



GASKELL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

6th December 2019



'Christmas has started @GaskellPrimary'

★ This Week's Stars! ★

Teacher	Winner	Teacher	Winner
Mrs Blakemore	Layla Isherwood	Miss Hunter	Jusztin Lakatos
Mrs Bertenshaw	Sara Spolaor	Miss Hillyer	Miski Abdi Aden
Mrs Sewell	Xin-Qi Ke	Mr Fogg	Landa Osman
Miss Hughes	Victor Okonkwo	Miss Varey	Affan Khan
Miss Mercer	Logan Nicholson	Mr Cranage	All of Class 5CW
Miss Thistlethwaite	Fatima Mahmood	Mr Hawke	Leo Owolabi
Miss Lulat	Ali Khan	Miss Andrews	Haroon Shehzad

This Week's Winners 🏆

Attendance Award: **Class 2M** have won the attendance award this week with **97.9%!**

House Point Winners: **VENUS** won the House Award again this week. Well done to them!

Decorating the Christmas Tree

On Monday we decorated the school Christmas tree. Each class made decorations which we put on the tree as we sang some fun Christmas songs. The choir sang beautifully and even Father Christmas turned up to join in the fun!



When in Rome...

Year 4 travelled to Ribchester this week. They learned all about the Romans as part of their topic. They even managed to try on some Roman artefacts. Take a look at what they learned...



Twitter



We now have over 1500 followers on twitter! Stay up to date with everything that is going on in our amazing school by creating a twitter account. For more information or how to set up an account, please speak to the office. You can follow us [@GaskellPrimary](https://twitter.com/GaskellPrimary).

Christmas Raffle

Tickets are on sale for the 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.



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 18th December** - Sparkly jewelery 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 9 th December 2019	Last Week of Clubs
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
DATE CHANGE: Tuesday 10 th December 2019	EYFS production (10am/2pm)
Wednesday 11 th December 2019	Year 5 trip to York (8:30am - 5pm)
Thursday 12 th December 2019	School Closed - Polling Day
Wednesday 18 th December 2019	Children's Christmas Lunch
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