



**GASKELL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
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**This Week's Stars!!**

🏆 This week's Headteacher Award Winners are: 🏆

Teacher	Winner	Teacher	Winner
Mrs Blakemore	<b>Alfie Mather</b>	Miss Hunter	<b>Nabiha Fahad</b>
Mrs Bertenshaw	<b>Jamaal Khan</b>	Miss Hillyer	<b>Zunera Emaan</b>
Mrs Sewell	<b>Ayaan Warriach</b>	Mr Fogg	<b>Sweetie Jeyatheepan</b>
Miss Hughes	<b>Maeva Malolo</b>	Miss Varey	<b>Jaffar Hussain</b>
Miss Mercer	<b>Ibaad Ansari</b>	Mr Cranage	<b>Katie Rayment</b>
Miss Thistlethwaite	<b>Momen Kano</b>	Mr Hawke	<b>Adam Jackson</b>
Miss Lulat	<b>Ibrahim Abdi Issak</b>	Miss Andrews	<b>Abdullah Kiani</b>

🏆 **Attendance Winners!!**

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

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

🏆 **Times Tables Winners!!**



**Bronze:** Ayat, Mariam, Archie, Jenson, Nadia, Alishba, Aleena, Natoli, Azan & Muhammad Sidique.

**Silver:** Ayat, Mariam, Azan, Ali Khan & Kaneez

**Gold :** Zhera

🏆 **House Point Winners!!**

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

🏆 **Sport Winners!!**

The Year 5 Athletics team competed at Smithills this week and were very competitive. We have some future athletes stars in the making! Some of the children were awarded badges for their dedication, honesty and perserverance. Well done to them!

Our Boccia team continued to impress at the Regional Championships in Liverpool. They tried their best, but unfortunately they did not qualify for the next round. The children have worked exceptionally hard to reach the regional stage of a national competition and they are one of the most successful teams Gaskell has ever produced!

The Year 5 and 6 Girls Football Team competed at Ladybridge Football Club on Thursday. They played exceptionally well and never gave up! Mr Cranage and Mr Fogg were impressed with how much the girls have improved. Keep it up girls!

**Other Gaskell News...**

**Baby News**



Exciting news... Mrs Hussain (who works with our Reception children) had her baby boy. Both Mum and little one are doing really well. This is fantastic news and we send her and Abid all our love and cannot wait to meet baby Zidane!



**Attendance Ladder**



## Sporting Heros

Some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children had the opportunity to visit Bolton School and listen to Joe Thompson and Ryan Giggs. Also, last weekend two of our talented Year 6 children were taken to Heaton Park in Manchester to represent Bolton in the Regional Cross Country Championships. Mr Naylor commented on their positive attitudes and perseverance.



## Online Safety

Thank you to our wonderful parents for attending the Online Safety Workshops this week. It was lovely to see so many of you. If you would require any further information regarding Internet Safety, please speak to Miss Thistlethwaite and visit [www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org).

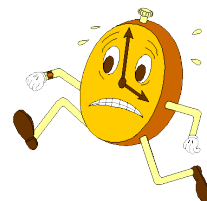


## After School Club

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 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.

## 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 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 Archery	KS2 Boccia KS2 Maths Club

## Important dates

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Parents Evening (4pm - 7pm)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Non-uniform day / Break up for Half Term (Close 3:30pm)
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Return from Half Term (School opens at 8:50am)

Have a fantastic weekend!

*Miss Kirk*