



Education today for tomorrow...

Glen Hills Primary School



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Glen Hills Newsletter – December 2014

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Well, the Festive Season is fast approaching and as usual, we have tons of events planned!

Performances and pantomimes...

Wednesday 3rd Dec – pm – 4+ to see ‘A Bear Hunt’ at The Curve
Thursday 4th Dec – pm – years 1-6 to Loughborough Town Hall to see ‘Sleeping Beauty’ (letter with info has been or will be sent out asap)
Mon 8th Dec- 6pm Infant performance to parents
Tues 9th Dec – 2pm –Infant performance to parents
Wednesday 10th Dec- 6:30pm – Junior choir performance at All Saints Church in Blaby
Thurs 11th Dec- 6pm Infant performance to parents
Fri 12th Dec - 9.45am 4+ performance to parents

Parties...

Fri 12th – afternoon – Year 4
Mon 15th - afternoon – Year 3
Tues 16th – afternoon – Year 1
Weds 17th - afternoon – Year 6
Thurs 18th afternoon – 4+
Fri 19th afternoon – Year 2
Year 5 party to be confirmed! Letter to year 5 pupils will go out

Other events...

Wed 10th December – School Christmas Dinner
Mon 15th Dec- 6-7pm –PSA Carol Singing in Glen Parva
Thurs 18th Dec – PSA Christmas Parties – timings TBC

A very busy but magical time! Individual letters regarding parties and tickets etc will be sent out nearer the time.

PSA

A **big** reminder for the **big one!** *The PSA Carol Singing Event – Monday 15th December!* Once again, we will terrify the good inhabitants of Glen Parva with our imperfect renditions of all the well known Carols (plus a few others just to confuse everyone). **We leave school at 6.00 p.m. and try to get back for hot soup and mulled wine by 7.00 p.m. See you there!** Our raffle will be drawn after the event and all proceeds from the Carol Singing will go to our charity for the year and PSA raffle money goes straight back into helping your children have even better resources at Glen Hills.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Once again at Glen Hills we will be providing Traditional Christmas Dinner of Turkey with all the trimmings (complemented by a vegetarian alternative) on **Wednesday 10th December**. The cost for this impressive feast is only **£2.10** for that day (free for 4+ and year 1 and 2 pupils under government free meal scheme). If you would like your child to join us for Christmas Dinner, please fill in and return the previously distributed form with the money by **Friday 5th December**.

After this date, it will not be possible to book a Christmas dinner for your child as we have to pre-order the food to cook.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2014

Miss Wilcox got the children very busy in Anti-Bullying Week in November.

No school can say they do not ever have bullying; we have very little but when bullying does begin to raise its head, we will stamp down on it very firmly and quickly.

SCHOOL POST BOX

Yes, the red box will once again appear in the main entrance for the delivery of Christmas cards within the school but only if they have the child's **FULL NAME AND CLASS** on the envelope. Every year

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we have cards addressed to Megan or Joshua and not even Santa can work out which Megan or Joshua should receive them!

SNOW

Thought I'd get in early with this one ☺! 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, **check out our Twitter site (@GlenHillsSchool)**

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

WELL DONE TO...

...our boys' and girls' table tennis teams – the girls got through to the County Finals!



...The **y5/6 girls' football team** for their efforts so far with a super 3-0 victory against Badgerbrook Primary and a 2-1 cup victory against Blaby Stokes after extra time!

...The **y5/6 boys' football team** for a number of victories during November, including a 2-0 victory over Greystokes and a 1-1 draw vs Danemill.

...The **y4/5 boys' football team** with a narrow defeat to Glenmere and Water Leys and a 1-1 draw aslo against Glenmere.

... Our **cross country racers** who battled around Prestwold Hall in November

... Our **dancers** who won 'best imaginative dance' at SWHS!

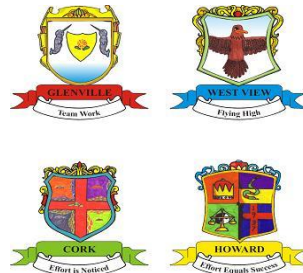


GEM 106 STARS!

Chaos reigned in November as GH featured on GEM 106 radio! A super assembly, complete with 6ft hamster, went down a treat!



HOUSE POINT UPDATE...



Glenville 3,822
Howard 3,756
Cork 3,275
West View 3,336

STAR OF THE MONTH...KATE ANDREWS!

Kate Andrews is in year 1 and she has swam like a fish from 10 weeks old. She is 5 years old and has just been awarded her Stage 5 Amateur Swimming Association blue hat award. She swims at Enderby Leisure Centre and they have said that she is one of a small handful of children who have achieved this level of swimming at such a young age. She is now swimming with children aged 10 and 11 years old and is a swimming talent to watch in the future- well done to Kate! We're proud of you!

A FEW DATES...

May I just remind you that we close for Christmas on the **evening of Friday 19th December**. Children will return on **Tuesday 6th January 2015**.



Tim Sutcliffe
Head Teacher

