



# Glen Hills Primary School



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## Glen Hills Newsletter – February 2014

### PARENTS' EVENING

Just a reminder about parents' evening – week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> February.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

...to **Miss Brown** who is expecting the pitter of tiny feet in May!

... to **Miss Wade**, our new cleaner who was appointed in January.

### HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Hopefully you all know that the school will be closed for the week beginning Monday 17th February and will open for business again on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

### ARRIVAL TIME

We are still having several children arrive at school after school starts. Can I just repeat that the Juniors start going in at 8.50 so that lessons can start at 8.55. Infants come in at 8.55 and the 4+ start at 9.00 a.m.

The doors are kept open until 9.00 after which all late comers must come in via the main entrance to ensure that we know they are registered. Some children are arriving much later and are missing the start of their first lessons.

Access Education Solutions, our appointed attendance officers have been inspecting registers recently and will be following up children who are persistent late arrivers. This could lead to a fine. Being just ten minutes late per day adds up to nearly one whole hour per week lost!

### THOSE SLIPPERS AGAIN!

We are getting an increasing number of children who are not wearing indoor shoes or wearing big, chunky slippers without a 'back' to them. One of the main reasons we have indoor shoes to wear is from a safety aspect – stubbing a toe is not particularly nice and in the event of an emergency situation, slippers without a 'back' to them can easily slip off and cause obvious problems. We also had a fire drill last week and obviously we cannot stop to ensure everyone has their shoes on before evacuating the building so it would be great if all pupils could have their indoor shoes to wear. Thanks for your support with this.

### SPORT UPDATE

The girls' football teams are doing brilliantly in both the indoor y4/5 league at South Wigston and the y5/6 girls' league (in January, we beat Huncote 3-0 with another hat-trick from Shaylor Pickard!). Our y4/5 boys' team recorded an 8-1 victory over Newcroft Primary in the Symphony League and our y5/6 boys' team beat Red Hill Primary 7-0 and Huncote Primary 3-1 in the league. February sees *eleven* more matches including our quarter final of the Rice Bowl (two games away from playing at the King Power – not sure if it's the me or the pupils who are the most excited about that!)

The Oadby and Wigston Cross Country finals are on the 11<sup>th</sup> February and the netball league and y5/6 swimming gala are just around the corner!

### PARKING UPDATE

Last week, representatives from our Governing Body met with local police to discuss ways to improve the parking and traffic situation outside school. We will be having an assembly soon to make the pupils even more aware of the traffic issues we have and further work is planned, including spot checks from traffic wardens and police outside of school.



One of our pupils was nearly hit by a car two weeks ago. I cannot stress enough how concerned and worried I am and we will continue to do everything we can to alleviate the situation.

**HOMEWORK- TREMENDOUS!**

You are so fantastic – the help you give to your children with their amazing homework is wonderful!

This month, a selection of super work from our year 3 and 4 pupils!

More next month!



**DOGS OUTSIDE SCHOOL**

Just recently, we have had a few incidents of dogs fouling near the school gates. Can I politely ask that if you do bring a dog on the school run, any necessities are cleared away? Thanks.

**HOUSE POINT UPDATE**



**Glenville 7,354**  
**Howard 7,397**  
**Cork 7,378**  
**West View 7,302**

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