



Education today for tomorrow...

Glen Hills Primary School

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Glen Hills Newsletter – January 2015

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back! I hope you all had a super Christmas break and feel refreshed and raring to go!

WELCOME!

We are really pleased to welcome **Mrs Onions** who will be teaching **Mrs Wesley's** old class in year 3 with **Mrs Dunford** for the rest of this year. **Mrs Onions** is well known to Glen Hills and will be a super addition to the staff!

Mrs Hart will be taking the reigns as Breakfast Club Manager from January onwards and we welcome Helen to this position.

CHARITY

Thanks for all your kind donations before Christmas. All money raised will go towards our school charity for this year. The amount comes from the collections during our fantastic Christmas productions and our tremendously successful PSA Carol Singing event. **Many thanks to you all** for your support with these!

SPORT AND EVENT UPDATE

Our brave cross country team battled in freezing conditions at the end of November – a big well done to them all.

We also had some of our pupils represent Glen Hills at Guthlaxton College in the 'Get Doing' dance festival before Christmas. The pupils were amazing as always and we are very proud of them!

Our footballers have fared well so far this season. So far, the boys have had considerable success with many victories and our girls' teams are thoroughly enjoying the year 5/6 Harborough League. A notable victory for the girls in December was a 2-1 victory against Blaby Stokes in the cup after extra time – well done girls!

THE CAR PARK, SCOOTERS AND BICYCLES

Please can I remind all parents that Junior pupils are to be dropped off and picked up from the **Junior entrance on Featherby Drive only** – no pupils should be coming through the car park at any time. Those on bicycles or scooters should wheel them on the path alongside the school from the bike sheds.

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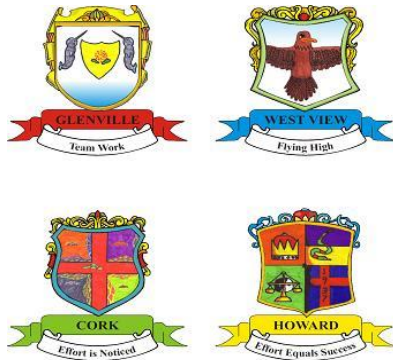
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PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evening will be on February 10th and 12th this year. For years 1-6 pupils, we will again be giving out the half-year summary report on your child at the parents' evening. More details soon.

HOUSE POINT UPDATE



Glenville 5,288

Howard 4,726

Cork 4,665

West View 5,249

SNOW

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, **the best way of finding out is to follow us on Twitter (you can also access this via our school website) as news of any closure will be posted on here first.**

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

PSA EVENT...WITH A DIFFERENCE!... IT'S BACK!

One for the parents! On the evening of Friday 23rd January, our drum teacher Chris will be performing with his band at Glen Hills! They played last year for us and I have had many parents asking when they will be back as it was a great night. They play everything from Feeder to The

Killers and Guns and Roses to Blur (ie – something for everyone!). I promise you a great night's entertainment – **more details very soon but tickets will be limited!**

Many thanks also to the PSA and their fundraising who have funded the purchase of Maths games, some new hall tables and kindles.

DOGS

May we please reiterate that dogs are not allowed on the school premises whether on foot or in arms.

READING

Reading is such an essential life skill for all. Here at Glen Hills we listen to the children read and ask them questions about the text as often as we can, but we need your help too! If you can please find the time to listen to your child(ren) read and ask them a few questions as often as possible, even if it is for 5 minutes at a time, it will so benefit them. Please write in their Reading Diaries any relevant comments about their reading, we like to hear from you. We want our children to find reading a pleasure which comes with practise and perseverance.

Tim Sutcliffe Rebecca Wesley
Executive Head Head of School