



Aspire Winners



Aspire winners are carefully selected each week as a result of exceeding expectations set by their teachers. These winners will celebrate their wonderful achievements with Miss Lovelock at an afternoon tea. Well done everyone!
(There has been no Aspire assembly for KS1 this week due to the Christmas Performances, but we look forward to announcing their winners next week!)

YR 3: Maia Farcau, Jaymie O'Brien and Chloe Arthur

YR 4: Christopher Phillips and Lolade Omole

YR 5: Rachel Johnson Rock and Khadija Tariq

YR 6: Nadeem Khan and Emily – Rose Chamberlain

A special mention was given out in the Aspire assembly to **Peter Andrews** from Mr Dixon's class who has moved from reading level purple all the way up to free reader! Very impressive!

Sports

Aspire

Each week Miss Dean will choose a winner of the Sports Aspire trophy for always striving to be the best they can be in PE lessons. This week Miss Dean has selected **Jessica McGing (pictured in the group photo)** from Mr Dixon's class as the winner for her amazing choreography skills which included features from previous weeks!

Miss Dean would also like to thank **NKC Conveyors** for sponsoring the school football team with funds of over £250! We greatly appreciate your kindness and support!



Staff Profile

Name :

Michelle Gardner

Position:

Senior Leader of Foundation stage and Teacher of the Owl class



Hello I'm Michelle Gardner and I work in Foundation stage as the teacher for the lovely Owl class. I have been at Great Linford Primary School since April and I love the family-feel it has here. I was very excited and honoured to be a part of the recent FAST project as I thought it was a fantastic way of building relationships between parents, children and staff.

I have two amazing children called George and Jessica who keep me very busy outside of work. When I get a spare moment I enjoy reading. I don't have a favourite genre, I love reading all types of books!

Christmas Jumper Day

After much consideration we feel it would be more appropriate to have our **Christmas Jumper Day** on Friday 18th December.

Children can choose to wear either their school uniform, Christmas jumpers or even get their creative hats on and work some magic with tinsel and make a top look festive! We are trying to encourage festive fun so don't feel that you need to buy anything for this occasion. Donations are not mandatory but any money received will go to the Text Santa Campaign which supports 3 national children's charities: Save the Children UK, Macmillan and Make-A-Wish UK.

Dates for the diary

15 th Dec	End of Term Disco FS1 + KS1: 3:45 – 4:45pm KS2: 5-6:30pm
16 th Dec	YR 6 Christmas Cracked: 9:30am at St Andrews Church
16 th Dec	FS1 Christmas Song Performance: Singing Around the Christmas Tree + craft making: 1:45pm
17 th Dec	Christmas Dinner
18 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day + last day of term
4th Jan	Back to school

Christmas Disco

We cannot wait for our end of term discos on Tuesday 15th December! On this occasion you do not need to worry about purchasing a ticket in advance, just bring £2.50 on the evening and this will cover the entry cost, a hotdog and a drink. Once this is paid there is no need to bring additional money to the disco, but if you could try to bring the correct change it would make entry a lot more efficient! Children are to be dropped off and collected from the main entrance. The times are as follows:

FS1 + KS1 = 3:45 -4:45 pm (Children are to be collected at the end of the day by parents and taken to the disco)

KS2 = 5 – 6:30 pm

Christmas Market

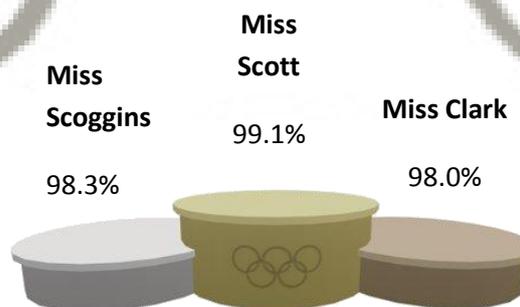
We are very thankful to all the performers, helpers and organisers of the Christmas Market we hosted on Friday 4th December. It was a fantastic evening and a great way to showcase the many talents of our children as well as get us in the festive spirit. We have received a lot of positive feedback about the market, and are eager to improve ready for next Christmas. Photos will be uploaded onto the website by the end of next week.



Attendance

Last week the total attendance was 96.3% including FS1 and 96.7% excluding FS1.

The attendance rate so far this year is 96%, which means we are only 1% below our school target of 97%.



4th = Mr Dixon 97.6%

5th = Miss Crofts 97.3%

6th = Miss Maisuria 96.8%

7th = Miss Kerrigan 96.5%

8th = Mr Rowlands 95.9%

9th = Mrs Humphris 95.5%

10th = Miss Thompson 95.2%

11th = Mr Macdonald 92.5%

