



## Aspire Winners

This week, we are very proud to have 9 Aspire winners from KS2 alone!! These children have been selected by their teachers for striving beyond normal expectations and will celebrate their achievements at an afternoon tea with Miss Lovelock.

(There was no KS1 assembly this week due to Christmas performance rehearsals so we look forward to hearing who their Aspire winners are in next week's newsletter)

Year 3: Ivan Donachev, Tyler James Smith and Ella-Mai Birch

Year 4: Pedro Furtado and Sarthak Parikh

Year 5: Peter Andrews and Tayah Farren

Year 6: Cameron Philllips



### Sports Aspire

A Sporting Aspire winner will be chosen each week by Miss Dean for showing enthusiasm and commitment to sport. This week the winner is **Joshua McComish** from Miss Scoggins' class for impressing Miss Dean with his dance moves!

## Staff Profile

Name : Julie  
Newton

Position:  
Administrator  
+ PA



Hello I'm Julie and I am a mum to 3 gorgeous boys. One is a little terror (my two year old) but he keeps the whole family entertained with his antics and his very funny personality. At the moment, he is loving the words "NO!" and "grrrrrr," and he also thinks he is a knight. My other two boys are at secondary school and they, along with their older nephews, attended GLPS when they were small. In fact, I too went to GLPS as a little girl! When I started working at the school seven years ago, some of my childhood teachers were still here!

I am quite known for my love of crumpets and last week I was delighted with my giant crumpet present from Stacey Martin. Thank you Stacey!

I have a little dog called Roxy who loves cuddles but she thinks she is a cat and loves tuna, crabsticks and salmon.

## FAST Graduation

Families who attended the FAST (Families and Schools Together programme) on a Monday evening in school graduated in style!

The celebration included 'special play', singing, a shared buffet along with a few inspiring words from Miss Lovelock and Adam Broom (Chair of Governors). This was followed by a presentation of certificates and a FAST memory book for each family. The partnership between school and our families is growing stronger and stronger; thank you to all who attended and supported the programme! All photos will be uploaded onto the website by the end of next week!



## Dates for the diary

4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Market
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Week of Clubs
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	YR 1 + 2 Christmas Performance: 9:30am
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	YR 1+ 2 Christmas Performance: 2:15pm
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	YR 6 Christmas Crack: 9:30am at St Andrews Church
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	FS1 Christmas Song Performance: Singing Around the Christmas Tree: 1:45pm
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner



## Christmas Market

Today is the day of our Christmas Market! It is a great opportunity to see our wonderful children perform and showcase their work, as well as play Christmas games together!

If you haven't managed to book a time slot with Santa, don't worry, just come down and he will find time to see you!

Members of staff will be parked on the playground so parents are welcome to find a space in the staff car park.

We are excited to see you tonight!



## Attendance

Last week the total attendance for the whole school was 94.9%. The attendance rate so far this year is 96%, which means we are only slightly below our school target of 97%.

Mrs	Squirrels	Humphris	Mr Macdonald
	98.3%	100%!!	98.1%



4<sup>th</sup> = Miss Scoggins 97.8%

5<sup>th</sup> = Miss Crofts 97.4%

6<sup>th</sup> = Miss Maisuria 97.3%

7<sup>th</sup> = Owls 97.2%

8<sup>th</sup> = Miss Kerrigan 95.5%

9<sup>th</sup> = Miss Clark 93.3%

10<sup>th</sup> = Mr Dixon and

Miss Scott 92.4%

11<sup>th</sup> = Mr Rowlands 91.7%

12<sup>th</sup> = Miss Thompson 84.8%

## Sports Ambassador

After careful consideration, Miss Dean has selected a student to represent the student voice on all things sports related and to assist with sports events. We are proud to announce that this year's sports ambassador is **Daniel Quill!** Here is a brief interview with him:

Name: Daniel Quill

Year group: 6TR

Favourite sport: Football

What sports do you enjoy playing?: I enjoy lots of sports, the only one I dislike is dancing!

Are you excited to be the sports ambassador?: Yes! I am excited to help Miss Dean.

What are your goals as the sports ambassador?: To help everyone enjoy sports and want to participate in sports events!

