

Glenleigh Park Primary Academy

Growth, Perseverance, Positivity, Achievement

Newsletter

Friday 30th January 2026



Ms Barnard
Headteacher

We are already over halfway through the term, and it has been fantastic to see our school values Growth, Perseverance, Positivity, and Achievement shining through in everything the children do. Last week, we were delighted, as always, to welcome Mrs Burnige, Aurora's Chair of Trustees, to Glenleigh Park. She always shows a genuine interest in the wonderful personal development opportunities our children access, and we were proud to share some of our recent sporting achievements with her. It was a great opportunity to celebrate the achievement and growth we see across the school every day with a member of the Trust. We also welcomed two teaching practice students from the University of Brighton, Mrs Godwin and Miss Edwards. We hope they enjoy a successful and inspiring placement with us, embracing the positivity of our school community and developing their teaching skills through hands-on experience. This week began with a strong focus on phonics, where staff from the Trust and the school reviewed the excellent progress children have been making. The children's enthusiasm for reading and the effort they put into their learning truly reflect our value of growth, as they continue building strong foundations in early reading. We were also incredibly proud of our pupils' outstanding success at the St Richard's Basketball Tournament, where our teams achieved first and third place. Their teamwork and determination were a perfect example of perseverance and achievement. Such a wonderful accomplishment for everyone involved! Wishing all our families a happy, positive, and restful weekend.

Attendance

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Class attendance top three this week:

Cherry, Birch, Maple

Key dates



Term 3

Monday 2nd February - Bexhill Academy Masterclass
Monday 9th February - Time 2 Dance show
Thursday 12th February - Year 6 Child as the expert
Friday 13th February - PTFA Crazy Hair Day
Friday 13th February - Year 5 Rainforest Workshop
Friday 13th February - Last day of term
Monday 23rd February - Back to School

Basketball

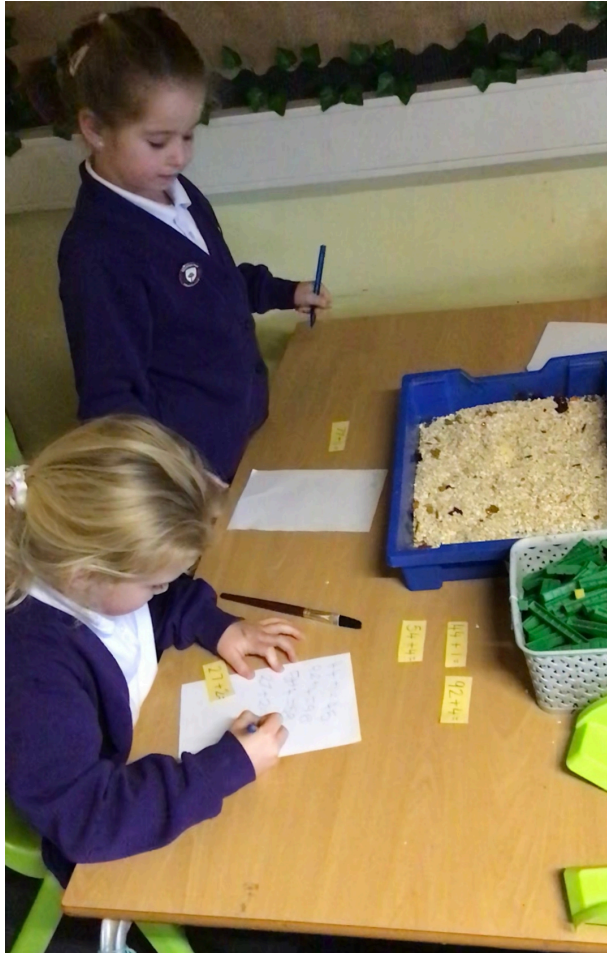


BASKETBALL WINNERS 🏆🏀

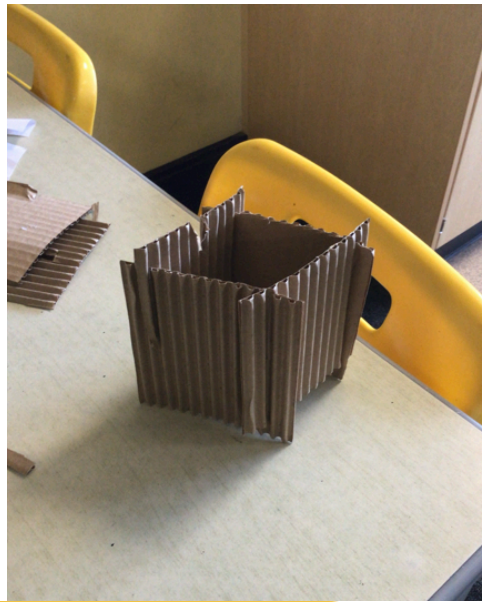
A huge congratulations to both of our basketball teams, who finished an amazing **FIRST** and **THIRD** place out of nine teams 🏆
🏆 We are extremely proud of this exceptional achievement, a big well done to you all for doing Glenleigh Park proud!



Learning through play - Year 1 & 2



Year 4 - D.T



FOOD FESTIVAL
LUNAR NEW YEAR

12th February

Sticky Chinese Chicken Rice
with Mixed Green Vegetables

Or

Sticky Chinese Veggie Rice
with Mixed Green Vegetables

And

Chinese Five
Spice Cupcakes

Our achievements

Early Years and Key stage 1

Class	Star of the week	PE award
Daisies	Peaches	Willow
Poppies	Anis	Lille
Daffodils & Tulips	Destiny & Rosie	Maddison & Paisley

Key stage 2

Class	Star of the week	PE award
Elder & Cherry	Arlo & Maddie	Mustafa & Theo
Willow & Maple	Ronan & Kiara	Kian & Robyn
Birch, Sycamore & Rowan	Mason, Livvy, Albie	Johan, Summer
Oak	Isabella	Kallie