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Glen Hills Primary School



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Dear Parents,



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Glen Hills Newsletter – November 2015

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 –but they do!

A MESSAGE FOR ALL THE CHILDREN...

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

DOGS...

May we please remind parents and children that they must not bring dogs onto the school premises whether they are on a lead or being carried.

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 Assistant 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! We raised even more money this year, so a big thank you. Thank you to Mrs Owczarek and all the Governors and staff that helped run the fair.



INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY PHOTOS

The school photographer will once again be visiting school to take individual and family photographs on **Thursday 5th 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 begin.**

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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...

Just to remind parents that we try to operate an 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 – 2,591
Cork – 2197
West View – 2075
Howard – 1825

GLEN HILLS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NIGHT... THURSDAY 19th NOVEMBER AND PSA CAKE SALE 6TH 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 2015

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 and Mrs Davis**, our Personal, Social and Health Education leaders, 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

Please see the Glen Hills website for up to date sporting news, as there is now a section updated regularly with the latest sporting news.

Well done to the boys year 5/6 A team that came fifth in the Oadby and Wigston tournament which is good especially considering they were playing against High Schools such as Abingdon and Bushloe. Our girls' team also did fantastically by finishing second in their group and the boys B team had a tough group but played very well.

In addition the year 5/6 boys team won their first round cup match against Red Hill on penalties. Well done all!

DRINKS

May I please remind children and parents that children are welcome to bring labelled drink containers/bottles into school, but they must contain water. We are a healthy school and this is the healthy option, but in addition when they leak which inevitably some do, we do not end up with sticky coke all over books and bags etc.

PARENT PAY

May we remind parents that dinner money should now be paid via Parent Pay and if you do come to the office to pay for other items it would be very helpful if you had exact change or a cheque as we have very little change in the office now. Many thanks

Many thanks for all your support



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