

Glenleigh Park Primary Academy

Growth, Perseverance, Positivity, Achievement Newsletter

Welcome

Friday 18th September

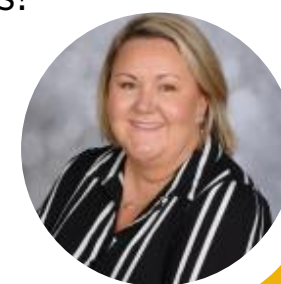


Wow what an incredible start to the new year it has been! Everyone has come back into school ready to learn and grow again for another year. Across the school children have been developing their understanding of prosocial behaviours through our wonderful Aurora Behaviour curriculum as well as starting new topics in history, science and art. Brand new texts are being enjoyed in reading and writing lessons and classes are diving straight into developing their number and place value knowledge in maths. Our new reception children have been getting used to their new routines and exploring their new, exciting learning environments. It is so wonderful to have everyone back in school together again. We have heard excellent reports from Mulberry Bexhill Academy about how our year 6 children from last year have settled into their new school with comments from senior staff saying how polite they have been.

Looking forward we have a packed term of curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities for the children. We have launched our extended and free breakfast clubs as well as being delighted to offer even more after school clubs for children to get involved in. In a few weeks, the children will also find out which of our new school houses they will belong to as well as house champions being announced and school council and eco council elections taking place. We can hardly wait for all these exciting activities!

Wishing everyone a happy weekend and see you all again on Monday!

Ms Barnard



Key Dates



Term 1

Wednesday 23rd September - Girls Football Tournament

Wednesday 30th September - Nasal Flu spray - don't forget to sign up for this via the link sent to you

Thursday 1st October - Boys Football Tournament

INSET Day:

Friday 23rd October - - INSET Day (Nursery will be open)

MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.

Attendance



Class attendance top three this week:

Maple, Larch, Rowan

Well done to everyone who has managed to be in school every day this week

Meet Our Local Advisory Board



At Glenleigh Park Primary Academy, we are fortunate to have a dedicated Local Advisory Board (LAB) made up of parents, staff (including the Headteacher), co-opted members from the local community who are passionate about supporting our school community.

The LAB is part of the governance community of Aurora and plays an important role in helping the school thrive by providing guidance, constructive challenge, and support to the leadership team. A key role of the LAB is to act as a bridge between the school, families, the wider community and the Aurora Trust board members to ensure the voice of the stakeholders is heard at governance level so that our school's unique character, values and culture continue to flourish.

Our LAB members bring a wealth of experience, enthusiasm, and commitment, guided by the principles of integrity, accountability, and openness. They work closely with the Headteacher while maintaining an independent perspective, helping to ensure the best possible outcomes for all pupils. While the Headteacher is responsible for the day-to-day running of the school, the LAB provides constructive oversight on strategy and performance. As volunteers, they generously give their time and expertise, and we are incredibly grateful for the positive contribution they make to the life of our school.

The GPPA LAB is made up of the following members:

Chair - John Lucas
Vice Chair - Liam Berriman
Parent LAB member - Kiley Wheeler
Parent LAB member - VACANCY
Co-opted LAB member - Martin Ballantine
Co-opted LAB member - Kristina Young
Staff LAB member - Sam Marchant
School Headteacher - Libby Barnard

The LAB is expertly supported by governance professional Donal McCarthy

NEW

Amazing Achievements



One of our Year 6 children climbed Mount Snowdon with her Dad to raise funds for her younger sister who has a brain tumour and also to support a the family of a child with MLD!

Well done, we are incredibly proud of your achievement!

Don't forget to share your amazing achievements with us! Email the office on office@glenleighppa.org.uk

**Free
School
Meals**
Are you entitled?

Please remember to register for Free School Meals if you are eligible for financial support. Even though all KS1 children get free meals automatically, official registration secures vital extra funding for our school. You can check eligibility and apply quickly online via the East Sussex County Council Free School Meals Link

[Click here to apply](#)

Year 3 & 4 Cross Country



On Tuesday 15th September we took part in another exciting cross-country event at St Richard's, on this occasion it was time for our Y3/4 children to shine! Every child finished their race exceptionally well, including one of our boys who finished in a nail biting second place!

A big congratulations to you all, a great start to the sporting calendar.



Year 5 & 6 Cross Country



After only five school days, the sporting calendar has already begun, with our Year 5/6 children kicking off the first sports event of the year on Thursday 10th September: the St Richard's Cross Country. All of our racers performed excellently, and a special congratulations must go to one of our Year 6 girls, who finished in first place.

Well done to you all for your fantastic efforts!



Year 1 & 2



Year 1 and 2 have been reading 'The Huge Bag of Worries' and discussing all the different emotions we might experience when returning to school. In explore time, the children created their very own worry monsters, just like the ones in Jenny's bag! 🧟💖

They had some fantastic discussions, developing their emotional literacy and thinking carefully about how we can manage our worries. Most importantly, they all know what to do with a worry... SHARE IT! 💖

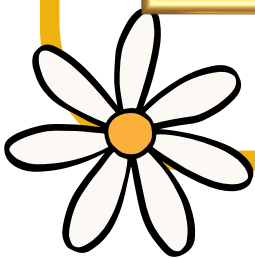


Click on the YouTube logo to listen to the story together at home



Reception

A huge welcome to all of our new Reception families! We cannot wait to get to know you over the coming weeks. It has been a very busy first week at school with lots of exploring and learning. Today we even enjoyed our first P.E lesson!



Our Achievements

Early Years and Key Stage 1		
Class	Star of the week	PE award
Daisies	Leon	Freddie
Bluebells	Ava-Grace	Noah
Tulips	Back next week	Back next week
Sunflowers	Back next week	Back next week

Key Stage 2		
Class	Star of the week	PE award
Elder & Larch	Isla	Ella
Maple & Willow	Dolly	Finleigh
Sycamore & Rowan	Madason	Miwa
Cedar & Oak	Nora & Mason	Caleb & Jaxon