



Gaskell Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 7th January 2022

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Weekly news...



What another fantastic week of learning [@GaskellPrimary](#).

Take a look at our new fantastic video '[I Love Gaskell](#)'. Thank you to Mr Simpson for working with our fabulous children and putting it together for us.



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

*We have had a fantastic first week back **@GaskellPrimary**. We hope you all had a lovely break and it was lovely to see all the children return to school on Wednesday. We started this term with an Art Day. Take a look at what the children got up to in this week's learning...*

*Something amazing happened today... **Our new Reading Vending Machine arrived!** Miss Thistlethwaite will be announcing some exciting Reading Challenges, where you can be in with a chance of winning a book. Watch this space...*







COVID-19 cases are currently high in Bolton. If you or a member of your immediate family has COVID symptoms, please keep your child off school until you receive a COVID test result. Just a reminder that if your child tests positive for COVID-19, please ring the school office immediately. If the office is closed, we would be grateful if you could email to let us know at parent@gaskell.bolton.sch.uk as soon as possible.

*Make sure your **child is in school everyday** after the Christmas holiday. As a school we want every child to be in school everyday. If your child misses just one day, it can have a huge impact on their learning. Take a look at the **attendance ladder** below.*



Have a lovely weekend and remember to stay safe.

Miss Barlow

*This week's House Point winners are **DALI!** Well done to them.*



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Stars of the Week



★ This Week's Stars ★			
Teacher	Winner	Teacher	Winner
Mrs Holland (AM)	Taha	Miss Valli	Hashaam
Mrs Holland (PM)	Nazra	Miss Varey	Kellen
Mrs Blakemore	Aiza	Mr Hawke	Aiza
Mrs Bertenshaw	Asha	Miss Latham	Awrish
Mrs Sewell	Anaya	Miss Young	Ibrahim
Miss Mercer	Aliyah	Miss Percival	Nida
Miss Langton	Alexis	Mr Fogg	Landa
Miss Hughes	Safiya	Miss Andrews	Shayan
Miss Thistlethwaite	Kellen	Miss O'Donnell	Zara

Please click on the table above to see this week's stars.

Attendance



*It is extremely important that your child attends school every day. If your child is unwell please phone the school office before 9am. As a school we need to have at least **97%** of children attending school every day! This week's whole school attendance is **90%** and the class with the best attendance is **6F** again with **94.0%**. **Well done to them!***

Attendance Ladder



Please make sure your child is in school everyday. We will also be having another exciting **HOTSPOT** reward, so watch this space.

Reading



Well done to Year 6, who have made brilliant progress on 'Reading Plus'. Each week, a child is chosen who has made exemplary progress and they receive a special certificate.

THIS WEEK'S YEAR 6 READING CHAMPION IS SI QI!

Keep your eyes peeled for some exciting Reading rewards this term.

Please encourage and support your child/ren with reading everyday, it makes such a difference!

Miss Thistlethwaite

This Week's Learning



*The children continue to impress us **ALL** every week with their learning. Take a look at this week's amazing learning across school.*



