



Education today for tomorrow...

Glen Hills Primary School



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Glen Hills Newsletter – November 2016

OLYMPIC READING CHALLENGE!

Wow, the Reading Challenge has had a brilliant start, with many children receiving their Bronze reading badge in assembly last week and some even achieving their Silver and Gold. Congratulations to so many children and we look forward to further children achieving their awards and wearing them with pride at school. You can never have too many if you've received Gold the process continues for you to earn your next Bronze, silver and Gold awards. Please continue to listen to your child read and encourage them with their reading.

Well done to Mrs Patel's class as you are the first class to have all read for at least 25 minutes and so have the first class treat.

A MESSAGE FOR ALL CHILDREN

Enjoy the fireworks at this time of year, but please be **very very** careful.

HARVEST

Once again many thanks for all the harvest contributions this year. Leicestershire Age UK were delighted with the Harvest offerings and joined us in our school harvest assembly last Friday. Many thanks to Mrs Bahia for organising and for all your generosity.

BOOK FAIR

We raised lots of money again from the Book Fair in the week before half term. Many thank for supporting this, the commission raised will provide many new books for the school library, which our children will have the opportunity to enjoy.

INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY PHOTOS

The school photographer will be in school again taking 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.

PSA (Parents and Staff Association) NEWS...

The next PSA meeting will be on Wednesday 2nd November at 7pm. All parents are welcome.

Many thanks for all the support with the Halloween Discos by either helping out at the event or in purchasing tickets to help raise money for the school.

PSA SHOPPING NIGHT – 18th NOVEMBER

We have lots of stall holders coming for our Christmas Shopping Night!

Please come along and support the event.

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PINK DAY

Many thanks to Mrs Bevins for organising Pink Day in aid of Breast Cancer Research last Friday.

SPELLING

Many thanks for all the support parents are providing with helping the children with their weekly spellings. As a reminder all children across the school have weekly spellings to learn and we ask parents to support their children in doing this and ask them to sign their weekly spelling sheets.

HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...



Glenville – 3279
West View – 2546
Howard - 3618

DON'T FORGET!

Send in any details about 'Star of The Month' (ie something amazing your child has done out of school recently) to **Mrs Wesley** and they could be featured in the next newsletter!

POKEMON CARDS

Unfortunately can I ask for children to not bring in their Pokemon cards into school. It is causing daily issues where children are losing cards, swapping them and then becoming upset or arguing about cards. It is taking up valuable school time and we ask please for children to not bring these cards into school. Many thanks

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!

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2016

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 this year's anti-bullying theme of Super Heroes.

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

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