Glenleigh Park Primary Academy

Growth, Perseverance, Positivity, Achievement

Newsletter

Friday 16th October

It has been another fantastic and active week at school! Some particular highlights are the way the children are engaging in celebrating Black History Month. Across all year groups, we are exploring influential black figures, history, and culture, linking these important themes directly into our daily learning and assemblies. Our new playground equipment officially arrived, and it was wonderful to see that every child had a chance to have a go! However, I am very sorry to report that the equipment is currently out of action. It requires a bit more work and finishing touches to ensure it is completely robust and ready for long-term use. We are working hard to get this sorted as quickly as possible. We have still been focusing heavily on keeping active. Our students have thoroughly enjoyed trying out JOLF (a fun mix of golf and playground games) and bouncing their way through high-energy Boogie Bounce sessions. A special shout-out goes to our talented Year 6 students, who acted as our resident experts to coach their families in netball on Wednesday afternoon. It is wonderful to see our oldest pupils leading by example.

School Photos are back and the proofs will start making their way home in bookbags soon, so please keep an eye out for them.



Have a lovely weekend and we shall see you back on Monday for the final week of Term 1!



Key Dates

Term 1

Tuesday 20th October - Year 5 & 6 Greek Day
Tuesday 20th October - Reception 2027 Open Evening - 17:00
Thursday 22nd October - PTFA Halloween dress up - £1 donation
Wednesday 4th November - Parents Evening and Book Fair
Thursday 5th November - Parents Evening and Book Fair

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

Attendance

Class attendance - top three this week:

Daisies, Cedar, Sunflowers

Amazing Achievements

L from Year 6 entered a competition to create artwork of a bird for the sustainability partnership.
She used water colours to create her art work of a sparrow and was thrilled to have been placed in the competition.
Her art work is now the photo for January in their calendar.
L won family tickets to Paultons Park, a wooden robin and a framed copy of her art work! Well done!





T from Reception took part in a Junior Park Run and achieved a personal best! Well done.

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R from Year 5 has raised an incredible amount by doing a sponsored hike! Well done!

100% Attendance



Last week, Year 6 Cedar (Mr Green) were crowned the attendance winners! As they had 100% attendance, each child recieved a special certificate too! Well done Cedar class.

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

Girls Football

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We are so proud of our Year 6 girls who took part in the Hastings and Rother Area Finals yesterday, after winning the Bexhill tournament two weeks ago.
After winning two games and drawing three, the girls remained unbeaten and conceded just one goal. They came narrowly close to qualifying for the knockout stages, missing out by just one point.

Join us in congratulating the girls on another incredible showing of football!



Year 6 Child as the Expert

On Wednesday we welcomed our Year 6 families into school for our 'Child is the Expert' netball masterclass!
The children took on the role of teachers, sharing their knowledge and demonstrating key netball skills through a range of fun, practical activities.
A huge well done to all the children for showing such fantastic confidence, leadership and communication skills throughout the afternoon. Thank you also to all the parents who joined us and engaged so enthusiastically in the activities. We hope you enjoyed being the pupils for a change!











Boogie Bounce

We were delighted to welcome Boogie Bounce back to school this week!

Everyone had a jump-tastic time! We are proud to be able to offer this high energy and fun activity totally free to families.

Boogie Bounce will be back in December for more fun!



Nursery Police Visit

Little Seeds have been learning about real life superheroes and the important jobs they do to help keep us safe.
We were very lucky to welcome some police officers to visit us at Nursery.
The children were excited to explore the police van and had lots of fun trying on the police hats, jackets and shields.
They confidently asked questions and answered questions about how we keep ourselves safe!
We enjoyed learning about how the police help people in our community.







Our Achievements

Early Years and Key Stage 1		
Class	**Star of the week**	**PE award**
Daisies	Back next week	Back next week
Bluebells	Toby	Daphne
Tulips	Oliver	Grace
Sunflowers	Primrose	Tatenda

Key Stage 2		
Class	**Star of the week**	**PE award**
Elder & Larch	Poppy-Summer & Nova	Hendrix
Maple & Willow	Noah	Back next week
Sycamore & Rowan	Madison & Aylin	Isla H & Ava
Cedar & Oak	Lauren & Hallie B	Summer & Amabelle