



Aspire

This week has been a very aspirational week at GLPS, we are celebrating the achievements of 14 Aspire winners.



Foundation: Tlay-Kai McConnell and Samuel Lago

YR 1: Scarlett Harris and Hammad Husain

YR 2: Jack Eldridge and Faith Kellett



YR 3: Hannah Makowska and Berkay Zengi

YR 4: Thulaksan Sothilinhm

YR 5: Patryk Kaliszewski and Sumiaya Khan

YR 6: Danielle Botchway, Ellie Connell and Laura Connell

Golden Leaves

Our school values are ROOTS-

-  Respect
-  Overcoming challenges
-  Opening our minds
-  Taking care
-  Speaking kindly

To celebrate these, we will be focusing on one of the roots each half term. This term the root is respect. Each class teacher will be awarding golden leaves in assembly to children who demonstrate these in school. The children will then have a leaf with their name on displayed in the reception area and will also be given a leaf to take home. Those awarded a golden leaf will have their name and the reason why they were given the leaf in the newsletter.

Staff Profile

Name:

Charly Crofts

Position:

Year 4

Teacher



Hello! My name is Charly Crofts and I am the teacher of the Year 4 Boudica class. I have been teaching at GLPS for 2 years now, so I feel very much a part of the family! My favourite moments with my class are the 'light bulb moments' where you can see the enjoyment on their faces when they understand something or have an idea. I love my class because of all the interesting characters and different personalities that my students have. I can't wait to visit Harry Potter World with them next week to explore further our topic 'magical worlds'.

When I am not teaching, I like spending quality time with my nephew and the rest of my family. In my spare time I love eating food, but not necessarily cooking food! Outside of work I like to sleep and relax, cuddling up to my dog Sooty and my hamster Speckle. I'm really interested in animals and I get very excited when I get a new pet!

Parents Evening

Thank you to all who attended Parents Evening this week, we hope you found the appointments useful and informative. We are very grateful for all of the feedback forms that you filled in, we will inform you of the results and our responses to these.

If you were unable to attend Parents Evening, class teachers will be working hard to reschedule an appointment.

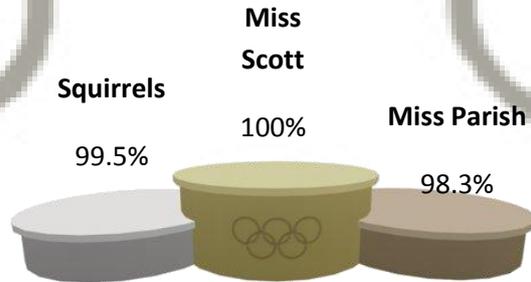


Dates for the diary

5 th Mar	MK Lightning vs Bracknell Bees Ice Hockey Match: 7pm, doors open at 6pm
8 th Mar	School Council: 2pm
10 th Mar	Year 4 Harry Potter World trip: 9am – 4pm
10 th Mar	SEN workshop: 9am-9:30am and 3:30pm to 4pm
16 th Mar	Year 6 Easter Cracked at St Andrews: 9:30am to 11:10am

Attendance

Overall, school attendance last week was 96.3%, and so far this year is 95.3%. Our target attendance for the whole school is 97%.



4th = Mr Dixon 97.7%

5th = Owls and Miss Thompson 97.4%

6th = Mrs Humphris 96.7%

7th = Miss Clark 96.4%

8th = Miss Crofts 96.0%

9th = Miss Kerrigan 95.0%

10th = Mr Rowlands 94.1%

11th = Miss Maisuria 93.3%

13th = Miss Scoggins 92.6%

Pirates kidnap Year 5

Year 5 were kidnapped by Pirates earlier this week! Well, not really! They were re-enacting scenes from the book 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman. They used drama, freeze frames and speech bubbles to demonstrate how Lila could escape her pirate captors, and how she might be feeling.



Road Safety Poster Competition

Winners of the road safety competition ran by our school council, the 'Linford Leaders' are as follows:

Pedro Furtado (4AK), Shobitha Mathiyalagan (5JD), Gabriella Luke (4CC), Amy Eldridge (4CC) and Liam Netley (4AK)

Each week we will feature one of the winning posters in the newsletter. This week Pedro Furtado's work is pictured to the left, which has been decorated with colour and glitter!

Thank you to all those who took part, your posters will be displayed in your classrooms.

