



## Aspire Trophy Winners

This week's Aspire winners have been selected as they have exceeded the expectations of their teachers, and will attend an afternoon tea with Miss Lovelock to celebrate.



Foundation: Owls: **Ronnie**, Squirrels: **Uzair**  
Year 1: Potter: **Louie**, Attenborough: **Syed**  
Year 2: Anning: **Ruby**, Peake: **Kyla**



Year 3: Farah: **Nathan**, Rutherford: **Yasir**  
Year 4: Holmes: **Isaac**, Redgrave: **Maia**  
Year 5: Grey-Thompson: **Amy**, and **Rowling class!**  
Year 6: Shakespeare: **Sumiaya** and **Khadija**

## House Captains Profile:

### Green House



The next House Challenge is just around the corner, and this week we have conducted an interview with our Green House Captains.

#### Why did you apply to be a House Captain?

**Shobitha:** I applied because I wanted to get to know more people and see what talents they have.

#### Why do you like being in Green House?

**Rachel:** Our Green House is friendly, honest and welcoming.

#### Why do you think Green House will win?

**Rachel:** We will win because we are the best. We are currently in second place and we are not far off the first place position!

#### How are you feeling about the next House Challenge?

**Rachel:** I'm looking forward to it as it is fun to watch.

**Shobitha:** I'm a bit nervous...

**Rachel:** Don't be nervous! We won't lose!

**Shobitha:** No, we won't lose, we will win!

The full interview can be found on our website.

House points at the time of printing are as follows: **Blue House = 736 points**, **Green House = 706 points** and **Yellow House = 675 points**.

## Golden Leaves:

Each week a Golden Leaf will be chosen by class teachers and awarded to a student who has followed the ROOT 'respect all'.

- 🍃 Owls: **Ayla** for showing respect to others by listening in circles.
- 🍃 Squirrels: **Jason** for showing respect to his classmates during Forest School.
- 🍃 Attenborough: **Haider** for always sitting on the carpet nicely and following instructions.
- 🍃 Potter: **Ella** for respecting all adults in the classroom.
- 🍃 Anning: **Samriddhi** for excellent presentation in her books.
- 🍃 Peake: **Jason** for kindly holding open doors for others.
- 🍃 Farah: **Jamie** for contributing positively during the reading survey.
- 🍃 Rutherford: **Chloe** for being polite and always showing Miss Dean respect.
- 🍃 Holmes: **Robert** for respecting the school environment.
- 🍃 Redgrave: **Daniella** for respecting her teacher by always listening and following instructions.
- 🍃 Rowling: **Ruby** for being really supportive to Mrs Humphris this week.
- 🍃 Grey-Thompson: **Niamh** for showing respect to the teachers by following instructions and giving them eye contact.
- 🍃 Shakespeare: **Ibrahim** for always following instructions and being respectful to all.

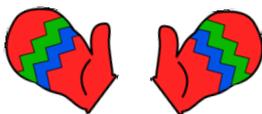
**MK Council has recently painted double yellow lines on the road next to our school. We are aware that we have limited parking, but please do not park on the double yellow lines and use the parking at the Co-Op as an alternative. Thank you for your continued support.**

### Dates for the diary

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Oct MK Melting Pot Cookery Course for those who have booked a place: 10am -12:30pm  
 Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Oct EYFS Stay and Play: 2pm – 3pm  
 Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Oct Friends of GLPS cake sale: 3:15pm – 4:15pm (see below)  
 Thur 20<sup>th</sup> Oct ‘Making and Using Story Sacks’ course for those who have booked a place: 9am – 11:15am  
 Thur 20<sup>th</sup> Oct YR 2 Aspire Football tournament at GLPS: 3:30pm – 4:30pm  
 Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Oct Curriculum newsletters sent home  
 Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Oct EYFS Open Day: 9am – 10am  
 Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Oct School ends at 3:15pm  
 Tue 1<sup>st</sup> Nov School reopens

### Winter Weather

As the weather is getting colder and more unpredictable, please can you ensure your children come to school every day with a coat. We appreciate that sometimes in the morning it looks quite sunny, but we are conscious that as the weather changes throughout the day and some children do not have coats. By not dressing appropriately for the weather, children can become ill and this will affect both their attendance and progress at school. Thank you for your continued support.



### Attendance

Overall, school attendance last week increased to 96.8%. As a school, our target attendance is 97%, which we hope to achieve as attendance directly impacts on attainment.

The class with the highest attendance this week is **Grey-Thompson class.**

**Attendance so far this year is 95.8%.**



### Parent Courses

Families have had lots of fun ‘Making and using Story Sacks’ as part of the parent and child course hosted at GLPS. We love offering these opportunities to our families, and we can’t wait to see the finished Story Sacks! In January courses entitled ‘Maths is Fun’ and ‘Parent and Child Craft’ will begin, information will be given closer to the time.



### Cake Sale – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

#### October

Calling all Parents and Carers – we need your help! Please donate cakes and sweet treats of any sort for our cake sale next Wednesday, in the playground, after school. If you can buy a cake, make a cake, persuade someone else to make or donate a cake, then please drop all your donations off to the school office next Wednesday. All money raised will go towards buying outdoor equipment for the school playground.

Thank you,

Friends of GLPS

