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# Glen Hills Primary School

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## Glen Hills Newsletter – March 2016

Dear Parents

### WELCOME

We would like to welcome Michelle Small, Emma Thompson and Nicola Matthews to our Glen Hills Lunchtime Supervisor team. It's great to have you ladies.

### CHARITY DAY!

We will be having our Charity day on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March**. This involves the 'talent show' in the morning where children can perform jokes, dances or whatever they want in front of the school (for a small amount of money!) followed by the junior children running their own stalls to raise money. Again for a charity charge of 50p, your child can come to school dressed in onesies or non-uniform! We will be making donations to our school charity – World Child Cancer.

### SPRING DISCO

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March, the PSA will be holding the **Spring discos!** There will be two discos; one for the infants at 5.45pm and one for the juniors at 7pm. More details soon!

### PSA MOVIE NIGHT

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March the PSA have organised a Movie Night at school. A letter has been sent out. Please ask at the office for further details.

### WORLD BOOK DAY!

It's World Book Day on the 3rd March. We are looking forward to seeing the children dressed up as a book character of their choice if they wish to. It's always a great event to promote reading amongst the children and especially with this year's Readathon. Thank you for all

the money and reading so far towards the Readathon!

### SNACKS

May we please remind children and parents that as a 'Healthy School' we ask the children at break time to only bring in 'healthy snacks'. As a school we promote fruit as a healthy snack and this is provided daily to KS1 children for free and in addition we heavily subsidise it and sell it to KS2 at break time from the Fruit Shack. We also agreed for a plain biscuit for those children unable to have fruit, but this does not include chocolate biscuits or crisps and especially not chewing gum.

### SPORTS UPDATE

Two of the boys' football teams have played in their respective cups this month. The Year 5/6 boys won their game, away against Greystokes Primary School, 4-0. Harrison, Lewis, Joe and Riley managed to get themselves on the score sheet, with Riley scoring from the halfway line! The boys' performance was the best they have given so far this season and they march into the next round of the cup.

The Year 4/5 B team had a tricky away fixture against Houghton Primary School. On a very small and muddy pitch, the boys were unfortunate to lose.

We were well represented in the Cross Country Areas Race at Bushloe High School, with children from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 racing. As a school, we managed to place second or third in many of the age groups and came first in the Year 6 Boys' competition. Well done to everyone who ran!

The girls' football teams have been playing matches this month too. The Year 5/6 Girls' team played Greenfield Primary School, away, and managed to draw 2-2 in an exciting game, with Flo and April scoring the goals. The girls were unlucky not to win this game, as Greenfield

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managed to score to draw level with the last kick of the game! They then played Danemill Primary School and drew 1-1. Flo scored the goal in that game as well. The Year 4/5 Girls' team played in an Oadby and Wigston indoor competition and came 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 8 teams!

Five acts entered a dance competition at South Wigston High School and The Shining Stars group managed to win the Most Creative Dance prize. Well done!

Finally, we entered a Year 6 team into the Oadby and Wigston Basketball Competition and managed to come 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 12 teams. Having won our first four games in the group stages of the competition, we then beat Waterleys Primary School in the quarter finals before losing to Manor High School in a shootout in the semifinal.

### SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIME

We are still having quite a few children arrive at school after school starts. Can I just repeat that the Junior playground opens at 8.40am and the Juniors start going inside at 8.50am from the playground, so that lessons can start at 8.55am. Infants door opens at 8.45 am and the 4+ at 9.00 a.m.

The Junior gate is kept open until 8.50am, the Infant door shuts a 8.55am and the 4+ at 9.05am

After which all late comers must come in via the main school entrance to ensure that we know they are registered.

### PARKING UPDATE

Can we please kindly remind parents to park sensibly when bringing/collecting children from school, including not parking on the zig zag lines or double parking and blocking the road.

### EASTER

Just as a reminder, we break up on Thursday 24th March and return on Monday April 11<sup>th</sup> for the Summer Term.

### INTERNET SAFETY DAY

The pupils at Glen Hills School looked into the dangers and the advantages of the internet and discussed scenarios involving the internet and how to ensure they stayed safe at all times. This was a follow up to the Parents' Internet Safety Evening and an assembly organised by Mr Robertson.

### MEDIAeval DAY

Thank you to Mrs Wrighton and Mrs Patel for planning a fun and educational Medieval War Day for the children, on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February. The

children met a soldier and followed him across the country to see what he would have eaten, worn, and how he would have fought etc!



### HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...



**Glenville 9,023**  
**Howard 8,907**  
**Cork 8,861**  
**West View 8,959**

### WELL DONE!

Congratulations to Bobbi-Jo Fugill who has been spotted on TV as the face of the 'Sticker Magic' advert!



Thank you to Danielle Halford and Sophie Nicholls (3LO/SD) who organised and ran a singing competition to raise money for the school charity. Over 20 children sang and danced on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February and all had an enjoyable time.

Many thanks to Jacob Grage for raising money for Children In Need, a superb effort, well done!

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