



**GASKELL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**
24th January 2020
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This Week's Stars!!

🏆 This week's Headteacher Award Winners are: 🏆

| Teacher | Winner | Teacher | Winner |
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| Mrs Blakemore | Zahra Hussain | Miss Hunter | Nawaal Nuuh |
| Mrs Bertenshaw | Mohamed Mohamed | Miss Hillyer | Sami Mahmood |
| Mrs Sewell | Areesha Riasat | Mr Fogg | Adam Ahmed |
| Miss Hughes | Jayden Braganca | Miss Varey | Fatima Hameeda |
| Miss Mercer | Noor Fatima | Mr Cranage | Adiba Sahar |
| Miss Thistlethwaite | Zhir Kareem | Mr Hawke | Ruqayyah Hasan |
| Miss Lulat | Thomas Dickinson | Miss Andrews | Iqra Fayyaz |

🏆 Attendance Winners!!

4F and 6H were the Attendance Award Winners for this week, both with 100% attendance!!! A huge well done to both classes and we hope you enjoy your 100% Attendance Class Party reward next week!!

340 children had 100% attendance this week - a huge well done to them!

Attendance Ladder



🏆 Times Tables Winners!!



Bronze: Rehan, Fatiya, Sami and Maria

Silver: Ali Hur, Leighton, Raissa, Josephin, Madia and Zunera

Gold : Aisha, Madeha, Laiba, Hibba and Nicholas

🏆 House Point Winners!!

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



🏆 Year 3/4 Dodgeball Winners

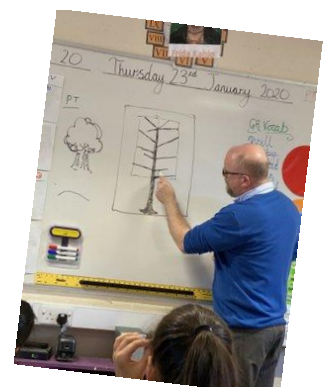
On Thursday our Year 3/4 Dodgeball team who put on a great performance against Bolton School on Thursday. They showed great skill and sportsmanship and won the match! A huge well done to all the team

Other Gaskell News...

Artist in Residence



Year 5 have had the opportunity of working with James Naughton (a local artist). This week they learned how to sketch drawings of realistic trees. The children thoroughly enjoyed working with him and cannot wait to carry on next week. Take a look at what they got up to...



Water Park

Today, some of our Year 5 children set off to the Water Park in the Lake District. They will be spending the weekend enjoying the outdoors. Some of the activities they will be taking part in are: rock climbing, sailing, orienteering, canoeing, crate challenge and fell walking. Follow the children on Twitter @GaskellPrimary to see what they are getting up to.



The children are due to return to school at 6pm on Sunday evening. Please check your mobile phones regularly for texts for the latest information about their progress.

Attendance Matters

Attendance is extremely important at Gaskell and this week, **340 children achieved 100% attendance**. Well done to them! 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.



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 | 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

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| Friday 24 th - Sunday 26 th January 2020 | Year 4 & Year 5 Waterpark Residential (Back at 5:45pm) |
| 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