



GASKELL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
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This Week's Stars!!

🏆 This week's Headteacher Award Winners are: 🏆

Teacher	Winner	Teacher	Winner
Mrs Blakemore	Iqra Ahmed	Miss Hunter	Mia Lomax
Mrs Bertenshaw	Aliza Ahmed	Miss Hillyer	Natoli Ibrahim
Mrs Sewell	Hajare Houaidji	Mr Fogg	Hibba Inbisat
Miss Hughes	Hashaam Arslan	Miss Varey	Faisal Ahmed
Miss Mercer	Tilly-Mae Ferguson	Mr Cranage	Chilan Aziz
Miss Thistlethwaite	Ashar Haider	Mr Hawke	Leo Owolabi
Miss Lulat	Haziq Khawaja	Miss Andrews	Rukya Hussain

🏆 Attendance Winners!!

C class 5V won the attendance award again this week with 99.4%!!
 340 children had 100% attendance this week - a huge well done to them!

Attendance Ladder



🏆 Times Tables Winners!!

Bronze: Ameila (Class 3H) Samaeqa (Class 4H).
 Silver: Aisha (Class 4H) and Samaeqa (Class 4H).
 Gold: Samaeqa (Class 4H)

🏆 House Point Winners!!

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



🏆 Our 1st Pen Licence Winner is...

Well done to Ella-Mai, who achieved her Pen License this week for exceptional handwriting and making sure all her joins and flicks are perfect. Ella is the first person in KS1 to achieve the award this year. The KS1 team cannot wait to see who will achieve the next one...



🏆 Boccia Winners

Well done to our Boccia team, who came second in the Under 19's Lancashire Championships. We are very proud of you! They will be playing in the North West Finals soon, so watch this space...



Other Gaskell News...

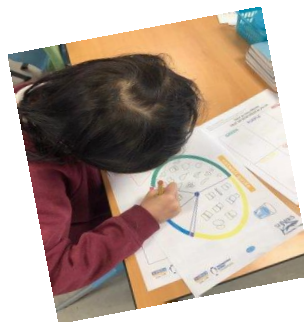
Archery & Fencing

The children are learning two new sports this half term. Some lucky KS2 children have been selected to improve their skills at archery on Friday mornings before school. Year 5 children have also had the opportunity to learn how to fence. Thank you to Mr Naylor for organising.



Sale Sharks

Year 3 have been working hard this week with Sale Sharks Rugby Club. They have been learning about the importance of exercise and eating healthy foods and will work with them for the rest of this half term, so stay posted for more photos!



Outdoor Learning

Over the past two weeks, Year 4 and Year 5 have had the opportunity to work outdoors with Mr Naylor. They have walked through the local area, talked about geographical differences, completed map reading and orienteering activities. The children have had excellent fun learning outdoors. They discovered many new places that are just around the corner from their house. Speak to them about it and maybe you could go as a family to see what they were learning about?!



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.

CLUBS

Please note that ALL after school clubs finish promptly at 4:15pm.

Day	Before school	After school
Monday	KS2 Maths Club	Y5/6 Lacrosse, Y5 Fencing/Judo (until 4.30pm), Choir
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 Club, Media Club (until 4:30pm), Year 4 Maths Club

Please make sure that your child attends their chosen club EVERY week **Important dates**

Friday 24 th - Sunday 26 th January	Year 4 & Year 5 Waterpark Residential (Back at 5:45pm)
Wednesday 12 th February	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