



GASKELL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

13th December 2019

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★ This Week's Stars!! ★



Teacher	Winner	Teacher	Winner
Mrs Blakemore	All of Rainbows	Miss Hunter	All of Class 3H
Mrs Bertenshaw	All of Sunshine	Miss Hillyer	Daya Ilie
Mrs Sewell	Hassan Hayat	Mr Fogg	Zara Khan
Miss Hughes	Qasidah Batool	Miss Varey	Danyaal Sabir
Miss Mercer	Liban Ahmed	Mr Cranage	All of Class 5CW
Miss Thistlethwaite	Tommy Taylor	Mr Hawke	Aleeza Ameen
Miss Lulat	Rayhaan Ali	Miss Andrews	Ali Hassan

This Week's Winners 🏆

Attendance Award: **Class 6H** have won the attendance award this week with **99.2%!!**

House Point Winners: **SATURN** won the House Award again this week. Well done to them!
VENUS have won overall and will be rewarded with a non-uniform day after Christmas.

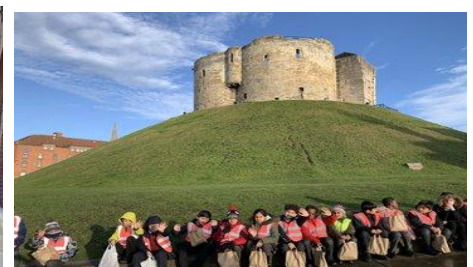
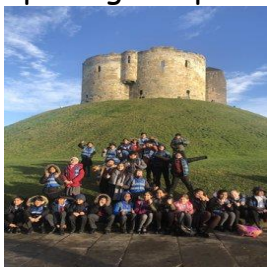
EYFS Christmas Production of 'Everyone Loves a Baby!'

On Tuesday our amazing Reception children were shining stars in their Early Years performance. They sang, danced and acted out their lines like true stars. with such confidence and flair and we are so proud of each and every one of them. A huge thank you to all the staff who helped to put on such an amazing show. We were delighted that so many of you were able to come and watch them perform!



Year 5 go to York

On Wednesday, Year 5 visited York as part of their topic learning about Vikings. They visited a Viking museum to learn how the Viking's lived in Britain and they even acted like archaeologists - exploring the past in an interactive workshop.



Christmas Raffle Tickets are 20p each and can be bought from your child's Class Teacher. Any donations for the raffle will be gratefully received and should be sent in to the school office.



Attendance 'HOTSPOT' winners Well done to 5CW, who won this Half Term's attendance. They have achieved 100% on 4 occasions! Mr Cranage and Mr Evans took them to Bolton's Winter Wonderland Ice Rink as a special reward. They had a fantastic time - look at what they got up to...



It's Pantomime season

All classes will be visiting the theatre this Christmas. This week it was Year 3 and Year 4's turn. The remaining classes will be attending next week...



Gold Award Winners

Mr Naylor and Mr Evans took some of our KS2 children to Bolton Wanderers last Saturday to celebrate the school achieving The Gold mark in PE for the fourth year in a row! The children even got to take penalties on the pitch at half time.



Gaskell's Christmas Dress Code (for the last week of term)

On the last week of term we will have our annual Christmas themed Dress Code (this is optional!). The children can come to school wearing a Christmas item of clothing; on each day we will have a different theme:

Monday 16th December - Christmas ties or scarves, **Tuesday 17th December** - Christmas socks or tights, **Wednesday 18st December** - Sparkly jewellery or tinsel, **Thursday 19th December** - Christmas headwear and **Friday 20th December** - Christmas jumpers.

Nursery Closure for Staff Training

Just a reminder that **Nursery will be closed** on **Friday 20th December** for staff training.

Important Dates for this Half Term

Week beginning Monday 16 th December 2019	No clubs this week
Week beginning Monday 16 th December 2019	Year 5 & 6 watching Treasure Island
Tuesday 17 th December 2019	KS1 watching Aladdin at The Albert Hall (arriving back at school at 4.30pm)
Wednesday 18 th December 2019	Children's Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 th December 2019	School finishes at 1pm
Monday 6 th January 2020	School opens after the holidays at 8.50am

Have a lovely weekend, *Miss Kirk*