



Education today for tomorrow...

Glen Hills Primary School

Executive Head Teacher: Mr T J Sutcliffe

Head of School: Mrs R L Wesley

Assistant Head Teachers: Mrs J de Voil and Miss A Smith



A member of the Fosse Learning Alliance

Glen Hills After School Club – starting after Easter! Places filling up fast! Contact the office to book yours now! 😊

Glen Hills Newsletter – April 2017

We need your help!

PSA Financial Services, based in Glen Parva, have contacted us to ask if we can assist a very worthwhile charity. The Police Action Aid Convoy are sending supplies to the city of Aleppo in Syria which has seen some of the worst fighting in the civil war. Most of the work they are doing involves medical supplies but they also want books, pencils, paper etc to send to the children out there who are naturally living in appalling conditions. So, if you have any spare items such as books, games, paper, felt tips etc, please bring them to Glen Hills after Easter (by the end of the first week) and they will be taken out to Aleppo to be used. Your support is really appreciated 😊

Congratulations!

A big well done to Mrs Mattock and Miss Small who have been appointed as Higher Level teaching Assistants from the start of next term. Both will be developing their roles in supporting class teaching and we look forward to working with them.

After Easter, our After School Club begins with Mrs Hart, Mrs Demetriou and Mrs White leading the club.

Many thanks...

...to Dave Blaney and Chris Wigley for their support as governors at Glen Hills. Dave and Chris have left their posts and we will be sending out information for a new parent governor position after Easter.

Upcoming events for your diary...

On Thursday 27th April, we will be holding a meeting at 3:30pm in the hall regarding parking around the school. As you know, we have tried for years and years to alleviate the congestion outside school at the start and end of the day but the problem still remains.

So, if you would like to come along to chat with Mr Sutcliffe, Mrs Wesley or our governors, we will be in the hall at 3:30pm and would love to hear your ideas.

On Thursday 4th May at 6:15pm, we will be holding a parents' e-safety session (venue to be confirmed). It will be led by Mr Sutcliffe and will be explaining the dangers our children face on the internet in today's world and also ways to help our children remain safe whilst online. A separate letter will be sent out soon with more details on.

End of the academic year!

A tad early to be talking about this but just to remind all that we finish on **Thursday 13th July** this year.

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.

Performing stars!

A big well done to our performers at SWHS on Monday night. Unfortunately, Mr Sutcliffe had a meeting in Shepshed and Mrs Wesley

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was at GH for year 3 parents' evening but Miss Smith watched the show and said how amazing the GH performers were! Well done to all and Mrs Roper for her hard work in supporting this.

Charity Day

Huge thanks as ever for the immense support with our Charity Day – over £1000 was raised. The junior pupils did us proud with their stalls and we had a super talent show too!



Sporting update...

A lot of sport!!

The year 5/6 hockey team have advanced to the next stage of the competition and will play at Leicester Grammar in the finals this week.

The year 4/5 hockey team were champions of the first round of the hockey competition and advanced to the next round at Leicester Grammar School. They were unfortunately knocked out at this stage.

The year 5/6 boys' football team have played several games: winning 2-1 against Parkland, 6-1 against Greenfield and 3-2 against Waterleys before losing 3-1 to Badgerbrook most recently. The year 4/5 boys' team have advanced to the semi-final of the cup after beating Houghton 4-2. The year 4 boys played a friendly match against Blaby Stokes, winning 6-1.

The girls' 5/6 football team have had a great month beating Launde 9-0, Little Hill 3-2 and Gartree High School 1-0. They are within two wins of winning the league!

The year 5/6 netball team attended a tournament at South Wigston High School, finishing 8th, before playing against Parkland and Little Hill. They beat Parkland 4-0 and Little Hill 5-3.

The year 3/4 tag rugby team played fantastically against Glenmere and Little Hill but

unfortunately lost both games.

Finally, well done to everyone that ran in the cross-county final championship representing Oadby and Wigston. A special mention to Liam McMoneagle and Dylan Baxter who were part of the year 4 team that came 3rd overall in all of Leicestershire and Rutland.

Gosh, I'm tired just writing all that – what a month!!

Well done to....

...Hebe McHugh for being awarded her 'Silver Chief Scout' award (presented by the Lord Mayor!)

World book day

A super time was had by all and as always, the costumes were great!

Georgian Day

This week, the children had a fantastic historical Georgian Day organised by Mrs Patel and Mrs Wrighton!



Dinner Debt procedure

Junior children will have brought home a letter detailing our new school dinner debt policy.

An increasing number of dinner money accounts remain unpaid in spite of repeated reminders from our very busy office team.

With immediate effect, if you would like your child to have a school meal this will have to be paid for up front via "ParentPay", so that all dinner money accounts are kept in credit.

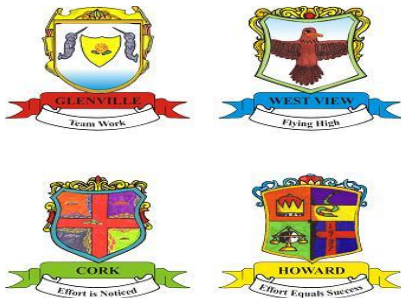
In the event that an account has an outstanding balance, which we appreciate could happen through some oversight, we will notify parents and expect the debt to be cleared within 24 hours.

If after this time the amount is still outstanding your child will need to bring

in a packed lunch as we will not be able to provide a full school meal until the debt has been cleared.

The current cost of a school meal is £2.20 per day or £11.00 per week and payment can be made online, using www.ParentPay.com. You are able to check the balance of your account at any time on the ParentPay website, and we will send out text messages and letters for any accounts with an outstanding balance.

House point update



Glenville 10,832

Howard 11,830

Cork 9,969

West View 10,157

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