



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: **Aaron**,
Squirrels: **Liam**
Year 1: Potter: **Lacey**,
Attenborough: **Lily**,
Acorns: **Logan**
Year 2: Peake: **Nathan**,
Anning: **Imogen**



Year 3: Farah: **Rico**, Rutherford: **Mishael**
Year 4: Holmes: **Younus**, Redgrave: **Regan**
Year 5: Rowling: **Veronica**, Grey-Thompson:
Grace H
Year 6: Shakespeare: **Jessica**, Turing: **Katie**

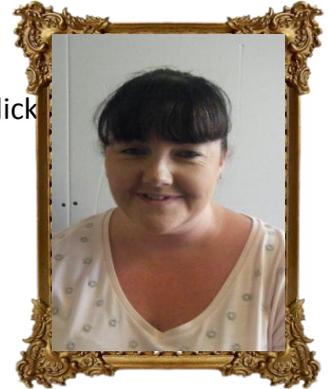
Staff Profile

Name:

Michelle Collick

Position:

Learning
Support
Assistant



Hello my name is Michelle and I am working as a Learning Support Assistant in Foundation. I love working with Miss Scoggins to teach the wonderful Squirrels class. I am very pleased to see the children playing with all the new equipment Foundation received last year, as well as the new brightly coloured garden furniture we have thanks to Santander volunteers.

Prior to working at GLPS, I have worked for 9 years in childcare. I enjoy working with children because it is very rewarding compared to my previous office jobs.

I have recently started running three times a week in preparation for my first Park Run in November. However, spending time with my two sons, my husband and my dog Amber is how I like to spend the majority of my free time.

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: **Harlie** for respecting the classroom by tidying up after herself.
- 🍃 Squirrels: **Amber** for always being helpful and tidying the classroom after activities.
- 🍃 Attenborough: **Iliya** for looking after others and his classroom.
- 🍃 Potter: **Sam** for being respectful of others and following our ROOTS and values.
- 🍃 Anning: **Rukhsar** for respecting the classroom by always helping to tidy up.
- 🍃 Peake: **Ewan** for looking after and respecting the property of the school and of others.
- 🍃 Farah: **Davys** for always showing respect by listening.
- 🍃 Rutherford: **Alice** for always showing Miss Dean that she is listening and ready to learn.
- 🍃 Redgrave: **Chloe** for always respecting the learning environment and her classmates.
- 🍃 Rowling: **Zahara** as she is always respectful and kind to her fellow classmates.
- 🍃 Grey-Thompson: **Amy** for always respecting the learning environment and her teachers.
- 🍃 Shakespeare: **Aisar** for always listening and looking at Mr Dixon when he is teaching.
- 🍃 Turing: **Frankie** for speaking kindly and helping others in class.

House Points Update: Blue House = 497 points, Green House = 473 points and Yellow House = 457 points.

Dates for the diary

- Mon 26th Sep MK Melting Pot Cookery Course for those who have booked a place: 10am -12:30pm
- Tue 27th Sep 'Fun with Phonics' course for those who have booked a place: 9am – 11:15am
- Thur 29th Sep 'Making and using Story Sacks' course for those who have booked a place: 9am – 11:15am
- Thurs 29th Sep YR 2 Great Fire of London History Day: in the school hall
- Mon 3rd Oct MK Melting Pot Cookery Course for those who have booked a place: 10am -12:30pm

Are you eligible for free school meals?

A new Citizen Portal has been launched to help you find out if your child qualifies for free school meals. Please visit to sign up, even if your child is in year R, 1 or 2 and receiving universal free school meals, or if you have applied before and do not think you are eligible. In doing so you will help us to find out whether we can claim pupil premium for your child. This is additional funding to spend on resources such as extra staff, books or school trips for eligible children. **Please register at https://emsonline.milton-keynes.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE and if you qualify, bring the reference number into the office. Thank you.**

Pottery Club

There is still plenty of space to attend Pottery Club after school on Mondays. The club starts at 3:15pm until 4:15pm and takes place here at GLPS. The club is priced at 50p for each session per person, and parents are required to attend with their children. Below are pictures of some pieces created by our former Year 6 students and by attendees of the after school club. Please contact the office if you and your child would like to attend.



Attendance

Overall, school attendance last week decreased to 93.9%. 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 **Owls class.**



Wizard of Oz Pantomime

The children absolutely loved the recent 'Wizard of Oz' Pantomime performed by M&M Theatrical Productions! Thank you for all the donations we have received to fund this experience, if you haven't donated yet we would greatly appreciate anything you could give as the costs have not been fully covered yet. Thank you!

