



Education today for tomorrow...

Glen Hills Primary School



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Glen Hills Newsletter – June 2014

June sees a hive of activity at Glen Hills (nothing new there!). As usual there is an awful lot to get through so please support as many events as you can!

CONGRATULATIONS, FAREWELLS AND HELLO!

Fond au revoirs to **Mrs Norman** and **Mrs Cambers** who will be retiring at the end of the summer term. **Mrs Cambers** has been a teacher and our Environmental Coordinator at Glen Hills for a number of years and the work and organisation that Carol has given to the garden, plus the super outdoor learning that she has provided to the pupils, has been fantastic. **Mrs Norman** has been a teaching assistant at Glen Hills for a number of years and similarly has provided fantastic support to the school. The wonderful ceramics that the children have produced have all been down to Angie's super skills! I'm sure both Carol and Angie will continue to pop in to Glen Hills and provide help in these areas! We wish them both a great and happy retirement.

Congratulations go to **Mrs Fisher** who has had a baby boy named Cassian in May – all are doing well!

We welcome two new teachers to Glen Hills next year. Covering Mrs James' maternity leave, we welcome **Mrs Green** who is an experienced teacher who really impressed us all at interview. We have also appointed an additional maths teacher for year 4 and 5 pupils next year (a little extra room is being built near to

our car park) and we welcome **Mrs Walters** to this position.

WHAT A WEEK!

Well, our History curriculum week was a magnificent success and huge thanks to **Mrs Wrighton** for organising such a super time for all! Here are year 4 at the Coventry Transport Museum!



CARE OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL

Recently, it has been noted that there are a number of issues with children waiting with their parents near our main school reception. Can I please ask parents and child-minders to ensure the following;

- Children do not climb on the school gates / fence.
- Children do not ride on scooters in the school grounds.

Thank-you in anticipation for this.

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MANY THANKS!

... for all your Box Tops vouchers and Sainsbury's vouchers! Also, many thanks for your kind donations for our recent FINS sponsored event – we raised over £1129 for LOROS and the school.!

PSA SUMMER FETE

Our PSA Summer Fete is on **SATURDAY 14TH JUNE**, 1-4pm.

GOVERNORS' AWARDS

Once again the governors will be presenting awards to the most improved Reader, Writer and Mathematician in each class.

The reader gets a £5 book token, the writer gets a fountain pen and the mathematician gets a calculator. We will also be handing out 'fantastic attendance awards' with certificates for those children who have had superb attendance this academic year.

SPORTING SUCCESS

May saw the Glen Hills Y5/6 boys' football team win the Blaby and Harborough League! Wow!

AND! Our three tennis teams finished 2nd, 6th and 8th at a recent regional tournament!

AND! Our year 4/5 boys' team are ready for their final against Mercenfeld Primary in the Symphony Cup.

AND! Year 1 took part in a multi-skills PE day at South Wigston in May.

AND! Our hockey team won the Oadby and Wigston tournament

AND! Our rugby team also won the Oadby and Wigston tournament

AND! Our year 6 swimming team were also fantastic in their recent gala with Hannah Davies winning the butterfly race. Huge thanks to Darwin Davies for his assistance with our swimming team.

AND! We have our area athletics being held over the next two weeks, our gymnastics tournament and also the cricket fixtures are being planned!

Who said school sport is dead!

HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...



Glenville	14,853
Howard	14,397
Cork	14,562
West View	14,017

JULY EVENTS...

A few dates for your diary...

- **Tuesday 1st July – afternoon – 4+ Sports Day**
- **Wednesday 2nd July – year 6 transition day at South Wigston.**
- **Wednesday 2nd July – 5-7pm – Open Evening to say cheerio to your child's current teacher and hello to the next!**
- **Friday 4th July – Sports Day for all other year groups – the morning will be years 4, 5 and 6 and the afternoon will be years 1, 2 and 3. More specific details soon**

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