



GASKELL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
 14th February 2020
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This Week's Stars!!

🏆 This week's Headteacher Award Winners are: 🏆

Teacher	Winner	Teacher	Winner
Mrs Blakemore	Arham Syed	Miss Hunter	David Balogun
Mrs Bertenshaw	Henry Bastian	Miss Hillyer	Momina Shabir
Mrs Sewell	All of Class 1S	Mr Fogg	Kayleigh Naylor
Miss Hughes	Leandra Basha	Miss Varey	Ismail Basharat
Miss Mercer	Najeeb Hussain	Mr Cranage	Nadia Ahmed
Miss Thistlethwaite	Ismail Khan	Mr Hawke	Shona Baker
Miss Lulat	All of Class 3L	Miss Andrews	Joel Ashworth

🏆 Attendance Winners!!

5C and **4F** were the Attendance Award Winners for this week, with 100% attendance!!

332 children had 100% attendance this week - well done to them!

Attendance Ladder



🏆 Times Tables Winners!!



Bronze: Zain, Mylie, Daaiam, Muhanad, Abdullahteeef, Nadia, Laiba and Josephine.

Silver: Joel and Muhammad S.

Gold : Sheza

🏆 House Point Winners!!

VENUS have won the House Award this week! Well done to them.

🏆 Sport Winners!!

Well done to our Year 5/6 Dodgeball team, who finished third in the Bolton Dodgeball Finals on Monday. The team played extremely well and were unlucky not to make it to the final. The Year 5/6 Basketball team were also in action on Thursday at Bolton School. They showed fantastic teamwork and perserverance.

Other Gaskell News...

100% Attendance Winners

Last week, **88 children** had their own private screening of 'Spies in Disguise' at Cineworld in Bolton for achieving **100% attendance during the Autumn Term**. The children were waved off in assembly and they were given a bag of sweets and popcorn to enjoy. Attendance is extremely important and our school attendance target is 97%. Who's going to be next term's 100% winners...?



Staffing Update

A warm welcome back to Mrs Bennett. After half term, she will be teaching in 5C. Mr Cranage will be supporting in Key Stage 2 and helping Year 6 in preparation for their SATs.



Parents Evening

Thank you to all our parents who attended Parents Evening on Wednesday. It was lovely to see you all and the teachers loved talking to you about your child's learning.

Outdoor Learning

Year 1 have enjoyed Outdoor Learning this week with Mr Naylor. They have been learning about habitats and wildlife in the local area.

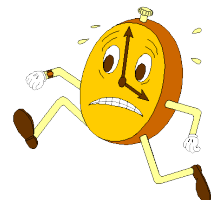


After School Club

Our new After School Club is now up and running and runs every day during term time. It is being run by Mrs Patel & Mrs Hussain alongside Miss Rafferty, Mrs Patel and Mrs Rafferty. The children 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 20 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.

Be On Time At 10 to 9!

Just a reminder that children **should be at school at 8:50am every morning**. **Key Stage 1 children** should go into school via **their classroom door** and **Key Stage 2 children** should be lined up on the **Key Stage 2 yard**. Any children who arrive **after this time** and go in through the main entrance **will then be classed as late**.



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	Y5/6 Lacrosse (until 4.30pm) Y5 Fencing/Judo
Tuesday	Y5/6 Cricket KS2 Maths Club	Y5/6 Tag Rugby Y3/4 Football
Wednesday	Y3/4 Hockey	Y5/6 Girls' Club Halliwell Hooters (until 4.30pm)
Thursday	Y5/6 Hockey	Y3/4 Quidditch Sports Fixtures
Friday		KS2 Boccia Media Club (until 4.30pm) KS2 Maths Club

Important dates

Monday 24 th February	Return from Half Term (School opens at 8:50am).
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day - Come dressed as your favourite book character.
Friday 27 th March	School closes for children at 1pm.

Have a fantastic half term and we look forward to seeing you at 8:50am on Monday 24th February.

Miss Kirk