



Aspire

This week, we are celebrating the achievements of 13 Aspire winners! They will attend an afternoon tea with Miss Lovelock as a reward for their aspirational efforts.



Foundation: Muzammil Sharifi and Iliya Donchev

YR 1: Nathan Quill and Sophie Brown

YR 2: Jack Eldridge



YR 3: Lois Dapaah and Cobey Cella-Webb

YR 4: Amy Eldridge and Gracie-Brooke Neil

YR 5: Cofi Gogo and Chloe Olney

YR 6: Tausif Hussain and Caleb Antwi-Boasiako

Staff Profile

Name:

Sarah Vaughan

Position:

Nurture
Specialist



Hello, I'm Sarah and I have been working at GLPS for nearly six years now! I have worked in EYFS, year 1 and year 3, and I am currently working in Acorns class. I absolutely love teaching Acorns class and teaching alongside Mrs Regan. I am excited for an Afternoon Tea we will be having next term where we will invite the parents of our class to celebrate all of their achievements.

I am looking forward to relaxing in the half term with a good book, American television shows and films. I can't wait to see my sister in half term and spend time cuddling my adorable dogs Doris and Mavis.

In the past, I spent a year living in New Zealand, but I am very settled now in Milton Keynes. I am very excited as I am looking to buy my first house! I can't wait to decorate it and make it feel like home.

Golden Leaves

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

- 🦉 Owls: **Mason Connor** for trying really hard in phonics.
- 🐿 Squirrels: **Neserian Fakhri** who has impressed Miss Plumb for her efforts in maths.
- 🦉 1RH: **Rukhsar Khan** who has overcome challenges in phonics and improved her phonics score.
- 🦉 1HT: **Zephie Dougan** who finds it hard to concentrate but scored amazingly in the phonics test.
- 🦉 2SP: **Joshua Bardell** for overcoming challenges in his writing during SATs week.
- 🦉 2SS: **Jessica Johnson** for working really hard in her 'talk-it, solve-it' maths group.
- 🦉 3LS: **Joshua McComish** for never giving up, and consistently following her school roots.
- 🦉 3AM: **Godwin Asante** for his beautiful literacy work.
- 🦉 4AK: **Sahra Mohamed** for overcoming challenges in her writing.
- 🦉 4CC: **Merin Lalu** for overcoming challenges in maths to understand co-ordinate grids.
- 🦉 5LC: **Jonah Alvarado** for overcoming challenges during the 'Common Ground' art workshops.
- 🦉 5JD: **Harry Lawrence** for learning a new gymnastics routine and performing it in competition.
- 🦉 6TR: **Caleb Antwi-Boasiako** for an outstanding audition for the year 6 summer production.

Dates for the diary

Mon 6th June Summer term 2 begins
Week commencing 6/6 = Dance, Laser Tag, KS2 Tennis and Magic clubs begin
Mon 6th June Friends of GLPS meeting: 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Tue 7th June EYFS trip to Woburn Safari Park: 9am – 3:15pm.
Wed 8th June End of year photos will be taken
Fri 10th June Summer Fete organised by Friends of GLPS: 3:30pm – 5:30pm
Week commencing 13/6 = Phonics screening tests take place for Year 1 and some Year 2 students
Week commencing 13/6 = All other clubs start

Improving our school buildings

GLPS are constantly trying to make our school a better learning environment for our children. We have recently received a very generous donation of some plasterboards for the conversion of the meeting rooms upstairs, which will enable the new year 6 classes to have two classrooms instead of one.

We would really appreciate any materials, or even helping hands, to help us with our building works that are currently ongoing and will continue through the summer holidays. If you know any companies looking for volunteering opportunities in the local area, we would be very grateful for your recommendation to conduct some work here. Thank you!

Common Ground

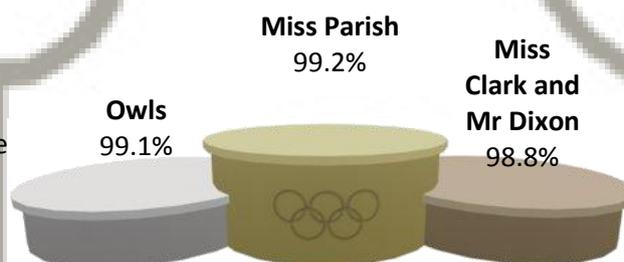


Some of our Year 5 students who are interested in art have the pleasure of working with international designer Yinka Ilori to upcycle second-hand chairs. They have to base their designs on their own culture as well as a Nigerian parable. The children's progress each week can be found on our website. An exhibition of these chairs will take place on the 9th July.

Attendance

Overall, school attendance last week is 97.2%, meaning we achieved our attendance target last week!

Overall attendance this year is 95.3%.



4th = Mrs Humphris and Mr Rowlands
98.6%

5th = Miss Scoggins/Miss Dean
98.1%

6th = Miss Scott
97.2%

7th = Miss Crofts
95.4%

8th = Miss Maisuria
95.2%

9th = Squirrels
95.0%

10th = Miss Kerrigan
94.4%

11th = Miss Thompson
94.3%

Den Day

On Friday 17th June GLPS will be raising money for 'Save the Children' as part of a national campaign called 'Den Day'. Children will be working together throughout the day to build the biggest and best den they can. To support with this event, donations of materials would be much appreciated. Tarpaulin, boxes, sheets and string or anything else you can find! If you would like it returned to you, write your child's name and class on the item and we will make sure it gets back to you. 'Save the Children' has suggested a donation of £2, but any spare change, no matter how little, would be valued.