



Education today for tomorrow...

Glen Hills Primary School



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Glen Hills Newsletter – December 2015

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

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

Performances and pantomimes...

Tuesday 1st Dec – am – 4+ and Year 1 to see 'Kipper's Snowy Day' at The Curve theatre.
Tuesday 15th Dec – pm – Years 2-6 to Loughborough Town Hall to see 'Aladdin' (letter with further info will be sent out soon).
Fri 4th Dec - 9.30am 4+ performance to parents.
Tuesday 8th Dec - 6:30pm – Junior choir performance at All Saints Church in Blaby
Mon 14th Dec - 6pm Infant performance to parents
Thur 17th Dec – 6pm Infant Performance to parents.

Parties...

Fri 12th – afternoon – Year 4
Mon 14th - afternoon – Year 3 and Year 4
Tues 15th – afternoon – 4+
Weds 16th - afternoon – Year 2
Thurs 17th afternoon – Year 6 and Year 5
Fri 18th afternoon – Year 1

Other events...

Thur 10th December – School Christmas Dinner
Mon 7th Dec - 6-7pm –PSA Carol Singing in Glen Parva
Thur 3rd Dec – PSA Christmas Parties.

PSA

A **big** reminder for the **big one!** *The PSA Carol Singing Event – Monday 7th December!* Once again, we will terrify the good inhabitants of Glen Parva with our imperfect renditions of all the well known



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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 – **World Child Cancer** 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 **Thursday 10th December.** *(The date has now passed for ordering Christmas dinner).*

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2015

Miss Wilcox and **Mrs Davis** 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.

ROAD SAFETY WEEK 2015

Thank you to **Mrs Laysley** for organising our Road Safety Week, where we had visits from the Police and the Fire Service.

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

ART CLUB

Many thanks to art club and **Mrs Norman** for our wonderful clay Nativity scene created by the

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children which is now on display in the Reception area.



PARENT PAY

May we please remind parents we are now operating a cashless 'dinner' system, and all parents are asked to pay for dinners using Parent Pay, many thanks.

COATS

May we please ask that all children bring coats into school now the weather has changed, as the children go out to play daily and many are without warm coats in the freezing weather.

SICKNESS

Children who have been sick need to be kept off school please for at least 24 hours to ensure they are not passing on their bugs to others, we have a number of children with sickness bugs at the moment and wish to ensure all are well at Christmas.

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, it has been a really busy month for sport.

Results to follow:

Our year 5/6 boys' football team played Greenfield in the league with a 0-0 result.

Our year 4/5 boys' B team played Glenmere in the team cup and won 3-1 on penalties.

The 5/6 boys' team won 3-0 against Old Mill Primary.

Our 4/5 boys' A team won 5-2 against Little Hill.

Our girls' year 5/6 team played against Blaby Stokes and won on penalties after a 2-2 draw in the cup quarter final.

The girls' year 5/6 team then beat Greenfield 2-0.

The indoor girls' football team are top of the league: they beat Little Hill, drew with Water Leys and beat Brocks Hill. Well done!

In the table tennis county finals, April Seaton, Isabel Kirk, Hannah Crouch and Molly Harris did very well. Well done girls!

Our cross-country runners were again in recent action and were amazing!

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Well done to Ewan in year 3 for playing the cornet in the Remembrance Sunday Parade with the Whetstone Church Lads and girls, what an achievement!

Many thanks also to children and parents for supporting the poppy appeal at Glen Hills, we raised £292.10.

PET DAY

Well done to Amy, Molly, Isobel, Amber, Omarii, Ellie and Caitlin from year 6 for organising 'Pet Day', to raise money for the school charity – World Child Cancer and the RSPCA.

HOUSE POINT UPDATE...



Glenville 4352
Howard 3759
Cork 3910
West View 3614



A FEW DATES...

May I just remind you that we close for Christmas on the **evening of Friday 18th December 2015**. Children will return on **Tuesday 5th January 2016**.



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