

## Aspire

This week, we are celebrating the achievements of our Aspire winners! They will attend an afternoon tea with Miss Lovelock as a reward for their aspirational efforts.



Foundation: Both classes for their fantastic behaviour on the Woburn Safari trip! See page overleaf.

YR 1: Zachary Green and Imogen Nunesvaz

YR 2: Nadine Hussain



YR 3: Darren Djan and Kizzy Kellett

YR 4: Layla Watts and Thulaksan Sothilinhm

YR 5: Patryk Kaliszewski and Emily Acraman

YR 6: Moreno Cosimini

## Staff Profile

Name:

Steph Brown

Position:

Learning Support  
Assistant and  
Thrive Breakfast  
Club Leader



Hi my name is Steph and I currently work as a LSA in Year 2. I first became part of the GLPS family four years ago working in the hall at lunchtimes, then one year later I started working in Thrive Breakfast Club and I also became an LSA. I love seeing children grow their learning and grow in self-confidence! It's my favourite part of my job.

Outside of work I love to spend time with my family. I have two children who both went to GLPS, the eldest of which is now at university. I am hooked on TV programmes 'The Good Wife' and 'EastEnders' which I look forward to watching whenever I get some free time.

Last weekend I completed my first ever Colour Obstacle Rush which is a 5km race with lots of inflatable obstacles, foam and paint. It was so much fun and I am looking to do a similar style races soon. I've heard there is an event where all the course and obstacles are covered in mud which sounds very messy but also enjoyable.

## Golden Leaves

Each week, class teachers will choose a Golden Leaf winner who has followed the ROOT 'open your mind'. Golden leaves with each winner's name on will also appear on the tree in the school entrance.

- 🍂 Owls: **Nathan Sherrock** for opening his mind and challenging himself in his writing.
- 🍂 Squirrels: **Eddie Wangusi** for asking good questions on the trip to Woburn Safari Park.
- 🍂 1RH: **Rukhsar Khan** for opening her mind to be able to overcome challenges in phonics.
- 🍂 1HT: **Nathan Quill** for opening his mind to each early morning work challenge.
- 🍂 2SP: **Sherisa Johnson Rock** for trying really hard in her writing.
- 🍂 2SS: No winner this week, but we hope to announce a winner in next week's newsletter.
- 🍂 3LS: **Phoebe Perry** for never giving up in English and constantly trying to grow her learning.
- 🍂 3AM: **Poppy Alvarado** for opening her mind to a new way of learning that works for her.
- 🍂 4AK: **Kieran Roberts** for understanding and respecting that everybody is different.
- 🍂 4CC: **The whole class** for accepting each other's differences and embracing them.
- 🍂 5LC: **Callum Carter** for opening his mind in English to overcome challenges.
- 🍂 5JD: **Niluxsy Satkunarasa** taking on feedback and using it to improve her writing.
- 🍂 6TR: **Sabrina Pedro** for excellent work in art and opening her mind to help others around her.

**Reminder:** Save the Children 'World Den Day' is next Friday. If you have anything at home that could be used to build a den please bring it in (if you would like it back write your child's name and class on it). Save the Children have suggested a donation of £2 for each child, although any donation is appreciated. Thank you!

### Dates for the diary

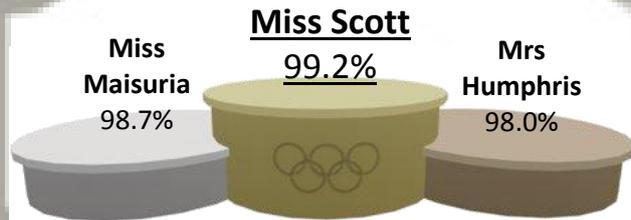
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fete organised by Friends of GLPS: 3:15pm – 5:30pm  
 Week commencing 13/6 = Phonics screening tests take place for Year 1 and some Year 2 students  
 Week commencing 13/6 = All other clubs start  
 Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Jun FAST meeting organised by participants: from 9am  
 Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Jun Family English course for those who have booked a place: 9am -11:15am  
 Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Jun FS1 and Year 3 September starters parent induction: optional times are: 9am-10am or 5:30pm-6:30pm  
 Thur 16<sup>th</sup> Jun Travelling book fair arrives  
 Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Jun Save the Children 'World Den Day'

### Attendance

Overall, school attendance last week of term was 95.2%, which is below our school target of 97%.

The winner from last half term was Owls class who had 97.5% attendance!

Miss Parish's class have the highest attendance so far this year with a score of 96.5%. Overall attendance this year is 95.2%.



- 4<sup>th</sup> = Owls 97.4%
- 5<sup>th</sup> = Miss Parish 96.5%
- 6<sup>th</sup> = Mr Dixon 97.2%
- 7<sup>th</sup> = Mr Rowlands 95.9%
- 8<sup>th</sup> = Squirrels 95.0%
- 9<sup>th</sup> = Miss Crofts 93.1%
- 10<sup>th</sup> = Miss Kerrigan 93.0%
- 11<sup>th</sup> = Miss Thompson 92.2%
- 12<sup>th</sup> = Miss Scoggins 91.9%
- 13<sup>th</sup> = Miss Clark 90.8%

### Recipe and Cooking Challenge

GLPS students cooked up some fantastic dishes as part of the Recipe and Cooking Challenge organised by GLPS, Food Bank and John Lewis.



The winner was Year 4 student Harry Grant, who even featured in an article written in newspaper OneMK! The link to the article can be found on our website. Well done to all families involved!

### EYFS Aspire photos



Squirrels (above)



Owls (left)

### Home Learning Challenge Winners

- Hollie Collins: Owls
- Jack Archer: Squirrels
- Megan McKay: Miss Thompson
- Callum Netley: Mrs Humphris
- Alexander Wisdom: Miss Scott
- Faith Kellett: Miss Parish
- Zuzanna Czakon: Miss Maisuria
- Abbie Peach: Miss Scoggins
- Cassidy Chesters: Miss Kerrigan
- Sarthak Parikh: Miss Crofts
- Rayba Hemed: Miss Clark
- Jessica McGing: Mr Dixon
- Moreno Cosimini: Mr Rowlands

Last term GLPS had the pleasure of celebrating the excellent home learning work of the children on the left with the whole school and their families. Photos can be found on our school website. Congratulations to all those who entered, you produced fantastic home learning!