

GISBURN ROAD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

Together we Dream it... Believe it... Achieve it!

Learning News

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Zoya Akhtar
Y1: Tyler Robinson
Y2: Anya Ahmed

LEARNING WARRIORS

Y3: Everyone!
Y4: Everyone!
Y5: Nicole Jackson
Y6: Charlotte Kenyon

ATTENDANCE WINNER

Year 6 - 98.9%

WINNING TEAM FOR MERITS TEAM PEGASUS

OTHER AWARDS

Headteacher's Award:
Jaden Somers, Y1
for swimming 1 mile!

Dining with Mrs Smith:

Liam Peel, Y5
Erin Macphee, Y6
Sahil Mehmood, Y4
Pippa Nixon, Rec
Ethan Butterworth, Rec
Jaden Somers, Y1

Reading in an Unusual Place:

Finley Hodson, Rec
Adam Inman, Y1
Matthew Greaves, Y2
Brandon Wolstenholme, Y3
Emily Taylor, Y4
Cameron Waddington, Y5
Laila Ahmed, Y6

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

Pirates Vs Mermaids

Years 3 and 4 put on a brilliant show this week! Well done to everyone for working so hard and performing so well, we were all very impressed!



Swimming Star!

Well done Jaden for getting this feature in the newspaper for your fantastic achievement!

Five-year-old's mile long swim of his life



By JACK MARRALL
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A five-year-old Barnoldswick aquatic superstar has wowed his parents and swimming teacher alike by swimming an entire mile without stopping.

Jaden Somers, who has turned six since his heroics in the pool, completed the epic challenge on February 20th at the West Craven Sports Centre in Barnoldswick, after impressing his long-term swimming teacher, Peter Wiseman, with his talents.

"It was a mile, non-stop," said Jaden's mother, Laura Somers (ph: "54 longbe" - it took him about an hour, without stopping). His swimming teacher said "This isn't usually what five-year-olds do!" I couldn't do it!"

Jaden, who attends Gisburn Road Primary School,

has only been swimming since October 2012, but took to the water with aplomb, quickly earning his 400m, 600m, and 800m badges. Spurred on by Peter, Jaden only ever had eyes for bigger challenges.

"He went to his lesson one day, Peter put out a separate lane for him, and Jaden just started his mile challenge," said Laura. "Peter recognised his talent and pushed him."

An aspiring Olympic swimmer and a massive fan of Adrian Peaty after his exploit at the Summer Games in his last year, Jaden's parents are understandably hugely proud.

"My husband, Liam, 29, was close to tears himself," said Laura. "Jaden was so happy with his achievement as well; he was telling everybody and couldn't wait to take his certificate to school."

"His dad and I are so proud of him and all of his achievements," Laura added. "We love him so much!"



Jaden with his long-term swimming teacher, Peter Wiseman.

SPOTLIGHT ON FUTURE EVENTS

Diary Dates

Mon 27th March - 4-6pm
& Tue 28th March - 3:45-5:45pm
Parents Evening (not Y3)

Thu 30th March
Team Treat Day

Fri 31st March
100% Attendance Treat

Fri 31st March
School closes for Easter
School reopens on Tues
18th April.



Toast for Junior Children

As the weather is finally warming up, we have decided that in the Summer term we will not be having toast for Junior children.

You are welcome to send a piece of fresh fruit for your child to eat during morning break if you wish. Thank you.



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Reminder - We break up for Easter on
Friday 31st March, and return to
school on **Tuesday 18th April**.

