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Glen Hills Primary School



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Glen Hills Newsletter – December 2013

WELCOME...

...to Mrs Alison Thompson who will be our new Midday Supervisor.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Well, the Festive Season is fast approaching and as usual, we have tons of events planned!

Performances...

Mon 9th Dec- 6pm Infant performance to parents
Tues 10th Dec- 6:30pm – Junior choir performance at All Saints Church in Blaby
Wed 11th Dec- 6pm Infant performance to parents
Fri 13th Dec - 9.45am 4+ performance to parents
Fri 20th Dec – afternoon (time TBC) – Year 5 African Drumming

Parties...

Wed 11th Dec – afternoon – 4+
Thurs 12th Dec - afternoon – Year 3
Fri 13th Dec – afternoon – Year 1
Mon 16th Dec - afternoon – Year 6
Tues 17th Dec - afternoon – Year 4
Thurs 19th Dec- afternoon – Year 2
Year 5 party to be confirmed! Letter to year 5 pupils will go out

Other events...

Wed 11th December – School Christmas Dinner
Mon 16th Dec- 6-7pm –PSA Carol Singing in Glen Parva
Wed 18th Dec- PM – Pantomime at De Montfort Hall – whole school
Thurs 19th Dec – PSA Christmas Parties – timings TBC

A very busy but magical time! Individual letters regarding parties will be sent out nearer the time.

PSA

A big reminder for the big one! **The PSA Carol Singing Event – Monday 16th December!** Once again, we will terrify the good inhabitants of Glen Parva with our imperfect renditions of all the well known Carols (plus a few others just to confuse everyone). **We leave school at 6.00 p.m. and try to get back for hot soup and mulled wine by 7.00 p.m. See you there!** Our raffle will be drawn after the event and all proceeds from the Carol Singing will go to our charity for the year, **The NSPCC** and PSA raffle money goes straight back into helping your children have even better resources at Glen Hills.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Once again at Glen Hills we will be providing Traditional Christmas Dinner of Turkey with all the trimmings (complemented by a vegetarian alternative) on **Wednesday 11th December**. The cost for this impressive feast is only **£2.05** for that day. If you would like your child to join us for Christmas Dinner, please fill in and return the previously distributed form with the money by **Wednesday 4th December**.

Pupils receiving Free School meals also have to complete the form.

After this date, it will not be possible to book a Christmas dinner for your child as we have to pre-order the food to cook.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2013

Miss Wilcox got the children very busy in Anti-Bullying Week in November. This year the pupils were asked to design friendship posters (4+-y2) and the juniors had to design an anti cyber-bullying mascot

No school can say they do not ever have bullying; we have very little but when bullying does begin to raise its head, we will stamp down on it very firmly and quickly.

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SCHOOL POST BOX

Yes, the red box will once again appear in the main entrance for the delivery of Christmas cards within the school but only if they have the child's **FULL NAME AND CLASS** on the envelope. Every year we have cards addressed to Megan or Joshua and not even Santa can work out which Megan or Joshua should receive them!

WELL DONE TO AMBER AND PHOEBE!

A big well done to Amber and Phoebe Page who decided to start their own recorder club for year 3 pupils! The club will be run by Amber and she will be ably assisted by her younger sister, Phoebe! Superb!

A MESSAGE FROM MRS CAMBERS

HUGE thanks to the parents who helped to build our poly-tunnel for our school garden! As you can see below, it was a complicated (but fun!) task!



OUR SPORTS AMBASSADORS

Congratulations to our four Sports Ambassadors – Ben Potts, Hannah Davies, Josh Wills and Maya Barsby! Congratulations also to Charlie Burley who is our Year 6 Football Captain! Our Sport Ambassadors spent a day in November at the Oadby and Wigston Sport Ambassadors Training Day with **Miss Walker**.

SNOW

Thought I'd get in early with this one ☺! We will always *try* to stay open but if there is an abnormal snowfall overnight then we will go for a delayed start of 10.00 a.m. unless there is no other option but to close. In all cases please listen to Radio Leicester for information or, very simply, **check out our Twitter site (@GlenHillsSchool)**

Please do not phone the school as the lines get far too busy!

CHILDREN IN NEED!

A big thanks to you all for supporting our Children in Need bring-and-buy sale which **Mrs Cambers** organised – we raised nearly £145!

WELL DONE TO...

...**Junior and infant athletes** who took part at Beauchamp College in the Winter Indoor athletics.
...The **y5/6 girls' football team** for their efforts so far with a super 4-0 cup victory against Badgerbrook Primary and a narrow defeat against Danemill.
...The **y4/5 girls' football team** with wins over Langmoor and Thythorn.

...The **y5/6 boys' football team** for a number of victories during November, including a 2-1 victory over Old Mill Primary, 1-0 victories over Bushloe and Gartree High Schools and a 2-1 victory over Abington High School to reach the County Finals! Our first defeat in a very long time came against Blaby Stokes with a 2-1 defeat.

...The **yr4/5 boys' football team** with a 4-1 victory against St John Fisher Primary, an 11-0 victory against Water Leys and a 5-1 cup victory against Wigston Meadow.

... Our **cross country racers** who battled around Prestwold Hall in November (Sam Dean in action below).



WELL DONE TO THE TAG RUGBY SQUAD...

...who were special guests at the Leicester Tigers match on 23rd November against London Irish! Thanks to **Mr Beedham** for organising this!



HOUSE POINT UPDATE...



Glenville 4,340
Howard 4,276
Cork 4,081
West View 4,179

A FEW DATES...

May I just remind you that we close for Christmas on the **evening of Friday 20th December**. Children will return on **Tuesday 7th January 2014**.



Tim Sutcliffe
Head Teacher

