Glenleigh Park Primary Academy

Growth, Perseverance, Positivity, Achievement

Newsletter

Friday 6th November

What a busy first week back it has been! It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school and see them settle so quickly into their new topics and learning. We have been delighted by the enthusiasm, positivity and eagerness to learn shown by children across the school.

We started the term with a Celebration Assembly on Monday and then we were honoured to welcome the Mayor on Tuesday, who joined us to announce our new School Councillors. Congratulations to all of our newly elected representatives. We are particularly proud that some of our Councillors are representing the school today at the Student Leadership Conference at Mulberry Bexhill, where they will be developing their leadership skills and sharing ideas with other young leaders.

Thank you to all the families who attended Parents' Evening this week. These meetings are such a valuable opportunity to celebrate children's successes and discuss how we can continue to work together to support their progress.

A reminder that our Reception intake Open Days and Evenings for September 2027 admissions are taking place next week. If you know of anyone looking for a school place for their child, please encourage them to come and see our wonderful school in action. We are always proud to showcase the fantastic learning opportunities, caring environment and amazing children that make our school such a special place.



Have a wonderful weekend.

Key Dates

Term 2

Tuesday 10th November - 10:15 and 13:15 tours for Reception 2027
Wednesday 11th November - 10:15 and 13:15 tours for Reception 2027
Thursday 12th November - 17:00-18:00 - Reception 2027 Open Evening
Friday 13th November - Fussy Eating Workshop
Monday 16th to Thursday 19th November - Mock SATs for Year 6

INSET Day:
Friday 27th November - School and Nursery closed

Attendance

Class attendance - top three this week:

Cedar, Sunflowers, Larch

Amazing Achievements

P in Year 2 has learnt to ride her bike without stabilisers....there is no stopping her now!
Well done



J in Year 6 has been busy competing in motor cross races!
He achieved an incredible second place in the VMCF Belgium Championship. He has also competed at European level in the EMX65 championship.

And just last week, he was selected to compete in the 2027 Plews British Masters Motocross Championship!
With over 100 young riders applying for just 40 places, this is a fantastic achievement.
Well done!

A word from the LAB

On Monday, I had the privilege of attending the school's Term 1 Celebration Assembly, and what a celebration it was!

I had hoped to share with you all the individual children's achievements, but there were simply so many that condensing them into one short post is going to be a challenge!

It was wonderful to see so many children receiving mentions, certificates, and trophies in recognition of their efforts and achievements across the school.

We started by celebrating 14 children who had been recognised for demonstrating our school values. It was fantastic to hear why each child had been chosen by their teachers, for achievements ranging from improvements in phonics and attendance to making the right choices and bringing positivity into school every day.
A huge congratulations to every one of you.

We then celebrated the school's sporting achievements, and it was inspiring to hear just how much has already been happening. We heard about the perseverance, teamwork, and achievements of our cross-country and football teams, as well as some of the fantastic activities our children take part in outside school.
One particularly exciting mention came from a student who has been invited to compete in the British Masters Motocross Championships next year. What an incredible achievement and a fantastic display of talent!

Reading has long been an important focus at Glenleigh because of the many benefits it brings to our children, and one of the standout moments of the assembly was seeing so many pupils stand to receive their Accelerated Reader target achievement certificates, it genuinely felt as though the whole of Key Stage 2 was standing! Even better, Mr Green announced that EVERY child had achieved their reading level points target. That is a phenomenal achievement and something everyone should be incredibly proud of.

There was more to celebrate with attendance too. Tulips Class won the combined attendance achievement with an impressive 97.5%, while 155 children were entered into the attendance raffle after achieving 100% attendance for the term. Congratulations to our lucky winner. We hope you enjoy your prize!

Finally, the Reading Record raffle prizes were handed out, resulting in some very happy children. And from what we heard today, it sounds as though this term's prizes might be even better!

It was an absolute privilege to represent the LAB at assembly and share in the achievements of our children. Seeing their excitement, pride and enthusiasm, and hearing about the hard work they have already put into their school year, was incredibly special.

To every child who was recognised today, and to all of our Glenleigh children who have worked so hard throughout Term 1, a huge well done from all of us on the LAB. We are incredibly proud of you and can't wait to see what you achieve next! 🌟👏

All the best
John Lucas
LAB Chair

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

PTFA Tesco Grant

Reception have been busy trying out their new bikes and scooters! These bikes and scooters have been purchased by the PTFA using their Tesco Stronger Starts Grant. The PTFA recently won a grant of £1000. The bikes and scooters will be enjoyed by children in Nursery and Reception. Thank you to all our families that used their blue tokens to vote for us! We have our water play equipment arriving next week which we are excited to start using!







School and Eco-Councillor Elections

Election results are in! Well done to all the children who were elected to be our School and Eco-Councillors. The Mayor of Bexhill joined our assembly to congratulate the newly elected councillors and talk to them about their role. Well done to all children who put themselves forward - campaign posters and speeches were fantastic across the board and the voting results were incredibly tight in all year groups!



Sensory Club

At our after school Sensory Club this week,
the children had great fun exploring
kinetic sand, a seascape of water beads and made tactile bookmarks
using a range of different textures and materials.









Welcome

Welcome to our 3 new staff members that have joined us this week.

We are delighted to have you here!



Mrs Smith
Nursery MDSA



Miss Kinsey
Class Teacher



Miss Major
Nursery Apprentice



Our Achievements

Early Years and Key Stage 1		
Class	**Star of the week**	**PE award**
Daisies	Kamiyah	Gift
Bluebells	Arthur	Elanur
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	Jaxon and Torin	Back next week
Maple & Willow	Arlo & Theo	Lucas & Eden
Sycamore & Rowan	Leo	Evie
Cedar & Oak	Nathari and Layton	Lilly M and Frankie