

Gymnastics Achievement

Nadine and her partner Zoe had a great competition at the Acro pre-lims in Southampton on 11th March, having come first in their grade! They did qualify for Nationals but, due to their age, are unable to compete but are attending the inter-regionals in April instead. Well done Nadine and Zoe, what a truly impressive achievement.



Mid day supervisor vacancy

Would you love to work at GLPS? There is currently a vacancy for a mid day supervisor to work each day during term time. This is a permanent post, to work 5 days a week, during term time, between 11:45am and 1:30pm. If you would like to apply for this role, please contact the school office or email office@greatlinfordprimaryschool.co.uk for an application pack. The deadline is Thursday 20th April at 3:30pm, and interviews will commence on Thursday 27th April.

Willows Spring Fete

Willows Care Centre would like to invite you to their Spring Fete.

Visit Willows Care Centre on Saturday 1st April for a raffle, tombola, bric 'a' brac, children's stalls, lucky dip, trash + treasure, name our chicks and guess the name of the tiger teddy.

The Spring Fete will take place at Willows Care Centre, Heathercroft, Great Linford, MK14 5EG, between 1pm and 4pm.

It's a great day out for the family as well as a way of supporting our local community.

Staff Changes



Sadly Mrs MacKay will be leaving Great Linford Primary school at the end of this term and is taking the fantastic opportunity to flourish even further in her teaching career by becoming Deputy Head at Glastonbury Thorn. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss MacKay for all the hard work, passion and dedication she has invested in our children. We are very pleased to introduce Mrs Ashington who will teach Mrs MacKay's class for the rest of this school year. Mrs Ashington worked with our school before she went to Australia and we are looking forward to having her back with our children.

Easter Cracked

Year 6 had a cracking time at Easter Cracked on Tuesday. The Easter Egg-Head hosted an Easter quiz about the meaning and story behind Easter celebrations. Please visit our website for more photographs of this trip.



Foundation Fashion Show

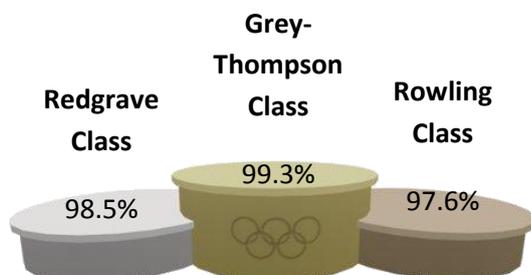
Foundation had a fabulous time at their fashion show! Parents were invited to watch their children strut their stuff down the catwalk, wearing masks, belts and capes of their own creation! More photos are available on our website.



Attendance

Overall, school attendance last week increased to 96.9%. Overall attendance this year is 96.0% including EYFS and 96.2% excluding EYFS.

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



4 th place =	Attenborough Class:	97.4%
5 th place =	Farah Class:	97.3%
6 th place =	Owls Class:	97.2%
7 th place =	Holmes Class:	97.1%
8 th place =	Potter Class:	96.8%
9 th place =	Turing Class:	96.7%
10 th place =	Peake Class:	96.5%
11 th place =	Shakespeare Class:	96.2%
12 th place =	Squirrels Class:	95.2%
13 th place =	Anning Class:	95.0%
14 th place =	Rutherford Class:	94.7%

Dates for the Diary

Tues 18th April = School opens at 8:30am for the start of Summer term 1.

Thurs 20th April = Year 2 Hazard Alley trip: 9am – 12pm.

Thurs 20th April = Deadline for Midday Supervisor job vacancy.

Sat 22nd April = Car Boot and Table Top Sale. Sellers to arrive at 9am, gates open 10am.

W/c 24th April = New activity clubs start.

Mon 24th April = School nurse visits parents who have booked an appointment: 9:15am – 12:15pm.

Tues 25th April = SPaG course for parents who have booked a place: 9am – 11:15am.

Thurs 27th April = Interviews for Midday Supervisors take place.

Egyptian Day

Year 3 celebrated Egyptian Day last week by dressing up in Egyptian themed clothing and sharing their learning with their families. Miss Dean and Miss Flynn were so proud of the confidence shown by Year 3 when discussing their work with parents. Thank you to the families of the Year 3 students for supporting them with their learning and for creating such fabulous costumes.



Woodwind Festival

Neave, Reggie, Jasmine, Kezia and Miniah performed beautifully at the Woodwind Festival earlier this week. It was a competition and, although they didn't win, they had some lovely comments from the adjudicator. Reggie and Neave who played clarinets: "A confident start with a good sense of rhythmic purpose." Jasmine, Kezia and Miniah who played flutes: "You captured the mood of the music right from the start." Well done!



Learn to play

Would you like to learn an instrument? Milton Keynes Music Co-operative and Milton Keynes Music Hub are hosting a free trial for any children wanting to learn something new or for children already learning at school.

The details of the trial session are as follows:
Wednesday 26th April 4-7pm
Denbigh School, Burchard Crescent
Shenley Church End
Milton Keynes
MK5 6EX

Contact 01908 699052 or 01908 253520 for further information, or just turn up!