

## Aspire

This week, we are celebrating the achievements of our Aspire winners! They will attend an afternoon tea with Miss Lovelock as a reward for their aspirational efforts.



Foundation: Serine Lalu and Emily Folkard

YR 1: Jamie Carter and Kalbie Carter

YR 2: Harry Garey and Ruby Kosta



YR 3: Maia Farcau

YR 4: Jaydeen Lasisi and Klaudia Helminska

YR 5: Callum Carter and Nuru Hassan

YR 6: Ellie Connell and Laura Connell

## Staff Profile

Name:

Alicia Porter

Position:

Learning  
Support  
Assistant



Hello, my name is Alicia and I have been working at GLPS since March. Before working here, I spent time working as a Teacher's Assistant at another school and as a child-minder. I love working at GLPS as the children are lovely, the work is always varied and it fits well around my two sons. I am very proud to have recently finished my Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools.

In my spare time, I love going to 'Movies For Juniors' with my two wonderful sons. We also enjoy bike rides together when the weather is sunny. I enjoy running, so hopefully we will stop having thunderstorms so I can go running more often. Shopping and dining out with friends are also hobbies of mine.

## Golden Leaves

Each week, class teachers will choose a Golden Leaf winner who has followed the ROOT 'open your mind'. Golden leaves with each winner's name on will also appear on the tree in the school entrance.

- 🌿 Owls: **Martha Williams** for opening her mind and listening to others.
- 🌿 Squirrels: **Roland Mauseth** for listening and accepting everyone's opinions.
- 🌿 Mrs Humphris: **David Kelemen** for opening his mind to learn new things.
- 🌿 Miss Thompson: **Kyla Cape** for asking and answering questions in English lessons.
- 🌿 Miss Parish: **Iois Haynes** for her brilliant maths work.
- 🌿 Miss Scott: **Abbie Jackson** for overcoming challenges in her reading.
- 🌿 Miss Maisuria: **Younus Hemed** for being creative and persistent in art lessons.
- 🌿 Miss Scoggins/Miss Dean: No winner this week, but Miss Dean hopes to announce a winner next week.
- 🌿 Miss Kerrigan: **Preston Farren** for opening his mind during our assessments.
- 🌿 Miss Crofts: **Merin Lalu** for opening her mind to produce some excellent writing.
- 🌿 Miss Clark: **Khadija Tariq** for opening her mind to grow her learning.
- 🌿 Mr Dixon: **Hannah Woods** for working really hard during the challenging assessments.
- 🌿 Mr Rowlands and Mrs MacKay: **Ellie Connell** and **Laura Connell** for always opening their minds.

In light of the EU referendum yesterday, children in KS2 were each allowed to vote in our own version of the historic vote. The results were for GLPS; Leave: 48 – 133: Remain.

### Dates for the diary

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> June Deadline for school photo orders and money.  
 Tues 28<sup>th</sup> June Family English course for those who have booked a place: 9am – 11:15am.  
 Tues 28<sup>th</sup> June Year 6 transition to Stantonbury Campus  
 Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June Year 6 transition to Stantonbury Campus  
 Whole school transition day  
 Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> June Coffee morning for SEN parents: 8:30am – 9:30am.  
 Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> June Year 5 enrichment day at Stantonbury Campus  
 Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day: 9:30am – 12pm.

### Attendance

Overall, school attendance last week increased to 93.8%. School attendance so far this year is 95.2%, which is below our target of 97%.

#### Owls 98.2%

**Mr Rowlands**

97.6%

**Mrs  
Humphris**  
96.7%



4<sup>th</sup> = Miss Maisuria 96.3%

5<sup>th</sup> = Miss Kerrigan 94.6%

6<sup>th</sup> = Miss Parish 94.3%

7<sup>th</sup> = Miss Crofts 94.2%

8<sup>th</sup> = Miss Clark 93.6%

9<sup>th</sup> = Miss Thompson 93.5%

10<sup>th</sup> = Miss Scott 92.0%

11<sup>th</sup> = Squirrels 91.0%

12<sup>th</sup> = Mr Dixon 89.2%

13<sup>th</sup> = Miss Scoggins 87.0%

### Buddy's Word Play Challenge

Buddy and Fiona from the NSPCC visited GLPS last week to talk about abuse and child safety. After listing all the people that we could talk to, our bag of worries slowly got lighter until it was empty. They also launched the Buddy's Word Play challenge where each class will pick a task for children to complete. Children can get sponsored for these tasks by parents or guardians setting creating a page on justgiving.com.



Buddy and Fiona will be visiting again on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July to say thank you for the participation in Buddy's Word Play.

### Den Day: a message from Ms Smith

A great big THANK YOU to all the children and families who supported Den Day last Friday, bringing in money and resources for the dens. The children had a great time, worked really well as problem solvers, got creative and worked so well in teams with older children helping the younger children. Nobody was bothered we couldn't make it onto the field for the activity (the weather has turned it into a bog!) and they all enjoyed it in the hall instead.

Well done everybody. Together we have helped children throughout the world, raising **£172.64** for the Save the Children charity. Photos can be found on our website.

### E-Safety

Mr Dixon has been working very hard recently to update our school website with E-safety information for parents. This has been created in response to the feedback and concerns raised in the recent E-safety questionnaires.

Topics covered include:

- What to tell your children
- Mobile devices (iPads, etc.)
- Social networking (Twitter, facebook etc.)
- Online behaviour
- Enabling parent controls
- Awareness

