



GASKELL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

10th January 2020



A warm welcome back to Gaskell! We hope you all had a lovely break spending time with friends and family.

★ This Week's Stars! ★

Teacher	Winner	Teacher	Winner
Mrs Blakemore	Salih Haroun	Miss Hunter	Richard Radics
Mrs Bertenshaw	Kevin Horvath	Miss Hillyer	Maddison Doherty
Mrs Sewell	Amir Abdalla	Mr Fogg	Elmi Abdulghani
Miss Hughes	Kellen Semedo	Miss Varey	Danyaal Sabir
Miss Mercer	Shou Jie Zheng	Mr Cranage	Laiba Khan
Miss Thistlethwaite	Jan Bajad	Mr Hawke	All of Class 6H
Miss Lulat	Ali Khan	Miss Andrews	Hassan Jimale Abdi

This Week's Winners

Class 5V won the attendance award last week with 99.6%! **SATURN** have won the House Award this week! Well done to them.

This Week's Multiplication Winners: Rehan (**Bronze** - Class 4H), Laabiah (**Silver** - Class 4F), Lucas (**Gold** - Class 6A), Daania (**Gold** - Class 4F) and Faizan (**Super Gold** - Class 6A).

EVERY LESSON COUNTS at Gaskell



We are delighted that **almost 90 children achieved 100% attendance during the Autumn Term**. Well done! These children have worn non uniform today and will be treated to an afternoon at the cinema as a reward.

However, please be aware that having the occasional day off here and there, or arriving late, can have a negative impact on your child's learning and attendance percentage. It is vital that your child is in school at 8:50 every morning, so that they are not missing any of their learning!

We expect every child's attendance to be at least 97% and this ensures that they make the most of school and can achieve the correct standard for their age. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance, please see myself, Mr Cranage and Miss Barlow.

Attendance Ladder



Staffing Update

We would like to offer a warm welcome to new families, who have started our school this week. We look forward to meeting you all and becoming part of our school family. You may have noticed some new faces around school. We have some new members of staff who started with us this week. The children have loved working with them this week and I am sure you will get to know them over the coming weeks.

Staff Member	Class
Miss Entwistle	EYFS
Miss Valli	Class 2T
Miss Beaver	Class 3H
Miss Samuels	Class 3L
Miss Hamad	Class 5CW
Mrs Harrison	Year 6



Urgent - Free School Meals

Please help your child and the school by claiming free school meals even if your child is in EYFS or Key Stage 1. School gets additional money to spend on your child's education if you register for Free School Meals and you will also get a school clothing allowance too. If you think you are **eligible**, you **should APPLY** as this will **secure the funding (almost £2000) for your child within school**, which your child will not get if you don't apply. Apply at <http://www.bolton.gov.uk/website/pages/Freeschoolmealsandschoolclothingallowance.aspx> or by telephone 01204 331590 or in person at the One Stop Shop **before 31st January**. If you are unsure whether you would be eligible, please see the office for more information.

Reception Places

Is your child starting school in September 2020? If so... You only have one week to apply! **The deadline is Wednesday 15th January 2020**. Don't worry if you haven't already, there is still time. You can apply online today at: www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions/primary-school-places

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!



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

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Important dates

Friday 24 th - Sunday 26 th January 2020	Year 4 & Year 5 Waterpark Residential (Back at 5:45pm)
Thursday 30 th January 2020	Young Voices Concert
Wednesday 12 th February 2020	Parents Evening (4pm - 7pm)
Friday 14 th February	Non-uniform day / Break up for Half Term (Close 3:30pm)
Monday 24 th February	Return from Half Term (School opens at 8:50am)

Have a fantastic weekend! *Miss Kirk*