



Education today for tomorrow...

Glen Hills Primary School

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Glen Hills Newsletter – April 2018

Dear Parents,

SUMMER TERM BEGINS!

Welcome back! I hope you all had a super Easter break and feel refreshed and raring to go!

THANK YOU!

Huge thanks as ever for the immense support with our Charity Day – over £982.65 was raised. The junior pupils did us proud with their stalls and we had a super talent show too!

Can I also thank the PSA for the disco and Easter Egg Raffle, plus their excellent support at all the events. The next PSA meeting is the 25th April 7pm at Glen Hills School.

WATER BOTTLES – a reminder

Just as a reminder, please feel free to send your child in with a water bottle so they can have water throughout the day. Some classes keep them on the tables and some by the sink – please can they be clearly labelled though and taken home regularly to be washed.

SCIENCE WEEK

There was lots of excitement during the final week of the spring term as we celebrated national Science Week. There were science workshops from Dogs Trust, experiments in assemblies (where Miss Smith managed to stand on eggs without them breaking) and Science Screenings at lunchtime. We also had a number of competition winners for the KS1 and KS2 science quizzes set up at break and lunches. Some of our children also took part in the Guinness World Record science puzzles – our winning time from Leon Smith was fantastic! Finally, our Science Ambassadors helped Miss Smith set up a 'clean air' investigation where we researched the air quality around school (results to be announced when they come back from the lab) and we made our own red cabbage indicator for testing if a liquid was acid or alkali! Overall, we had lots of fun and learned to love science even more!

WELL DONE EVIE!

Well done Evie for achieving a 12km walk up Snowdonia last week. An amazing achievement!



SPORTING UPDATE!

It's been a busy month again! We took two year 4/5 teams to the Quicksticks hockey competition at Wigston Academies. The children did superbly, showing great sporting values and representing Glen Hills well. Unfortunately, we didn't manage to progress through to the next round of competition, but the children all had a great time trying a new sport. Well done!



The Glen Hills Fosse year 5/6 boys' football team have played several matches this month in the league and the Oadby and Wigston cup, winning each of their games. Well done boys. Keep up the super work!

The boys' football team have also played several matches this month with results 2-2 against The Meadow Primary School and a 7-2

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win against All Saints Primary School. In addition two year 6 teams competed in the Oadby and Wigston hockey competition and played very well, with our team coming 3rd.

We also took four teams to the dance festival at South Wigston High School. The children all choreographed their own dances and performed in front of over 100 people. Our year six girls won the best overall dance category. Millie and Lucy Butterworth, Grace Rawlings and Alice Findlay. Well done all!



We participated also in two tag rugby matches at All Saints Primary School, where we beat All Saints but lost to Glenmere. Well done boys!

Four year 6 girls also took part in a gymnastics competition at Aylestone Leisure centre competing in a Step 3 gym competition. They came third – well done to Alice Findley, Grace Rawlings, Taya Alexander and Charlotte Nutbrown.

PARKING

May we start off the new term by asking all parents to continue to consider carefully where to park around school – not blocking driveways, double parking or parking on the corners and blocking access to buses and emergency vehicles please; to ensure the safety of our pupils and others.

GOVERNOR VACANCY

Thank you for the Governor's applications, we really value your support. May we welcome Emma Wennington and Sara Thorpe to our Governing Body and also John Small will be joining the team.

STUNNING...!

A super time was had for World Book Day – super costumes again! Thank you again to Taylah-Mai's mum, Sarah who is painting our school doors, as each class linked their World Book Day author study to a painted door in the school.

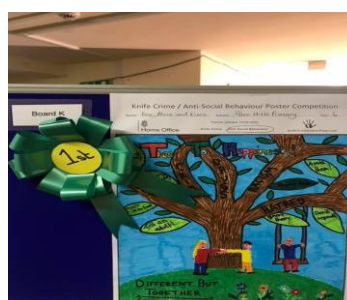
SECRET ANGELS

This year, the Student Councillors have launched 'Secret Angels' across KS2. This is a project the whole class are participating in. The role of the Secret Angel (SA) is to {in secret} care for, look out for and keep their chosen person happy and safe at school. The purpose of the SA is to help children feel like they have their own guardian angel.

The project has helped to create new friendships and is supporting those children who feel a little lonely on occasion. Thank you for your continuous support at home, especially in helping your children with new ideas and creations.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Last term some of our student councillors, Alice, Eva and Kiera, took part in a competition launched by Goldhill Adventure Playground. Their poster explained how to avoid anti-social behaviour. The girls were invited to the final judging of the posters at Goldhill, where they met the Police Commissioner for Leicester and MP, John Ashworth. Congratulations to the girls for their winning entry!



READING OLYMPICS

Participation in the Reading Olympics scheme has been at an all-time high this half term. More children than ever did incredibly well and managed to read every single day! Well done to the Blue class and 5AS who won the trophies for reading more than all of the other classes and a huge well done to everybody who read at home during this half term. Our Reading Olympics leader boards are reset for the new half term- so let's go for it over the next 7 weeks! Well done children – most read children that received an Easter Egg last term for reading the maximum number of times and here are the winners!

Artan Honarmand Alamdary, Millie McFedries, David Adamec, Daniel Baxter, Ellie Griffiths, Amelia Farmer, Alisdair Smith, Logan Carroll, Poppy Fugill, Jayden Hurst, Callum Jones, Annabelle Read, Aishani Sarkar, Gracie-Mai Smith, Romeo Starr, Michelle Brooks, Julius Boye, Leo Irvine
Boden Fisher, Logan Pala
Imogen Grage, Adam Korizek
Olly Marriott, Bethany Griffiths
Jack Taylor, Anaya Dawda
Jacob Grage, Maya Dawda, Sydney Manship, Sophie Nicholls, Lily Scully, Leon Smith, Millie Castledine,
Alice Findley, Taiyah Fraser Khalique, Hebe McHugh, Grace Rawlings and Eva Crofton

Well done also to Mabel Wood, Seb Towers, Ryan Duong and Sophie Smith for receiving most read reading certificates.

PHOTOS

Team and class photos will be taking place on Wednesday 18th April, so please remember your smiles and school uniform.

HOUSE POINT UPDATE



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Thank you for your continued support!



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