

Glenleigh Park Primary Academy

Growth, Perseverance, Positivity, Achievement

Newsletter

Friday 2nd October



We have been delighted at the positive response we have had from the whole school community towards our new Houses launch. The children were involved with selecting the names of our Houses last year and then lots of hard work has happened to design badges, create displays, organise children (and staff) into Houses and launch this week. We are looking forward to developing this as the year goes on with competitions, group rewards and cross schools working with the children. Every child has been allocated a House and siblings should be in the same House to really develop that sense of belonging to their House. We are excited to see how the Houses grow over this year in our 'fours Houses, one school, everyone belonging' approach. Next week we have an exciting playground project starting, watch this space (and the playground) for more details. Have a wonderful weekend.

Ms Barnard



Key Dates

Term 1

Wednesday 7th October - JOLF

Thursday 8th October - School Photo Day

Friday 9th October - Year 3 & 4 Egyptian Day

Wednesday 14th October - JOLF

Thursday 15th and Friday 16th October - Boogie Bounce

Tuesday 20th October - Year 5 & 6 Greek Day

INSET Day:

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



MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.

Attendance

Class attendance - top three this week:

Willow, Maple, Cedar

Well done to the **287** children with 100% attendance this week!



School Photo Day - Thursday 8th October



On Thursday 8th October Tempest Photography will be in school for our annual School Photo Day!

individual photos and sibling photos will be taken. I'm afraid we cannot accommodate requests for family/friend photos as we have a very short amount of time to get all of the photos done.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their full uniform, including a jumper or cardigan. No PE kits should be worn on this day.

Please ensure children are looking smart just like Maeve in her school photo!



TEMPEST
PHOTOGRAPHY

NEW

Amazing Achievements



S from Reception received her very first Gymnastics award! Well done.

T from Year 4 and E from Year 3 have moved up groups in their swimming lessons due to their hard work and improving their swimming skills! Well done both!



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](#)

Our House Heroes



This week we launched our new House system! We can't wait to share more soon, Every child and staff member now has their House badge, please look after this!



Fire Service Visit



We were delighted to welcome East Sussex Fire Service in to visit our Nursery and Reception children this week. The children learnt some valuable fire safety information and had hands on experience in the fire engine and spraying the hose!



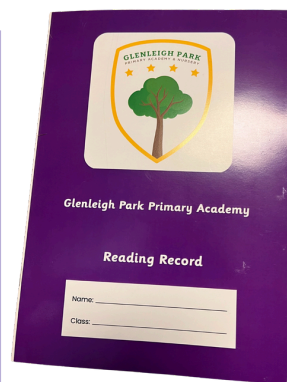
Reading Raffle



Don't forget that our reading raffle is still running! This great incentive supported by our PTFA is a fantastic way to encourage children to pick up a book.

Every five times you read at home you can collect a raffle ticket! Pop your name on the back and put it in the reading raffle boxes by the office. At the end of every term a winner is picked for each prize! You'll be presented with your prize in our termly achievement assembly.

If you need a new reading record please speak to your child's class teacher or email the office. You can use your reading records from last year if you have space left.



RAFFLE

Year 5 & 6 Boys Football



On Wednesday our Year 5 & 6 boys team headed to St Richard's for a Tournament with other local Schools.

The boys played really well, working as a solid team, with accurate passing and great resilience.



Our Achievements

Early Years and Key Stage 1

Class	Star of the week	PE award
Daisies	Freddie	Kamiyah
Bluebells	Darcey	Junior
Tulips	Oliver	Maria
Sunflowers	Anatsa	Audrey

Key Stage 2

Class	Star of the week	PE award
Elder & Larch	Gracie	Rupert
Maple & Willow	Logan & Ushriya	Flic & Holly
Sycamore & Rowan	Oscar & Callie	Dominic & Adam
Cedar & Oak	Chloe & Amelia	Mayukha & Jack