



HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY! HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY! HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY! HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY! HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY!

Aspire Trophy Winners

This week's Aspire winners have been selected as they have exceeded the expectations of their teachers, and will attend an afternoon tea with Miss Lovelock to celebrate.



Foundation: Owls: **Amy-Lee**, Squirrels: **Rayhan**
Acorns: **Lilly**
Year 1: Potter: **Peyton**, Attenborough: **Keira**
Year 2: Anning: **Sophie**, Peake: **Zephie**



Year 3: Farah: **Joshua H**, Rutherford: **Hikmah**
Year 4: Holmes: **Hannah**
Year 5: Rowling: **Rosie**, Grey-Thompson: **Ty**
Year 6: Shakespeare: **Kezia**, Turing: **Tayah**

House Captains Profile:

Yellow House



We are another week closer to our hotly anticipated House Challenge, and this week we have conducted an interview with our Yellow House Captains.

Why did you apply to be a House Captain?

Shayne: I like to discover the work and talents of others. I also like to encourage others to follow the ROOTS and to promote the family feel of our school and House.

Why do you like being in Yellow House?

Niluxy: Miss Parish is a really good Head of House as she makes everything fair. Everybody works together and has fun. For example, in the spaghetti and marshmallow challenge our tower fell over, but instead of getting annoyed everybody just laughed!

Why do you think Yellow House will win?

Shayne: Yellow House is a fair and honest House.

Niluxy: By following the ROOTS we can collect lots of House Points.

The full interview can be found on our website. House points at the time of printing are as follows: **Blue House = 622 points**, **Green House = 588 points** and **Yellow House = 554 points**.

Golden Leaves:

Each week a Golden Leaf will be chosen by class teachers and awarded to a student who has followed the ROOT 'respect all'.

- 🍀 Squirrels: **Godson** for always respecting his classmates and teachers.
- 🍀 Attenborough: **Lily** for always respecting others and the classroom.
- 🍀 Potter: **Mason** for doing a super job at tidying up the classroom.
- 🍀 Anning: **Ambreen** for always tidying up her things and the classroom.
- 🍀 Peake: **James J** as he always lines up quietly and is respectful of Miss Parish's instructions.
- 🍀 Farah: **Joshua** for respecting Miss Flynn by always giving her eye contact.
- 🍀 Rutherford: **Abbie** for always following all the values of our school.
- 🍀 Holmes: **Charlie** for respecting his teammates during P.E.
- 🍀 Redgrave: **Miniah** for being respectful of everybody's feelings and belongings.
- 🍀 Rowling: **Daniel** for showing respect when working with a partner.
- 🍀 Grey-Thompson: **Niamh** for respecting the class environment.
- 🍀 Shakespeare: **Yusuf** for starting the day with a respectful and positive mindset.
- 🍀 Turing: **Joshua** for respecting feedback and thriving in his writing.

Sports update: The GLPS Boys Football Team are on a winning streak after beating both Moorlands School and Middleton Primary School! **Santana** was named as the Man of the Match on Tuesday after scoring a goal against his opponents, with other goals scored by **Dodou** and **Patryk**. Well done boys, keep up the good work!

Dates for the diary

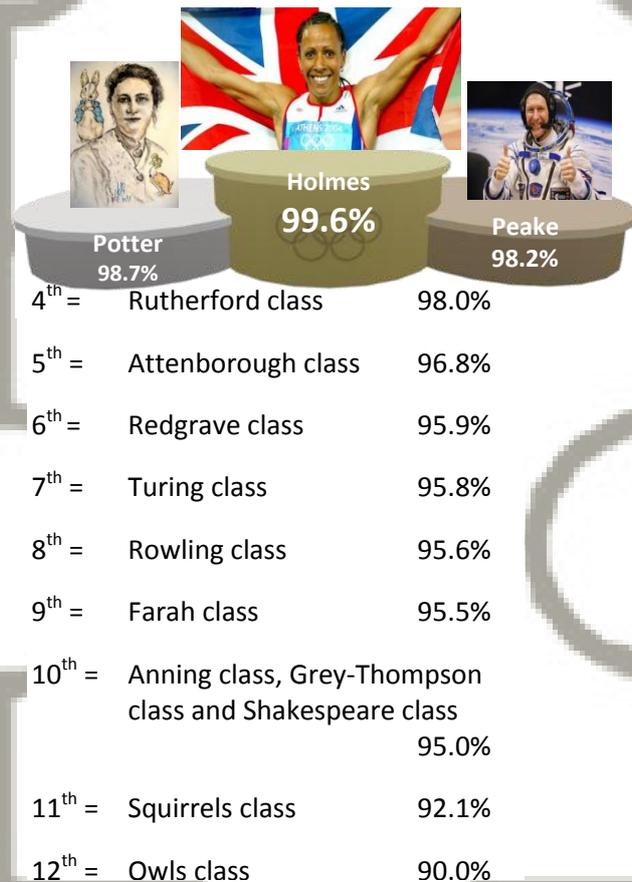
- Mon 10th Oct MK Melting Pot Cookery Course for those who have booked a place: 10am -12:30pm
- Tues 11th Oct 'Fun with Phonics' course for those who have booked a place: 9am – 11:15am
- Tues 11th Oct Parent's evening: 3:30pm – 6:30pm (book appointments via ParentMail or the office)
- Thur 13th Oct 'Making and Using Story Sacks' course for those who have booked a place: 9am – 11:15am
- Thur 13th Oct Parent's evening: 5pm – 7:30pm (book appointments via ParentMail or the office)

Attendance

Overall, school attendance last week decreased to 95.9%. As a school, our target attendance is 97%, which we hope to achieve as attendance directly impacts on attainment.

The class with the highest attendance this week is **Holmes class**.

Attendance so far this year is **95.5%**.



Head Boy and Head Girls

GLPS are delighted to introduce our Head Boy and Head Girls. **Aaron** (KS1 + KS2), **Keirsten** (KS1) and **Rachel** (KS2) all successfully applied for the positions and will act as role models and representatives for the learners in our school.



Happy 40th Birthday to GLPS

On Friday 7th October GLPS celebrated its 40th birthday! Our students have been practicing a song which they performed beautifully at the ceremony, in addition to planting a shrub and releasing balloons to mark the occasion. We were very lucky to have some special guests attend the ceremony too! The Chair of Governors Adam Broom, the MP of Milton Keynes Mark Lancaster and Local Councillor Cecil Macaulay all kindly took time out of their busy schedules to celebrate with us. GLPS has changed in many ways in the past 40 years, and we are looking forward to making more memories. More photos will be on the website shortly.

