



GASKELL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

22nd November 2019



'Together We Shine' at Gaskell!

★ **This Week's Stars!!** ★

| Teacher | Winner | Teacher | Winner |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Mrs Blakemore | Kinza Afzal | Miss Hunter | Aizah Azhar |
| Mrs Bertenshaw | Aiza Azam Naz | Miss Hillyer | Azan Muhammad |
| Mrs Sewell | Tehreem Khan Parveen | Mr Fogg | Si-Qi Ke |
| Miss Hughes | Zoya Rafaqat | Miss Varey | Raza Ahmed |
| Miss Mercer | Mustafa Hussain | Mr Cranage | Munzer Mohamed |
| Miss Thistlethwaite | Mohamedsadik Abdi Aden | Mr Hawke | Roseta Ahmed |
| Miss Lulat | An-Qi Ke | Miss Andrews | Safoora Tasneem |

This Week's Winners 🏆

Attendance Award: **Class 6H** have won the attendance award this week with **98.3%!!**

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

Viking Day

As part of their topic work, Year 5 came dressed as Vikings. We had a special Viking visitor, who told us what it was like to be a Viking. Year 5 had a fantastic time and they cannot wait to visit Yorvik in December.



Imperial War Museum

Year 6 visited the Imperial War Museum in Salford on Thursday as part of their World War II topic. They had a fantastic time looking at the artefacts and exhibits. Also, Class 6A visited the Anne Frank exhibition at Bolton Library today. They found out lots of interesting facts about her battle for survival during World War II.

Outdoor Learning

Year 4 travelled to Rivington Pike this week. They imagined they were Roman soldiers and made spears to hunt for food.



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).

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

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| 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) |
| Wednesday 11 th December 2019 | Year 5 trip to York (8:30am - 5pm) |
| 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 |
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| 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