



Education today for tomorrow...

Glen Hills Primary School

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Glen Hills Newsletter – May 2017

Dear Parents,

MANY THANKS AND GOODBYE...

Many thanks to Mrs King who will be leaving us this month, thank you for your hard work in the 4+ supporting the children, you will be greatly missed.

PHOTO TIME

We will be having our group photographs taken on **Tuesday 13th June**. 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 The Local Community and the schools **80th Birthday!** It will be in the week commencing 19th June and there will be an open evening on **Wednesday 21st June** (letter to follow but a date for your diary). 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 Mrs Layshley who has worked tirelessly to organise it all!

SPORTING SUCCESS!

The 3/4 tag rugby team played very well winning two games and drawing the last.

Unfortunately this was not enough to qualify for the semi-finals. We missed out on points difference, but a very good effort nevertheless!

The year 5/6 boys' football team have had one match this month, losing against Blaby Stokes. Unlucky, boys. The year 5/6 netball team played against Waterleys and were really unlucky to lose 5-3 in a very exciting game.

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 **Saturday 17th June 1-4pm**. There is a 'Through the Decades' theme this year and lots of activities to be involved in, along with competitions, entertainment and stalls. We hope to see lots of you there! If anyone would like to volunteer to help out on the day we would be very grateful (you don't have to be on the PSA).

Many thanks in advance for the items sent in for the fete on Freestyle Friday. Freestyle Friday will be on the 19th May 2017.

Freezpop Fridays are back, as of the 12th May, please support the PSA and purchase a Freezpop.

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PARKING POSTER COMPETITION

Many thanks to all those children that entered into the Glen Hills parking poster competition. The idea of the competition was to raise awareness for pupils and parents around the safety of parking around the school and its surrounding streets. Well done to **Sydney Manship** in 4KW, for winning the competition. Her design will be displayed on the school fence as a daily reminder to all on the importance of sensible parking and driving around the school and its neighbouring streets.



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

If there are any volunteers who would like to help out with our large school garden then we'd love to hear from you. Many thanks.

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!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

After school club is up and running, there are some places still available, if you wish for childcare at a bargain price then please phone the school to discuss availability.

VOUCHERS!

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

WELL DONE TO....

...**Angelica Clarke** and **Eva Crofton** for passing 'with merit' their Level 3 Drum exam; a great achievement girls and a first at Glen Hills! Well done!

AND AGAIN EVA CROFTON...

..for completing the Woodhouse Mayday Challenge of 13.5 miles, including running up Beacon Hill. Well done, what an amazing achievement!



HOUSE POINT UPDATE



Glenville 11,530

Howard 12,488

Cork 10,851

West View 10,788

PARKING AND E-SAFETY MEETINGS

Since Easter, we have run two events for parents which we advertised in the April newsletter as well as individual reminder letters being sent out. In late April, we hosted a parents' meeting to try and see if we could devise new approaches to help safeguard the pupils with parking and traffic around the school. Earlier this week, we also ran an e-safety parents' meeting to help try to keep our pupils safe when using the internet.

Unfortunately, both events were not particularly well supported with low numbers attending. We will of course continue to lead events and continue to ensure they are at different times to help parents attend as we know how vital such sessions are for our pupils and parents. If you have any ideas to help ensure such events are better attended, please drop us a line or pop into see us.

A REMINDER...

...that half-term is from **Monday 29th May** until **Friday 2nd June**.

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