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Glen Hills Primary School



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Dear Parents,



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Glen Hills Newsletter – October 2015

SAINSBURY'S GAMES AWARD

In September, Glen Hills have achieved the Sainsbury's School Games Gold Award which is testament to the unrivalled sporting opportunities we continually provide. This is a huge achievement to which we are very proud of. Well done Glen Hills.

PARENTS' EVENING

Apart from the 4+, parents' evenings for years 1-6 will be on **Monday 12th October and Wednesday 14th October**. Please send the reply slips for your appointment back into school as soon as possible. Parents' Evening gives us a chance to update the pupil information sheets and discuss how your children are settling in. We will also talk about the work we will be doing during the coming year, this will include English and Maths as well as Topic work. We will also be discussing homework and asking you to sign the annual Home School Agreement.

FOOD SAMPLING

In addition at the Parent's Evenings we will be offering samples of the new November school dinner's menu for parents and children to sample. So please take a moment to pop into the hall and have a try.

BOOK FAIR

We will also be holding our Book Fair in the hall during Parents' Evening, so please feel free to come and look what books and stationary are on offer. They make ideal Christmas presents! The school makes commission from books bought, which we then use to buy more books for our pupils.

HALF TERM

Just in case you are unsure half term is the **19th to the 23rd October 2015**.

UNIFORM

As you know, we are very proud of our distinctive school uniform at Glen Hills. I am really pleased that so many of our year 5 and 6 pupils are proudly wearing the school tie (just need to make sure they tuck their shirts in now!) We are however noticing more and more children coming in grey, cream and black cardigans and jumpers. Can I politely remind parents that this is not part of our uniform as we are very keen to maintain the high standards of uniform we have. Thank you!

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS!

Very soon, we will be electing our new student council members (a boy and girl from each year 4, 5 and 6 class). **Mrs Variava** is taking the reigns with our Student Council this year.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

You will be getting a separate letter but **Friday 9th October** sees our harvest festival once again. Any foods are welcome (even better if you can get your little ones to decorate a shoe box and put the food in!) and please remember that it will all go to Age UK. We will also be presenting some of our own 'harvest' from the school vegetable garden!

SECURITY

Can I remind you that if you wish to meet teachers before or after school you must come in via the office where we can contact the member of staff. In the morning staff are rushing to get ready for the school day so meetings are very difficult. Obviously in real emergencies we can make alternative arrangements. This particularly applies to infant parents dropping their children off at the atrium door (where year 1 and 2 pupils enter). Security is our upmost priority.

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PSA (Parents and Staff Association) NEWS...

The first meeting of the year is this **Thursday 1st October 7pm** at the school. If you are wondering whether to join our PSA please feel free to come along and meet our members and discuss the sort of events that PSA are involved in.

BUSY HOLIDAYS

Over the summer holidays we were hard at work improving areas of the school and creating extra space for our children to work. We completely renovated the Year one toilet block. We created a new teaching area for small groups of children and we fitted out our atrium area (between 4+ and year 1) with new cupboards and work tops.



SPORTS UPDATE

Glen Hills year 6's were involved in the football Rice Bowl cup preliminary round, away on Wednesday 16th September. We won 2-1. There is a write up of the match on the school website under the team GH section.

OUR JUNIOR 'JOB CENTRE'

Just in case you didn't know, **Mr Storey** runs our Job Centre for the juniors! This involves staff posting 'jobs' onto the board ranging from our Glen Hills Museum curator role to litter picking squad! Children have to apply for the positions and then have the responsibility to make sure the job is done really well! Great training for the future!

STAR WARS

Congratulations to Omarii Oliver from Year 6 who is the face of the new Star Wars –The Force Awakens- children's costume.



JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

We organised a huge treat for the children in years 2-6 this week with a pantomime of Jack and the Beanstalk. Oh yes we did! It was a great success and the children really seemed to enjoy it (including the scary big baby).

BUMBLE BEES

A huge well done to Lyla and Izzy in Year 5 for their wonderful efforts with their charity cake sale and for raising over £100 for Leicester and Rutland Bee Keepers association.

SEVERN TRENT ROADWORKS

Severn Trent Water have warned the school that there will be road works on Cork Lane on Friday 2nd October between 7.30am and 6pm. Cars will still be able to pass, but it may cause some disruption.

HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...



Glenville – 996

Cork – 1005

West View – 707

Howard – 601

DON'T FORGET!

Send in any details about 'Star of The Month' (ie something amazing your child has done out of school recently) to **Mrs Wesley** and they could be featured in the next newsletter!

FOOD BANK

We are now able to refer families for the South Wigston and Countesthorpe food banks when unforeseen situations occur at home please see Mrs Laysley for a referral if applicable

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