



Education today for tomorrow...

# Glen Hills Primary School

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## Glen Hills Newsletter – January 2016



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### 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 Linford** to our teaching staff. Mrs Linford will be teaching our year 3 nurture group and we are looking forward to working with yet another talented teacher at Glen Hills.

### FONDLY REMEMBERED

On Christmas Eve, **Mr Reg Buxton**, who was the Headteacher at Glen Hills from 1964 until 1988, sadly passed away aged 87. Mr Buxton will be fondly remembered by all staff and pupils who were present at Glen Hills between those dates and our sympathies go to his family.

### CHARITY

Thanks for all your kind donations before Christmas. All money raised will go towards our school charity for this year which is The World Child

Cancer charity. You raised £422 and this 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!**

### FIRST TIME ADMISSIONS..

**REMINDER - FINAL DATE – 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY FOR ANY FIRST TIME 4+ STARTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2016! APPLICATIONS NEED TO BE MADE THROUGH COUNTY HALL.**

### SPORT UPDATE

Our brave cross country team battled in freezing conditions at the start of December – 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 their leagues with the year 4/5 girls' team currently top of their league!

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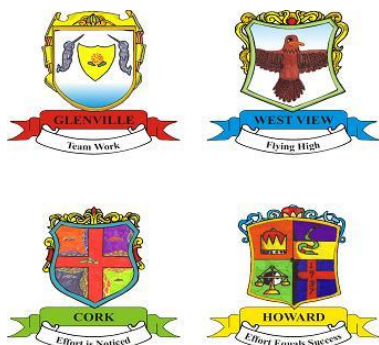
## PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evening will be on **February 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>** this year (a slight alteration to the dates we gave out at the start of the academic 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.

## BIG TV SCREENS....

We have three big TV screens outside of the school (hopefully you've spotted them!) We are having staff training this week on how to upload information etc onto these and I know they will have a huge impact on communication and showcasing GH to everyone. Keep your eyes spotted for news updates, information about events at GH, examples of amazing work, short films about the life of GH etc! A lot of primaries in London have already had these screens installed and are seeing huge benefits- exciting times!

## HOUSE POINT UPDATE



**Glenville 5550**  
**Howard 4738**  
**Cork 4946**  
**West View 5018**

## SNOW

Well, you never know... 😊!

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**

## IT'S BACK!

One for the parents! On the evening of Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February, our drum teacher Chris will be performing with his band at Glen Hills! They've played for the past few years 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.

## FOUND DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ON OUR PLAYGROUND WAS...

...a toy 'drone'! I appreciate this may have been an expensive present for someone, so if you know of someone who accidentally crashed their toy drone onto our playground, can you ask them to contact the school? We would need to ask for proof of ownership – I'm sure you understand.

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