



Education today for tomorrow...

Glen Hills Primary School



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Glen Hills Newsletter – April 2014

Charity Day

Huge thanks as ever for the immense support with our Charity Day – over £750 was raised. The junior pupils did us proud with their stalls and we had a super talent show too!

Gardening assistance...

A plea! Has anyone got any unwanted netting suitable to go over frames on the children's growing beds. We need to deter the foxes, badgers, cats etc. from getting on the beds and to keep the pigeons off. If so, please contact Mrs Cambers via the school office – thanks!

Water Bottles – a reminder

Just as a reminder, please feel free to send your child in with a water bottle so they can have water throughout the day. Some classes keep them on the tables and some by the sink – please can they be clearly labelled though and taken home regularly to be washed.

Ocarina stars!

A big well done to the year 2 ocarina players who performed so well in assembly in March! I'm sure the parents will enjoy seeing their performance at the end of the year!

Sporting update...

March was a very busy sporting month for Glen Hills.

Glen Hills held an Inclusive Sport event in March with a number of local schools joining us. It was a super event with events such as skittles and indoor Kurling being enjoyed by all.

A huge 'well done' to our **cross country runners** who ran at the local and county finals in March.

Our **netball team** came runners-up in the Oadby and Wigston tournament which was a super achievement.

Our **girls' football team** also nearly reached the Oadby and Wigston finals with a narrow defeat to Manor High School. The girls also played a number of matches in the year 5/6 league, including a 3-0 victory over Thistly Meadow and a 1-1 draw at St Peters.

Our year 5/6 boys' team maintained their top of the league status with a 5-0 victory over Greystokes, a 6-1 victory against Orchard, a 2-1 victory over Greenfield and a 4-1 victory over Thistly Meadow. The year 4/5 boys team are in semi-final action against Newtown Linford in the Symphony cup in April and have also recently narrowly lost in the Oadby and Wigston cup quarter final against Fernvale.

With **swimming, rugby, athletics** and **cricket** leagues and competitions to come, it's another busy summer of sport for Team GH!

World book day

A super time was had by all and as always, the costumes were great!

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The sponsored event (as promised, only one per year!)

On the 7th and 9th April, we will be hosting our annual LOROS fundraising event with Fitness In Sport. Basically, any money raised will go towards LOROS and some money will be donated to the school. The event involves all the pupils taking part in 30 minutes of exercise on either 7th or 9th April so PE kits at the ready please! Sponsor forms will be coming out and as always, thanks so much for your support!

PSA updates

Next meeting, **Thursday 3rd April, 7:30pm** at the Glenhills Social Club.

Exits and entrances to Glen Hills

Recently, I have had a number of parents popping into see me about entrances/exits being blocked inadvertently by parents. This is especially the case near the infant / 4+ entrance. Can I politely ask that parents ensure others can get through easily with their children? Thanks!

Star of the Month...

...goes to Thomas Coates for his Star Player Award for his Sunday League team! Well done Thomas!



House point update



Glenville 11,175
Howard 11,097
Cork 11,401
West View 11,071

Infant free dinners next year

Thank you to the parents who responded to the questionnaire regarding free dinners for their infant children next year. It is clear that there will be a large uptake in the meals. I will keep parents posted about this but it is likely that the menu may change significantly and it is possible the 'chips on a Friday' *may* have to be replaced as we cannot see a way of feeding all the pupils, even with an extended dinner session. It may be likely that dinners will have to start just after 11am which is of course far from ideal. We will also probably be asking for parents to book in advance for the meals at the school office.

As all Headteachers currently are, I am in discussion with School Food Support and my kitchen staff to try and ensure we can deliver this service from September.

Easter holidays

Just as a reminder, we will be closed from Monday 14th April until Monday 28th April for the Easter break.

T J Sutcliffe
Head Teacher