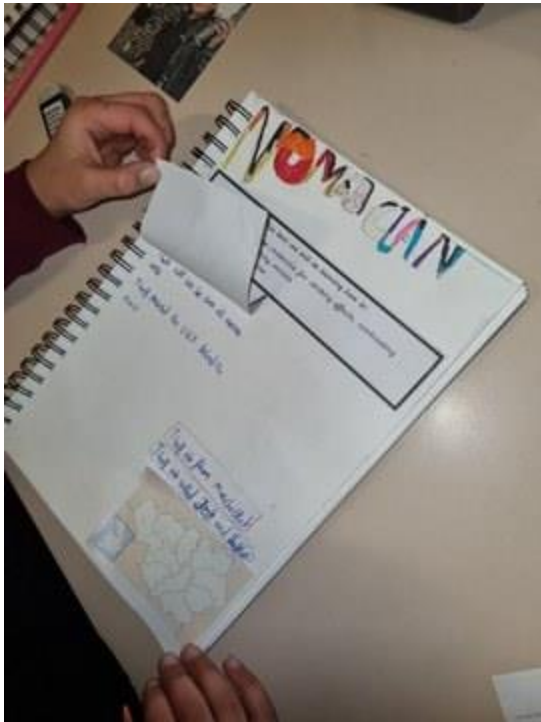










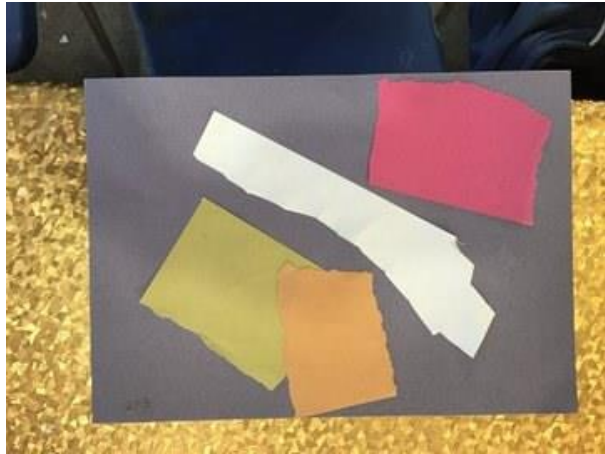












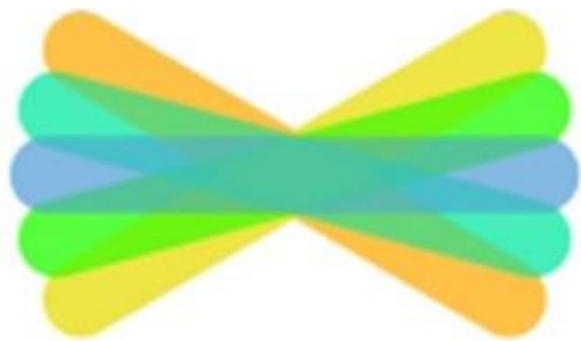












Seesaw

This year we're going to use Seesaw to share our learning. Please join your class today!

If you're using Seesaw for the first time: 1. Go to app.seesaw.me.

2. Choose "I'm a Student".

3. Type in the code for your Class. This code expires on September 22, 2021.

4. Finish creating your account using your school Google account or email address.

If you've used Seesaw before and have an account: 1. Go to app.seesaw.me.

2. Choose "I'm a Student".

3. Sign in using your school Google account or email address.

4. Click on your profile icon on the top left.

5. Click on the +Join Class button.

6. Type in the code for your Class. This code expires on 13th January 2022.

I'm excited to share our learning in Seesaw this year!

Miss Andrews



ALL communication about your child will **NOW** be through **PARENTAPP**, so please make sure you sign up if you haven't already done so! If you have any questions or need some extra help setting it up on your phone, please call 0151 808 0093 or email support@parentapps.co.uk

Important Information



Nursery Places



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Full and Part Time Nursery Places Available

If you are interested or know of anyone who may be interested in a full or part time place for their child, please contact the School Office on 333666



Reception Intake (2022 - 23)

Reception applications for children born between **1st September 2017 - 31st August 2018** opened online on 20th September 2021 at www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions.

The closing date is 15th January 2022. Please make sure you fill in your details ASAP as spaces will fill up quickly. If you need any help, please speak to Mrs Bertenshaw in Reception.



Reporting a Positive COVID Test

If you or a member of your immediate family has COVID symptoms, please keep your child off school until you receive a COVID test result. Just a reminder that if your child tests positive for COVID-19, please ring the school office immediately. If the office is closed, we would be grateful if you could email to let us know at parent@gaskell.bolton.sch.uk as soon as possible.

