

### Year 3 Pottery

Andy, the Pottery Man, has been helping Year 3 make Antarctica themed pottery. They have made igloos, penguins and lots of other animals and objects you would find in Antarctica. They are looking fantastic and we can't wait to see them when they are finished!

More photos can be found on our website.



### Tree Planting

Last week GLPS had a fantastic day planting over 100 trees on the school field. We are excited to see them spread their roots and grow into tall oak trees.

A special thank you to the families who attended, our volunteers, the staff from Ringway, Mr Anthony Keech and Mr Barry Humphris for helping the children throughout the day and making the day enjoyable for all. More photos can be found on our website.



### Christmas Events

As Christmas Day draws closer, there are lots of events here at GLPS to get you in the festive spirit. Further details about these events can be found overleaf in the 'Dates for the Diary' section.

- Year 1 and 2 performance 'Shine Star Shine'
- Christmas Discos
- Non-school uniform day, donations welcome to raise money for Christmas Fayre prizes
- Christmas Fayre
- Year 6 Christmas Cracked
- EYFS Christmas Crafts with parents
- Year 3 singing carols at Willows Care Home
- School Christmas Dinner Day

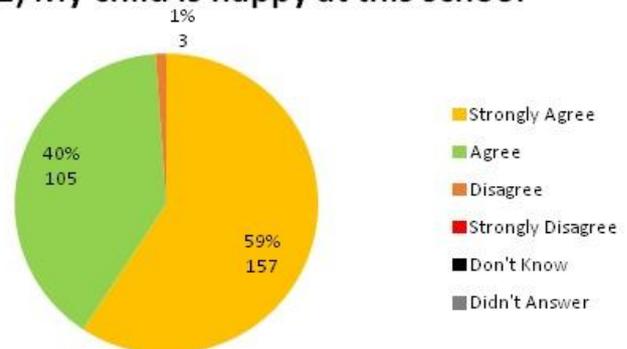


Thank you to all of the parents who completed a Parent Voice Survey at Parent's Evening in October. We use the feedback from this survey to further improve as a school and to address any concerns raised. If you were not contacted regarding your concerns, please see Carol Mallett or Miss Lovelock.

Thank you to Mr Anthony Keech for working in partnership with GLPS to improve our policies. If you feel you could advise GLPS in any way to improve please contact the office to arrange an appointment.

### Parent Voice Survey October 2016

#### 1) My child is happy at this school



To view the results from each question please visit the 'Parents and Carers' section of our website.

## Reading Challenge

Not only is reading every day fun, a way of learning new words and a way of developing your reading skills, but now it can also give you the opportunity to win prizes! By reading five days a week all these students have earned themselves a Golden Ticket. These tickets will be entered into a raffle draw with some amazing prizes on offer!



## Harvest Collection

GLPS would like to thank families for generously donating items for our Harvest Collection for the Food Bank. These donations are greatly appreciated by our school, Food Bank and the local community. We are very lucky to have such caring families in our school.



Remember House Points are also on offer! The House with the most donations will earn House Points.

## 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Balloon Update

As part of our 40<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations, balloons with labels attached to them were released into the sky with the hopes that the labels would be returned to us.

Out of fifteen balloons three have been sent back to us. One balloon was found 39.9 miles away at Sugarswell Farm in Banbury and it seems the other two balloons travelled together. They were found in Mickleton, Gloucester which is 53 miles away.

We are delighted that the balloons travelled so far and that we could celebrate with people beyond our community who now know about our wonderful school.

## Dates for the Diary

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Nov** = Melting Pot Cookery Course in the Community Room: 10:30am – 12:30am

**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Dec** = Redgrave Class' penultimate swimming lesson

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Dec** = Melting Pot Cookery Course in the Community Room: 10:30am – 12:30am

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec** = Year 1 and Year2 Christmas Performances: 'Shine Star Shine' at 2pm -3pm and 5pm – 6pm

**Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec** = Redgrave Class' final swimming lesson

**Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec** = KS1 Christmas Disco: 3:45pm – 4:45pm, KS2 Christmas Disco: 5pm – 6:30pm

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec** = Year 6 Christmas Cracked at St Andrew's Church: 1pm – 2:45pm

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec** = Non-school uniform day (donations will go towards prizes for Christmas Fayre tombola)

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec** = Melting Pot Cookery Course in the Community Room: 10:30am – 12:30am

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec** = Christmas Fayre: 3:30pm – 5:30pm

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec** = Year 3 singing carols at Willows Care Home: 11am – 12pm

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec** = School Christmas Dinner Day

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec** = EYFS Christmas Crafts with parents: 2pm – 3pm

## Astronomy Roadshow

Last week Year 5 ventured into space! Not really, but they did learn a lot about astronomy whilst inside an inflatable space dome. They learnt about the different phases of the moon, properties of all the planets and talked about humans and animals going in to space.

More photos can be found on the website.

