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# Glen Hills Primary School



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## Glen Hills Newsletter – January 2014

### A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back! I hope you all had a super Christmas break and feel refreshed and raring to go!

### CHARITY

Thanks for all your kind donations before Christmas. All money raised will go towards our school charity, the NSPCC. The amount comes from the collections during our fantastic Christmas productions and our tremendously successful PSA Carol Singing event. **Many thanks to you all** for your support with these!

### KEEP THAT PUSH ON MATHS!

Many of our junior pupils have been impressing us with their use of the mental maths and times tables books that we purchased for them last term. Please remember that these books are designed to be used over and over again – repetition of tables, number bonds and mental maths techniques are so valuable and essential – your support is greatly appreciated!

We will keep the Mega Maths challenge going every three weeks for

our year 1 – 6 pupils – keep those number bonds and multiplication tables going!

### SPORT AND EVENT UPDATE

Our brave cross country team battled in freezing conditions in December – a big well done to them all.

We also had some of our pupils represent Glen Hills at Guthlaxton College in the Get Doing! dance festival before Christmas. The pupils were amazing as always and we are very proud of them!

Our footballers have fared very well so far this season. So far, the boys have had considerable success with many victories and came **second in the Leicestershire County FA Final** with a narrow 1-0 defeat to Badgerbrook (runner up out of over 250 schools is pretty decent though!) and our girls' teams are thoroughly enjoying the Oadby and Wigston Girls' Football League and the year 5/6 Harborough League.

### THE CAR PARK, SCOOTERS AND BICYCLES

Please can I remind all parents that Junior pupils are to be dropped off and picked up from the **Junior entrance on Featherby Drive only** – no pupils should be coming through the car park at any time. Those on

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bicycles or scooters should wheel them on the path alongside the school from the bike sheds.

In December, we also had a scooter which went missing from the scooter rack area. It was a black scooter with purple handlebars – if anyone knows where it may be, please contact me directly.

### **PARENTS' EVENING**

Parents' Evening will be on February 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> this year. For years 1-6 pupils, we will again be giving out the half-year summary report on your child at the parents' evening. More details soon.

### **HOUSE POINT UPDATE**



**Glenville 6,447**  
**Howard 6,438**  
**Cork 6,451**  
**West View 6,398**

### **SNOW**

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, **the best way of finding out is to follow us on Twitter (you can also access this via our school website) as news of any closure will be posted on here first.**

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

### **PSA EVENT...WITH A DIFFERENCE!... IT'S BACK!**

One for the parents! On the evening of Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January, our drum teacher Chris will be performing with his band at Glen Hills! They played last year for us and I have had many parents asking when they will be back as it was a great night. They play everything from Feeder to The Killers and Guns and Roses to Blur (ie – something for everyone!). I promise you a great night's entertainment – **more details very soon but tickets will be limited!**

**Next PSA meeting – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 7pm at school.**

**Tim Sutcliffe**  
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