



Restorative Leader Awards

Restorative Leaders are students who help children build and re-build friendships at school. We are very grateful to our Restorative Leaders and to show appreciation for them each term Mrs MacKay will choose a 'Restorative Leader of the Term'. This term however, Mrs MacKay was so impressed with the Restorative Leaders that she has selected them all as winners! Thank you to all the Restorative Leaders for your hard work this term, and we look forward to seeing who wins the award in the Spring. Photographs of our winners can be found on the website.



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Staff Changes

We are sad to announce that Miss Clark, teacher of Redgrave Class, will be leaving GLPS at the end of this term. Miss Clark has said she has enjoyed working with the children and she has loved being a member of our GLPS family. Miss Clark will be moving to live closer to her own family and we wish her all the best of luck with her future endeavours. We would like to thank Miss Clark for all of her hard work and we will miss her dearly.

In January we are excited to welcome Miss Creed to GLPS as the new teacher of Redgrave Class. Parents and children of Redgrave Class will have the opportunity to meet Miss Creed on Wednesday 14th Dec from 3:30pm.

Chris Langridge

On Tuesday 6th December a very special and talented guest visited our school. Badminton player and Rio Olympic Bronze medallist Chris Langridge came to speak to GLPS about his sporting journey, show us his Olympic medal and to host a Badminton 'Coaching Clinic'. The attendees of the clinic were chosen by their teachers for having a keen interest in sport. Chris rallied with each of them and was very impressed with the skills of our students. Thank you to Chris and his team for visiting our



Shine Star, Shine

Well done to all the Key Stage 1 performers, staff and helpers for putting on a fantastically festive Christmas performance! GLPS is certainly very lucky to have such gifted children. More photos will be available on the website soon.



Christmas Fayre

The Friends of GLPS and our talented musicians, singers and dancers have been working very hard to put on an amazing Christmas Fayre for our families. You can see all of the performances, browse all of the stalls and see Santa (bookings only) on Tuesday 13th December from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. There will be refreshments available and the opportunity to win prizes in the raffle and tombola. The proceeds from the Christmas Fayre will be used to buy new playground equipment. Thank you to all of the organisers of the event. We hope to see lots of families there enjoying the festivities.



Harvest Collection

This is the last opportunity to bring in donations for the Food Bank Appeal as the items will be collected mid-morning on Monday 12th December. We are so impressed and thankful to our families that have donated very generously to the charity.

A spokesperson from MK Food Bank will be hosting an assembly on Monday 12th December to talk about the cause and the affect your kind donations will have on the local community.

The House with the largest amount of donations will be announced in assembly and will be awarded House Points. Blue House have edged back into the lead, but will they remain there?

Acorns Church Visit

One of our wonderful volunteers Mrs Hall invited Mrs Regan, Miss Vaughan and the Acorns class to St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday 7th December.

They were told the Christmas story, had some hot chocolate and listened to some beautiful instrumental music.



Dates for the Diary

Mon 12th Dec = Food Bank Appeal Assembly

Tues 13th Dec = Year 3 singing carols at Willows Care Home: 11am – 12pm

Tues 13th Dec = Christmas Fayre: 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Wed 14th Dec = Miss Creed's Drop-in session to meet Redgrave class and parents: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Thurs 15th Dec = School Christmas Dinner Day

Thurs 15th Dec = EYFS Christmas Crafts with parents: 2pm – 3pm

Fri 16th Dec = Save the Children: Christmas Jumper Day (suggested donation = £1)

Fri 16th Dec = Home Learning Challenge Presentation: 9am – 10am

Fri 16th Dec = School closes at 3:15pm

Wed 4th Jan = School re-opens at 8:30am

Week commencing 9th Jan = Clubs start

Tues 10th Jan = Fun with Maths course for parents who have booked a place: 9am – 11:15am (to register please visit the office)

Thurs 12th Jan = Parent and Child Crafts course for parents who have booked a place: 9am – 11am (to register please visit the office)

Matthew's Movember Challenge

Movember is global movement whereby men let their moustaches grow throughout the whole of November to raise awareness and raise money for charities. The boys in our school are too young to grow moustaches, but that didn't stop Matthew from Farah class from taking part! He drew on a moustache throughout November with the aim of raising £1 each day. He has, by far, exceeded his target and raised £200.30 excluding gift aid. Matthew, his brother and his Dad have collectively raised over £500 for the charity Harry's Rainbow. Well done Matthew and your family for your amazing achievement. If you would like to donate please visit the Just Giving website and search for Leslie Smith.