

## Aspire

This week, we are celebrating the achievements of 11 Aspire winners! These winners have been selected by their teachers for exceeding expectations; they will attend an afternoon tea with Miss Lovelock as a treat!



Foundation: Lacey Atkinson and Kaiden Turner  
YR 1: Ewan Punter and Lilly Gibson  
YR 2: Raymond Asante and Jessica Johnson



YR 3: Lola Cosimini and Robert Attrill  
YR 4: Dodou Faye  
YR 5: Evan Cassin  
YR 6: Jake Rolling

## Staff Profile

Name:

Sue Regan

Position:

Nurture  
Manager



Hello, my name is Sue and I have been working at GLPS for 10 years now! I started working here as a Learning Support Assistant in EYFS when my youngest child started school and I continued to work in Foundation Stage for several years. I thoroughly enjoy working with children, bringing on their learning and making them smile.

I'm currently enjoying my new role as Nurture Manager and have loved making things for the classroom, such as a sensory board and a pom-pom garland. I love teaching the wonderful Acorns class with Miss Vaughan and we are all very excited to visit the museum together later on this term!

Outside of work I like to spend time with my husband, five children (who all attended this school) and two dogs. In particular, we like to watch films together and take our dogs for long walks.

## Golden Leaves

Each week, class teachers will choose a Golden Leaf winner who has overcome a challenge. Golden leaves with each winner's names on will also appear on the tree in the school entrance.

- 🦉 Owls: **Lena Czakon** for becoming more independent.
- 🐿 Squirrels: **Taran Chawla** as he finds writing challenging but always perseveres.
- 🦉 1HT: **Zephie Dougan** for improving her attendance and happiness at school.
- 🦉 1RH: **Liana Franklin** for overcoming a maths challenge and helping someone with their learning too!
- 🦉 2SP: **Taylor Aindow** for focusing really well in all lessons.
- 🦉 2SS: **Lily Rogoz-Heritage** for working really hard to write fraction sentences in maths.
- 🦉 3LS: **Phoebe Perry** who didn't like the science activity at first, but overcame it and joined in.
- 🦉 3AM: **Vinny Chawla** for working really hard in literacy, which he finds challenging.
- 🦉 4AK: **Daniel Omorogiuwa** for always overcoming challenges with a positive attitude.
- 🦉 5JD: **Ornella Kibanza** for overcoming challenges in maths and writing.
- 🦉 5LC: **Aaralyn Akufo-Addo** for completing the 500 word writing challenge.
- 🦉 6TR: **Ramou Jallow** for working hard to achieve her goals in maths.

## Dates for the diary

- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Apr** **British Values Day: children and staff to wear red, white and blue clothing (no football kits)**
- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Apr Year 6 SATs booster sessions start: 3:15pm – 4pm \*every weekday until 6<sup>th</sup> May\*
- Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Apr Fun with Maths workshop for those who have booked a place: 9am – 11:15am
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Apr Linford Leaders host road safety coffee morning: 9am – 10am
- Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Apr E-Safety workshops at 9am – 9:30am and 3:30pm – 4pm

## Vintage Games Fair

The National Museum of Computing will be hosting a Vintage Games Fair on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Both children and parents will have the opportunity to play games from the 1980s and 1990s, such as Doom, Pong, Commodore Amigas, Spectrums, Atari game consoles and many more!



Day ticket costs; adult: £9.11, concession: £6.47, family ticket: £22.29

Weekend ticket costs; adult: £11.74, concessions: £9.11, family ticket: £27.57

For more details visit <http://www.tnmoc.org>

## Road Safety Coffee Morning

Linford Leaders (our school council) will be hosting a Road Safety coffee morning on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of April between 9am and 10am in the school hall. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend!

Road safety is an issue that the Linford Leaders feel very passionate about and have already organised poster competitions and begun recruiting Junior Road Safety Officers to help spread awareness of the issue.

Members of the Linford Leaders will be giving a talk about road safety in addition to offering free tea and coffee. Please support the Linford Leaders with this event if you are available.

## Attendance

Overall, school attendance for the last week of term was much better, at 96%! Overall attendance this year is 95.1%. We hope to achieve our target attendance of 97% this term.

### Squirrels



4<sup>th</sup> = Miss Scott and Miss Scoggins  
97.7%

5<sup>th</sup> = Miss Clark 96.8%

6<sup>th</sup> = Mr Dixon 96.3%

7<sup>th</sup> = Miss Thompson 94.8%

8<sup>th</sup> = Mr Rowlands 94.6%

9<sup>th</sup> = Mrs Humphris 94.5%

10<sup>th</sup> = Miss Crofts 93.8%

11<sup>th</sup> = Owls 93.3%

12<sup>th</sup> = Miss Parish 92.4%

## Pedometer Challenge

Every day a member of each class has been wearing a pedometer to see which class is the most active. The class that has recorded the most steps each week gets a stamp and if they get two stamps, the whole class get a healthy prize, such as an extra break time! This week's winner is Miss Scott's class!

Whilst on the subject of being active, there is still time to sponsor Mrs Mills who is running the London Marathon this Sunday on behalf of the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Mrs Mills is very grateful to all who have donated already and if anybody else would like to, please visit [justgiving.com](http://justgiving.com) and search for Laurie Mills.