

## Aspire

This week, we are celebrating the achievements of 12 Aspire winners! These winners will attend an afternoon tea with Miss Lovelock as a treat!



Foundation: Hollie Collins and Jack Archer  
YR 1: Ana-Sofia Ticsa and Jacob Ferris  
YR 2: No winners this week, but we look forward to announcing Aspire winners next term.



YR 3: Grace Gittings and Tiana James  
YR 4: Pedro Furtado and Dean Chandler-King  
YR 5: Frankie O'Connor and Hannah Woods  
YR 6: Swaleh Hajlan and Emily Chamberlain

## Staff Profile

Name: Leigh Dean

Position:

Sports  
Specialist and  
current teacher  
of Miss  
Scoggins' class



Hello, I'm Leigh and I am teaching the wonderful Carter class until Miss Scoggins returns. Although I love teaching her class, myself and the whole of GLPS can't wait to see Miss Scoggins again soon! I am a PE specialist, meaning I plan and teach PE lessons throughout the school in addition to organising out of school sport activities.

I have loved this school ever since I attended here as a child. Even though I am having different experiences here as a teacher than I did as a student, the school still feels like a family! After leaving GLPS, I studied BTEC Sport at secondary school, Sport and Exercise Science at Bletchley College and a BA Hons degree from the University of Bedfordshire in Sport and P.E. I qualified as a teacher at Oxford Brookes University and have been teaching here ever since. I love teaching here and I also love the tuna wraps that are served at lunchtime!

In my spare time, I go to the gym so it's fair to say I'm very active and interested in fitness.

## Golden Leaves

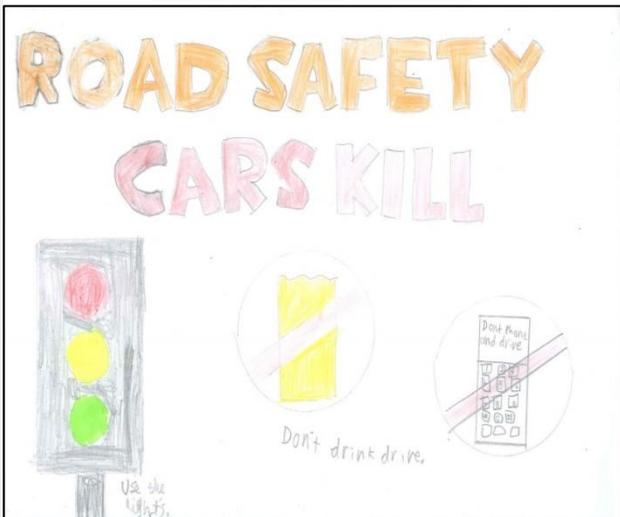
Each week, class teachers will choose a Golden Leaf winner which will represent our root of 'respect' this term and the winners will have their names in the newsletter.

- 🌿 Owls: **Martha Williams** for always respecting the environment she is working within.
- 🌿 Squirrels: **Olufemi Ojemuyiwa** for always being respectful towards adults.
- 🌿 1HT: **Beatrix Smith** for being respectful by showing good manners to all.
- 🌿 1RH: **Samriddhi Goyal** for consistently being polite to others.
- 🌿 2SP and 2SS: No winners this week, but we look forward to celebrating some winners soon!
- 🌿 3LS: **Frederick Dwight** for respecting Miss Dean by always listening to instructions.
- 🌿 3AM: **Hannah Makowska** for respecting the environment and others by picking belongings up from the floor.
- 🌿 4CC: **Mariusz Mossakowski** for being respectful of everything, in particular, ladybirds!
- 🌿 4AK: **Lacy Antwi-Boasiako** for being a model of good behaviour and always listening.
- 🌿 5JD: **Chloe Olney** for always showing respect, for example, in class circles.
- 🌿 5LC: **Keirsten Chandler-King** for showing respect to others and being compassionate.
- 🌿 6TR: **Harrison Hewitt** for always being respectful to pupils and teachers.

## Dates for the diary

11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Back to school
12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	'Fun with Phonics' course for parents who have booked a place: 9am – 11:15am
18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Clubs start
18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	FAST final review with whole team and parents: 9am
19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	'Fun with Maths' course for those who have booked a place: 9am – 11:15am
19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Linford Leaders meeting: 2pm – 2:20pm

## Winning Road Safety Poster by Liam Netley (4AK)



## Friends of Great Linford Primary School –

### Parent Volunteers Needed

Friends of Great Linford Primary School would really appreciate parent volunteers to participate in the following activities:

- Attend meetings
- Have an official role on the Friends Committee (currently looking for a Treasurer, other roles include Secretary and Chairman)
- Help to paint/decorate the school in the holidays (child free)
- Provide cakes for a cake sale
- Run a stall at an event
- Lead a project with help from the committee.

If you are interested please contact either:

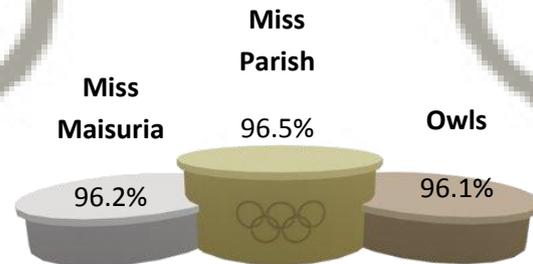
Dionne Lakey, email: [lakeyd@hotmail.com](mailto:lakeyd@hotmail.com), mobile: 07975 817167

Shirley Mutchell: [shileymc72@aol.co.uk](mailto:shileymc72@aol.co.uk)

## Attendance

Overall, school attendance last week was 91.6%, which is below our target attendance of 97%.

Total school attendance so far this year is 95.2 %.



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

5<sup>th</sup> = Miss Thompson 93.9%

6<sup>th</sup> = Squirrels 93.7%

7<sup>th</sup> = Mr Dixon 93.5%

8<sup>th</sup> = Miss Scoggins 93.0%

9<sup>th</sup> = Mrs Humphris 92.4%

10<sup>th</sup> = Miss Scott 91.2%

11<sup>th</sup> = Mr Rowlands 90.5%

12<sup>th</sup> = Miss Clark 85.6%

13<sup>th</sup> = Miss Kerrigan 77.9%

## The Little Bookshop

At a loose end this holidays? Why not bring your family to The Little Bookshop? You can choose from thousands of used books, (including childrens', 50p or under) from the Children's Books Corner, feed the ducks in the pond with a 30p bag of their healthy floating duck food, or play table tennis on the free "Ping" table outside the shop. And if that's not enough to persuade you, **if you bring a copy of this newsletter on or before 8th April, you can have your first book for free!** The Little Bookshop are open on the following days:

Tuesday 29th March, Thursday 31st March, Friday 1st April, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, Thursday 7th April and Friday 8th April