



Aspire

This week, we are celebrating the achievements of nearly 60 Aspire winners!!!



Foundation: Harry Morris and Peyton Harris

YR 1: All Year 1 students!! (see overleaf)

YR 2: Sherisa Johnson Rock and Nirushsan Sothilinhm



YR 3: Vinny Chawla and Joanna James

YR 4: Ruby Parsons

YR 5: Shobitha Mathiyalagan and Aisar Mohammed

YR 6: Saizar McConnell, Elika Khan and Addy Middleton

Staff Profile

Name:

Sandy Eaglen

Position:

Learning
Support
Assistant and
Bereavement
Specialist



Hello! I'm Sandy and I currently work as a Learning Support Assistant in Year 4. I have worked at GLPS for 11 years now and have worked in every year group. I absolutely love my job, particularly spending time with children but also the other members of staff.

I have recently welcomed a puppy called Meg into my home, who is a Border Collie, and I am excited to take her for walks and give her lots of cuddles.

I also enjoy exercising, mainly walking, running and cycling. I'm very good at playing the board game Labyrinth and I love to have board game nights with my family and friends whenever possible. I like to flick through recipe books to find new and exciting recipes to cook for my family. Reading is a big passion for me. I'm trying to do The BBC's Big Read, and only have 5 books left to read out of 100.

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: **Ella Western** for believing she can have a go at new things.
- 🦉 1RH: **Ronnie Gibson** for trying his best with his writing in English lessons.
- 🦉 2SP: **Faith Kellett** for working really hard on her place value work in maths.
- 🦉 2SS: **Bradley Eldridge** for trying really hard with his handwriting.
- 🦉 3LS: **Robert Attrill** for using feedback to improve his English writing work.
- 🦉 3AM: **Isaac Owusu Ansah** for settling in well and taking on challenges with a positive attitude.
- 🦉 4AK: **Neave Parkes** for understanding complex characters in the book Julius Caesar.
- 🦉 4CC: **Dean Chandler-King** for trying his hardest with his handwriting and maths work.
- 🦉 5LC: **Jasmine Middleton** for overcoming challenges on the playground.
- 🦉 6TR: **Abel Ndembo** for wanting to achieve and better himself, particularly in maths.

Please can parents not walk with children through the staff car park. It is very unsafe, particularly when push chairs, bikes and scooters are used in addition. Please use alternative exits when leaving the building. Thank you!

Dates for the diary

- W/C 9th May Year 6 SATs tests commence (Good luck!) Breakfast is available in the hall from 8:20am everyday during SATs for Year 6 students
- Mon 9th May Tea & Tearaways for FAST participants: meet after drop off at the Round Room entrance to walk to the Arts Centre
- Mon 9th May Friends of GLPS meeting: 3:30pm – 4pm
- Tues 10th May Fun with Maths course: 9am- 11:15am for those who booked a place
- Wed 11th May Year 5/6 Rounders @ Shenley Brook End School
- Thur 12th May Aspire Year 2 Athletics @ Wood End First School: 3:30pm – 4:15pm
- Fri 13th May Linford Leaders meeting 2pm – 2:20pm

Recipe and cooking challenge

GLPS is excited to bring you parents and children together for a recipe and cooking challenge in partnership with John Lewis and the Food Bank. Letters went home detailing which ingredients can be used, with Bag 1 including food for a typical children’s meal and Bag 2 containing those for a typical adult’s meal.

All you have to do is submit a recipe to Carol in the school office by Wednesday 18th May with the names of the parent and child, in addition to the recipe name, child’s class, and contact number. Recipes will be cooked in the Community Room on Thursday 26th May in competition for John Lewis vouchers worth £30, £20 and £10. Full details can be found on our website.

Handball Tournament

On Thursday 28th April, Year 5 and 6 students represented GLPS at a Handball tournament at The Radcliffe School. They drew 2 of their games, lost 2 games, but won 3 games!! Miss Dean was very proud of their performance, especially as none of them had played before or knew the rules. They finished in joint 4th place and very much enjoyed competing.

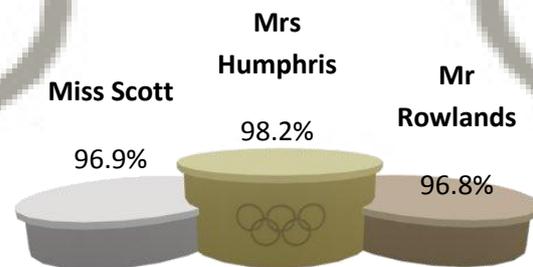
Well done to all the players, who are as follows:

Halle Budd (YR 6), Emily Chamberlain (YR 6), Daniel Quill (YR 6), Cofi Gogo (YR 5), Patryk Kaliszewski (YR 5) and Santana James (YR 5).

Attendance

Overall, school attendance last week has improved and is now 95.5%. Overall attendance this year is still 95.1%.

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



- 4th = Miss Parish 96.7%
- 5th = Miss Crofts 96.5%
- 6th = Miss Kerrigan 96.3%
- 7th = Squirrels 95.5%
- 8th = Owls 95.2%
- 9th = Miss Maisuria 94.8%
- 10th = Miss Scoggins 94.6%
- 11th = Miss Clark 94.4%
- 12th = Miss Thompson 94.3%
- 13th = Mr Dixon 91.1%

Year 1 Aspire

Year 1 had a fantastic time visiting Milton Keynes museum this week. They impressed their teachers and the museum staff so much with their good behaviour that they have all been awarded the Aspire trophy! Well done Year 1 for representing GLPS so well! Photos from the trip will be available on our website soon.

