Our new After School Club has started and runs every day during term time. **The children who have attended this week have thoroughly enjoyed it!** The club is being run by Mrs Patel & Mrs Hussain alongside Miss Rafferty, Mrs Patel and Mrs Rafferty. The children will take part in a wide range of fun activities and also have the opportunity to complete their homework if they wish on Fridays. They will also enjoy a delicious snack tea. The club will be limited to 30 children per session, so it is important to let the office know if you are wanting your child to attend. The cost for the club is as follows: **3:30pm - 5:00pm (£5 per child per day); 3:30pm - 6:00pm (£7 per child per day).** For more information or to book a place for your child, please speak to the school office.

Staffing Update

Mrs Wright is currently off school poorly at the moment. If you have any Special Educational Needs (SEND) concerns while she is off, please speak to myself, Mr Cranage or Miss Barlow.

Nursery Timings

Just a reminder that **Morning Nursery** starts at **8:45am** every morning and finishes at **11:45am** and **Afternoon Nursery** starts at **12:30am** every afternoon and finishes at **3:30pm**.

Important Dates for this Half Term

Friday 15 th November 2019	Children in Need Day
Week beginning Monday 9 th December 2019	Year 3 & Year 4 at Treasure Island Pantomime
Week beginning Monday 9 th December 2019	KS1, Year 5 & Year 6 at Treasure Island Pantomime
Wednesday 11 th December 2019	EYFS production (10am/2pm)
Thursday 12 th December 2019	School Closed - Polling Day
Friday 20 th December 2019	School finishes at 1pm



CLUBS Please note that **ALL** after school clubs finish promptly at 4:15pm
Please make sure that your child attends their chosen club EVERY week

Day	Before school	After school
Monday	KS2 Maths Club (8:30am)	Y3/4 Tag Rugby
Tuesday	Y3/4 Dodgeball KS2 Maths Club (8:30am)	Y3/4 Football Y5/6 Table tennis Y5/6 Tag Rugby
Wednesday	Y5/6 Basketball	Y5/6 Netball
Thursday	Y5/6 Cricket	Y5/6 Football
Friday		Y2 Multisports

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Kirk