



Aspire

This week, we are celebrating the achievements of 13 Aspire winners! These winners have been selected by their teachers for exceeding expectations; they will attend an afternoon tea with Miss Lovelock as a treat!



Foundation: Eddie Wangusi and Rose Kellett
YR 1: Hayden Payne and Keira-Leigh Courtney
YR 2: Jamie Gruber and Finnley Fox



YR 3: Farah Mahmood and Salma Mohamed
YR 4: Tayla Garey and Christopher Phillips
YR 5: Rayba Hemed and Nuru Hassan
YR 6: Harrison Hewitt

Staff Profile

Name:

Hannah Ward

Position:

Learning
Support
Assistant and
Linford Leaders
Co-ordinator



Hello! My name is Hannah and I have worked at GLPS for just over a year now. I currently work in Year 3, but have also worked with Year 1 students, Year 2 students, and Year 6 students for SATs preparation. My favourite part about my job is seeing children achieve their potential, particularly the little smile on their faces when they do! I was appointed Linford Leaders Co-ordinator earlier this year, and I have thoroughly enjoyed helping organise campaigns and competitions for issues they are passionate about.

In my spare time I enjoy baking and sewing, where my current project is sewing a quilt! I'm from a farming family, and I'm the County Chairperson for Northants Young Farmers Club. I represent them at national competitions and on the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs.

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: **Peyton Harris** for making good progress in phonics.
- 🐿 Squirrels: **Roland Mauseth** for keeping control of his emotions.
- 🦉 1HT: **James Collins** for doing his best to not let his friends distract him.
- 🦉 1RH: **Jack Hannig** for overcoming his tiredness in the morning to get onto the gold leaf.
- 🦉 2SP: **Eri Ojemuyiwa** for her really good writing.
- 🦉 2SS: **Jack Eldridge** as he didn't give up on his English test.
- 🦉 3LS: **Salma Mohamed** for trying hard in English and Fast Maths.
- 🦉 3AM: **Maia Farcau** as she chose a harder challenge for herself, even with a language barrier.
- 🦉 4AK: **Harry Grant** for overcoming challenges in writing.
- 🦉 4CC: **Grace Jackson** for building her confidence to make new friends.
- 🦉 5JD: **Ornella Kibanza** for overcoming challenges in maths.
- 🦉 5LC: **Kezia Maluta** for wanting to challenge herself in maths work.
- 🦉 6TR: **Swaleh Hajlan** for working really hard during the challenging mock SATs.

Congratulations to Miss Scoggins/Miss Dean's class who completed the Big Bird Watch last term. The RSPB have sent a certificate to thank them for taking part in this very important survey.

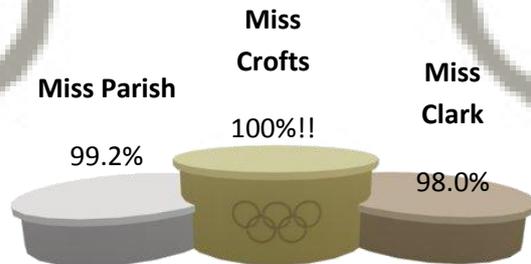
Dates for the diary

Mon 2nd May Bank Holiday Monday
 Tues 3rd May Fun with Maths course: 9am-11:15am for those who booked a place
 Tues 3rd May YR 6 SATs booster sessions continue every day for the rest of the week: 3:15pm – 4pm
 Thur 5th May Yr 1 MK Museum trip: 9:30am-12:10am
 New Barn information session for children and parents: 3:30pm-4pm
 Aspire Foundation Multi-Sports: 3:30pm- 4:30pm
 Friends of GLPS Meeting: 3:30pm-4:30pm

Attendance

Overall, school attendance last week was 94.1%
 Overall attendance this year is still 95.1%.

We hope to achieve our target attendance of 97% this term.



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| 4 th = Miss Scott | 97.3% |
| 5 th = Owls | 97.1% |
| 6 th = Squirrels | 97.0% |
| 7 th = Miss Maisuria | 96.4% |
| 8 th = Miss Kerrigan | 95.2% |
| 9 th = Mrs Humphris | 94.5% |
| 10 th = Mr Dixon | 94.1% |
| 11 th = Miss Thompson | 92.6% |
| 12 th = Miss Scoggins | 88.5% |
| 13 th = Mr Rowlands | 80.5% |

British Values Day



On Monday, GLPS celebrated British Values Day. Each year group had a different focus, with Year 3 looking at and tasting the diversity of Britain's favourite foods! Photos can be found on our school website.

Keeping Safe in Thames Valley

Thames Valley Police are hosting a safety event on Saturday 30th April in Middleton Hall between 9:30am and 4pm. Advice will be given about road safety, protecting your home and personal safety.

Online safety advice will be given regarding shopping, banking, social media, keeping children safe, running your business and protecting your devices. You can even bring your computer or mobile devices to the event and an expert can go through safety and security options.



Ping!



The National Table Tennis festival Ping! was launched at Ping! Square in Great Linford this week and some of our students, who attend the table tennis after school club, were invited to attend. Brothers Stephen Baggley (coach) and Andrew Baggley (current World Ping Pong Champion) were there to launch the event. Full details can be found on the Ping! website, or via a blog on our website with a direct link to the Ping! website.