Let's do the right thing for Bolton

If you have symptoms of COVID-19, stay at home and get tested

www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Bolton Council

School Times

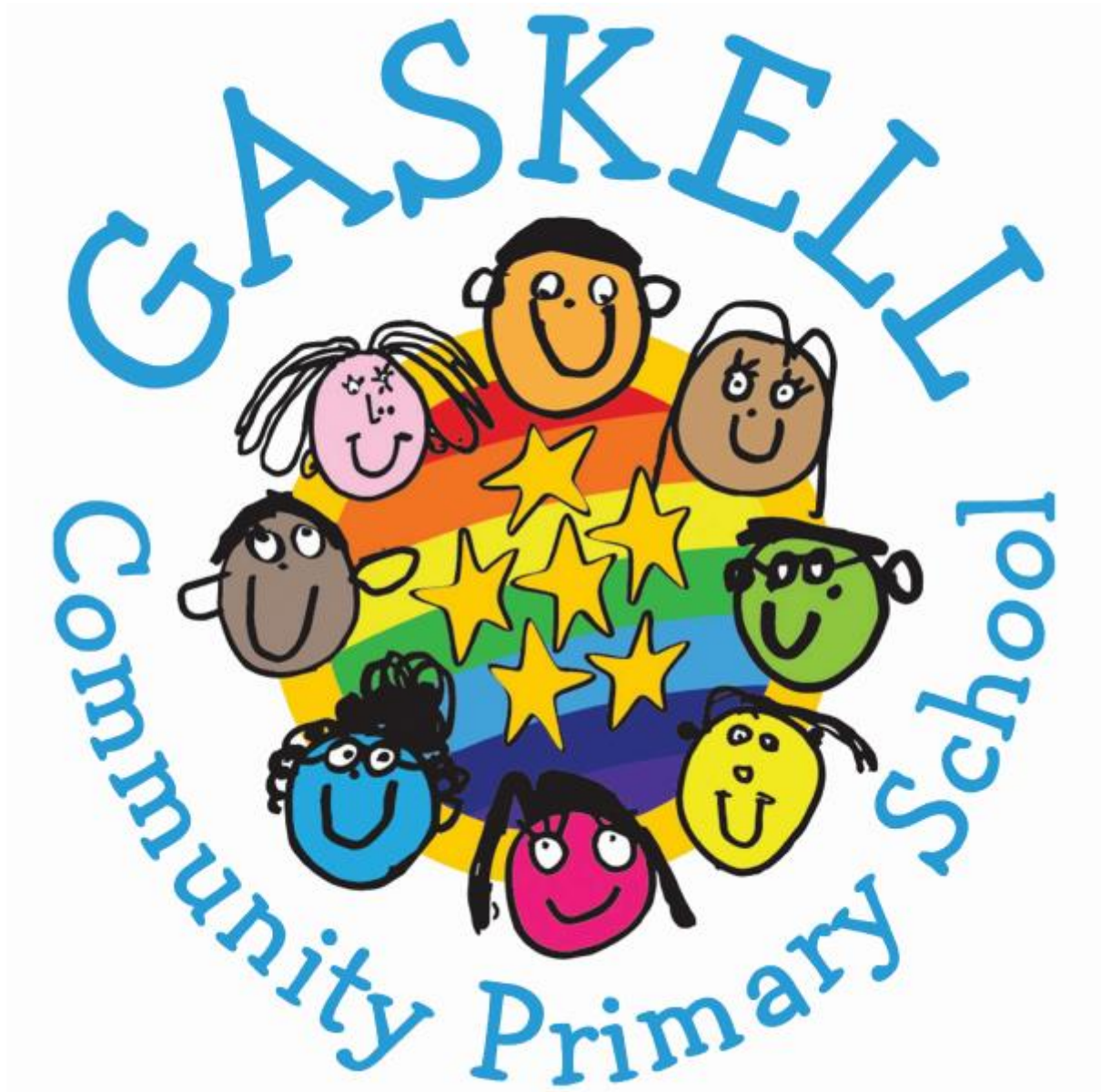
*Due to the increase in traffic outside of school, **ALL** children can be dropped off at school from **8:45 - 8:55am** through their designated entrance. Classroom doors will be open, so children can walk to*

their class. **Lessons will start at 8:55am (prompt).** All classes will finish at 3:15pm and Afternoon Nursery will finish at 3:30pm. Morning Nursery will continue to finish at 11:45am.

Important Dates

Friday 11th February: School closes for Half Term (3:15pm)

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