

Aspire Trophy Winners

GLPS are delighted to celebrate the first Aspire winners of the year. They have been selected as they have exceeded the expectations of their teachers, and will attend an afternoon tea with Miss Lovelock to celebrate.



Potter: **Martha**
Attenborough: **Sophie**
Peake: **Jamie**
Anning: **Samriddhi**



Farah: **Thadshana**
Rutherford: **Logan**

No winners from Holmes and Redgrave classes this week, but we hope to announce winners next week!

Rowling: **Daniel**
Grey-Thompson: **Mariusz**
Shakespeare: **Jasmine**
Turing: **Davina**

Staff Profile

Name:
Ashleigh Flynn

Position:
Year 3 teacher
of Farah class



Hi! I'm Ashleigh and I am the teacher of the wonderful Farah Class. I have chosen Mo Farah as our class leader as he has consistently overcome challenges to achieve at such a high level. I believe that he is a superb role model for them and demonstrates good leadership.

I have been teaching at GLPS for only two weeks, but have had experience working in another school as a KS1 teacher. I really like the ethos of our school and I feel like I have had a great welcome from staff, parents and children.

In my spare time I play on a Netball Prem team as Wing Attack. I love playing netball! Last year, our team came second in the league and we are all determined to win again this year! When I am not playing netball, I enjoy spending time with my friends, family and cat Indie.

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'. As there was no Aspire/Golden Leaf assemblies this week not all classes have chosen winners but we are excited to announce winners for all classes next week.

Winners will have their names written on a Golden Leaf and displayed on the tree in the entrance hall. To the right is a picture of our Golden Leaf tree from last year.

- 🍃 Attenborough: **Keira** for showing respect to Miss Rose and Mrs MacKay.
- 🍃 Potter: **Nathan** for always being respectful of his teacher and his peers.
- 🍃 Anning: **Edward** for always listening to other children and adults.
- 🍃 Farah: **Charlie** for being ready to learn and always listening to Miss Flynn.
- 🍃 Rutherford: **Jessica** who is always so polite and respectful of learning time.
- 🍃 Rowling: **Christopher** who is always very helpful in class.
- 🍃 Shakespeare: **Santana** for being very respectful to Mr Dixon and his class.
- 🍃 Turing: **Cofi** for displaying school ROOTS as a House Captain.



We are delighted to announce that 'The Wizard of Oz' pantomime performed by 'M&M theatrical productions' will be visiting GLPS on Monday 19th September. They have over 20 years experience performing to primary schools and are currently the largest touring children's company. In order to help fund this performance, we would be very grateful if our families could make a voluntary donation of £1 to assist with costs. Thank you!

Dates for the diary

- Mon 19th Sep 'The Wizard of Oz' pantomime: 1:45pm – 2:45pm (£1 donation greatly appreciated)
- Mon 19th Sep Pottery club starts
- Tues 20th Sep 'Fun with Phonics' course for parents who have booked a place: 9am – 11:15am
- Thur 22nd Sep 'Making and Using Story Sacks' course for parents who have booked a place: 9am – 11:15am
- Mon 26th Sep MK Melting Pot Cookery Course for those who have booked a place: 10am -12:30pm (see the section at the bottom of the page)

House Points

On Friday 9th September, GLPS were excited to launch our new House system! Each student has been assigned a house: Yellow House, Blue House or Green House, and will compete to win points in class and in assemblies.

The first House challenge was to build the tallest tower out of spaghetti and marshmallows!

Well done to Frankie and Fifi-Ella's team from the Blue House who were the winners!

We can't wait to see what other challenges our Houses will face. The House Points table at the time of printing are as follows: **Blue = 130**, **Yellow = 100** and **Green = 80**.



Attendance

Overall, school attendance last week was 95.5%. 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 **Peake class**.



4 th =	Rowling class	98.4%
5 th =	Potter class	97.4%
6 th =	Rutherford class	96.6%
7 th =	Shakespeare class	96.0%
8 th =	Anning class	94.8%
9 th =	Redgrave class	93.3%
10 th =	Holmes class	92.3%
11 th =	Grey-Thompson	91.1%
12 th =	Turing	90.0%

The MK Melting Pot Courses

The MK Melting Pot are a social enterprise that will be soon hosting a free cookery training here at GLPS. The free training they offer will include:

- Basic cooking and domestic skills for cooking from scratch, cooking foods from different cultures, understanding habits of healthy cooking, food and hygiene and health and safety basics.

Cooking course: 26th Sep, 3rd Oct, 10th Oct, 17th Oct, 31st Oct, 7th Nov (6 weeks)

Time: 10am – 12:30pm

An employability course will run alongside the training which will run sessions on CVs and interview skills to name a few. Please see the poster on our notice boards for more details.

To register your interest, contact The MK Melting Pot via email (mkmeltingpot@hotmail.com) or via telephone (01908 585537/07576 763577).

Year 6 Civil War Re-enactment Trip

Year 6 had a blast at Green Park this week to learn about the 17th Century Civil War. The war was between King Charles I's 'Cavaliers' and Oliver Cromwell's 'Roundheads'. They learnt about life in the war, 17th Century weaponry and cannons were fired!

