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Glen Hills Primary School



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Glen Hills Newsletter – November 2014

As usual when we head towards Christmas there is so much to do and so little time to do it! The staff here are magnificent and I really don't know how they pack so much in for the pupils – more than any school I know...but they do!

A MESSAGE FOR ALL THE CHILDREN...

Very simply, enjoy the fireworks but be super, super careful! Thanks.

REMINDER FOR YEAR 5 AND 6 PARENTS...

As part of our safeguarding, can you please phone the school before 8:45 if your child will be absent as it will really help the office staff who therefore won't have to phone to see if your child is absent – thanks!

THANK YOU AND THANK YOU AGAIN!

Once again you have provided a mammoth amount of goodies for Leicestershire Age UK. Not only did their representative hugely enjoy our Harvest Festival, organised by our RE Leader Mrs Bahia, but we filled the minivan to overflowing!

The Area Director of Age UK has asked me to pass on his sincere thanks for your generosity.

AND!.. thanks so much for your support with our book fair!

INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY PHOTOS

The school photographer will once again be visiting school to take individual and family photographs on **Thursday 6th November**.

Like last year all photographs will be taken in the Hall extension. If you wish to have **FAMILY GROUPS WITH PRE SCHOOL CHILDREN** then please come to the school hall from 8.45 a.m. Please note we will arrange for family groups for children at school later in the morning. As last year we will also take the 4+ children through with members of the 4+ Unit. So the timetable for the morning is as follows...

- 8:45am – Pre-School family groups (in the hall)
- 9:00am – School family groups. Eldest child will collect younger siblings with classroom assistant support.
- 10:00am – individual pupil photos.

DON'T BUY ANY CHRISTMAS CARDS!

Before you buy your Christmas cards this year, wait until you've seen your child's Christmas card design! Just like last year, your child will soon be bringing home a proof copy of their own Christmas card design and you will be able to order copies either through school or (more preferably) online. They are not over-priced either (as some companies offering this initiative can be) and the school gets a large percentage of the money which I assure you goes straight back into extra resources for your child.

UNOFFICIAL 'ONE-WAY' SYSTEM REMINDER...

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Just to remind parents that we try to operate and unofficial one way driving system outside of GH in the mornings and at finishing time (with the direction being turning into Featherby Drive with the school on the left). It really does ease traffic flow and also helps to keep the little ones safe. Thanks.

HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...



Glenville – 2,225
Cork – 1,865
West View – 1,977
Howard – 2,136

GLEN HILLS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NIGHT... FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER! A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

We have lots of stall holders coming for our Christmas Shopping Night! More details soon (if anybody you know would still like to buy a 'pitch' for the evening to sell their items / produce, please contact the school office).

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2014

In November, we will be holding our annual Anti-bullying week.

We have little bullying reported to us at Glen Hills and any that is reported is sensitively, quickly and firmly dealt with. It is one aspect that I will not tolerate at Glen Hills. During that week, **Miss Wilcox**, our Personal, Social and Health Education leader, will be organising aspects of work on anti-bullying themes. Once again, the message is STOP – Several Times On Purpose and Start Telling Other People.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS...

More details and dates soon but we will be hosting 4+ and KS1 productions, the KS2 choir at Blaby Church, year group parties, PSA parties and our 'world-famous' PSA Carol Singing around Glen Parva!

SPORTING NEWS

Football matches in October saw many intra school friendlies, a 1-0 victory over Greenfield in the year 5/6 league, a 2-0 victory over Launde and a defeat to Badgerbrook. The boys' year 4/5 league kicks off in November and similarly, year 5/6 girls' teams start their football league in November and they are raring to go! **Mr Bolsover, Mr Robertson, Mr**

Storey, Miss Walker and Mrs Horton will be plotting the victories for all the teams this year! We had our first cross-country race of the season in October and the next race is on the 1st November – as ever, our children represented Glen Hills brilliantly and big thanks to **Mrs Cole** and **Mrs Brinkley** for cheering the TeamGH runners on!

GEM 106 STARS!

This Friday (31st October), GH will be featured on GEM 106 radio! On Wednesday of this week, a chaotic but fun assembly with the presenters was held and the recording will be broadcast on Friday morning (roundabout 8-9am!) Great fun!

T J Sutcliffe
Head Teacher