



Education today for tomorrow...

Glen Hills Primary School



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Glen Hills Newsletter – May 2016

Celebration ‘blue writing’ newsletter!



PHOTO TIME

We will be having our group photographs taken on Tuesday 14th June, a little later than most years. Each class will have their picture taken and we will also have various team photos. Please ensure your child has the necessary clothing for these pictures (school uniform, PE kit / football boots etc if necessary).

THEME WEEK – IT’S EXCITING!

Our main curriculum week this year will be based around Science! It will be in the week commencing 23rd May and there will be an open evening on Wednesday 25th May (letter to follow). All year groups will be involved in exciting activities over the week. We will have many visitors into school that week. As always, we are *heavily* subsidising these for you all and therefore the reduced contributions from yourselves are obviously much appreciated and also vital if we continue to run such occasions. Thank you in advance and thank you to Miss Smith who has worked tirelessly to organise it all!

SPORTING SUCCESS!

This month we have qualified to represent Oadby and Wigston in swimming and hockey. Both teams are from years 5 and

6. The hockey team beat Badgerbrook in the final of the competition which had over 15 teams competing. They will be attending the school games in June.

Our netball team competed in the Oadby and Wigston competition and did very well.

The girls year 5/6 football team have played their final league games and we are awaiting the final league position.

They beat Greystokes 5-0 and Badgerbrook 4-0.

The girls also competed in the Oadby and Wigston girls’ football competition. They got to the final but lost to Manor High 2-0. They were very unlucky. The year 4/5 boys’ football team have played two matches this month against Waterleys Primary School, as well as taking part in a tournament at Blaby Stokes Primary School. Against their A team we had over double the amount of shots than them but somehow managed to lose the game 2-1 when we deserved to win it. On the following Monday, we returned to play the B team and beat them 7-1. In the tournament, we did brilliantly to progress through the group stages to the semi-final where we were beaten by the eventual winners, Blaby Stokes. Well done!

We entered two teams into the year 4/5 hockey tournament at the Leicester Grammar School. One team came 4th and the other 6th out of 8 Oadby and Wigston schools. The following day, we took two year 5/6 teams, with one of them going on to win the whole tournament! Well done everyone who took part!

We proudly represented the Oadby and Wigston schools in a swimming gala and the

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children did very well and enjoyed the experience thoroughly.

Finally, the year 5/6 boys' football team have played two games this month. They narrowly lost 2-1 to a strong Blaby Stokes team in the league before beating Danemill 1-0 in a match that was a league game and the semi-final of the under 11s cup. We now have the final to look forward to in that competition! Well done boys.

YEAR 5 LLANDUDNO RESIDENTIAL

Llandudno was a great success again this year, many thanks to all those that helped organise the week. A big thank you to our wonderful staff who accompanied the children, without which it wouldn't have been possible!

The children were fantastic and appear to have had a brilliant time. **Year 6 and London next!**



PSA NEWS...

The 'big' one is always our Summer Fete which this year will be on **Sunday 12th June** 1-4pm. There is a 'sports' theme this year and lots of activities to be involved in, along with competitions, treasure hunts, entertainment and stalls. We hope to see lots of you there!

Many thanks in advance for the items sent in for the fete on Freestyle Friday. Freestyle Friday will be on the 20th May 2016

CHEER ON THE LEICESTERSHIRE FOXES

Leicestershire County Cricket Club are offering some free 'Charlie Fox' junior memberships. Please contact them for further details if interested.

GOOD OLD SATS...

Well done to our super Year 6 and Year 2 children and staff who have their SATs soon. You are working so hard! 😊

GARDENING

Our Rocket Science seeds are here! They've been to space and are now at Glen Hills Primary School ready to plant. If there are any volunteers who would like to help out with our large school garden then we'd love to hear from you.

SUN CREAM

Now that warmer weather is hopefully around the corner, we encourage children to bring their own sun cream on days that are particularly hot. **Please label the sun cream** and ensure your child does not lend it to anyone else due to possible allergic reactions. Staff cannot apply sun cream to any child – it is the child's own responsibility to use it. Obviously, it is essential that your child has correct clothing on to protect them from the sun so a cap or hat (with name in) would be good for lunchtimes. Names in fleeces / jumpers would also be great (please check – many names have faded from the label), especially because we always have a number left on the field after a warm lunchtime!

DINNER MONEY REMINDER

Thank you to all those that are now paying for school dinners on ParentPay. However, we currently have over 70 accounts in debt. Can we please ask that school dinners are paid for in advance, either weekly or termly.

VOUCHERS!

As ever, we collect them all! If it's free and legal, we're interested! Thanks!

A REMINDER...

...that half-term is from **Monday 30th May** until **Friday 3rd June**.

HOUSE POINT UPDATE



Glenville 12,074

Howard 11,503

Cork 11,344

West View 11,639



BLUE DAY!

Well...

What a day and celebration for Leicester City! It was fantastic to see the whole school in blue and, as I have said to the pupils, enjoy this event (it may not happen again!) All of the year 1-6 pupils signed a huge banner which is now on display at Radio Leicester and will also be on display at the Everton match this Saturday.



We snapped this photo of Leicester City tops over the past 30 years...!



... and Mr Sutcliffe taught the school a very simple song... 'We're top of the league! We're top of the league! We're Leicester City! We're top of the league!'



And then, ITV news phoned on the day after we won the league and asked if they could film the children celebrating. So, an hour later in came the cameras, out came 520 excited pupils and TeamGH were on the evening news! The footage is on our twitter page if you missed it – even Piers Morgan retweeted it!



Piers Morgan 
@piersmorgan



BRILLIANT.

Ben Chapman @BenChapmanITV



Pupils at Glen Hills primary school in Leicester definitely know how to ce...

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Thank you Piers!

As promised, we will have a day of tea parties, events etc after the SATs – more details soon.

Many thanks for your continued support!

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