



Education today for tomorrow...

Glen Hills Primary School

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Glen Hills Newsletter – October 2017

PARENT GOVERNOR

Just a reminder that we have vacancies for parent governors and the closing date for the nomination forms is **Monday 9th October**.

GLEN HILLS IS NUT FREE

Can we remind parents that Glen Hills is a completely NUT FREE school. This includes all tree and peanuts and any products containing nuts, such as Peanut Butter Spread, Chocolate and Hazelnut spreads, cereal bars with nuts in etc. We make no apologies for this as we have many children in school that are highly allergic to nuts and we need to minimise the risks to them when in school. Can we ask parents to be mindful of this if they send in birthday treats for their child's class as well please.

PARENTS' EVENING

Apart from the 4+, parents' evenings for years 1-6 will be on **Monday 9th October and Wednesday 11th October**. This gives us a chance to update the pupil information sheets and discuss how your children are settling in. We will also talk about the work we will be doing during the coming year, this will include English and Maths as well as Topic work. We will also be discussing homework and asking you to sign the annual Home School Agreement.

UNIFORM

As you know, we are very proud of our distinctive school uniform at Glen Hills. I am really pleased that so many of our year 5 and 6 pupils are proudly wearing the school tie. We are however noticing more and more children coming in grey, cream and black cardigans and jumpers and also maroon hoodies? Can I politely remind parents that this is not part of our uniform as we are very keen to maintain the high standards of uniform we have. Thank you!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Friday 6th October sees our harvest festival once again. Any foods are welcome (even better if you can get your little ones to decorate a shoe box and put the food in!) and please remember that it will all go to Age UK. We will also be presenting some of our own 'harvest' from the school vegetable garden!

OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL GARDEN!

A big well done to our Gardening Club and to **Miss Bent** who runs it! We have some fantastic parent volunteers who, together with the pupils, run probably the best school garden in Leicestershire!

Here are a few snaps to show their hard work!



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SECURITY

Can I remind you that if you wish to meet teachers before or after school you must come in via the office where we can contact the member of staff. In the morning, staff are rushing to get ready for the school day so meetings are very difficult. Obviously in real emergencies we can make alternative arrangements. This particularly applies to infant parents dropping their children off at the atrium door (where year 1 and 2 pupils enter). Security is our utmost priority.

PSA (Parents and Staff Association) NEWS...

The next PSA meeting, which will include the AGM, will be on **Tuesday 24th October** at 7:30pm. All parents are welcome – come and join the team!!

We have a Halloween Disco for the older children and a Christmas shopping night all planned before the end of November... I won't mention Christmas parties *just* yet! More details soon.

SPORTS UPDATE

Our cross-country team had their first race at the Wigston Academy in September and did really well. We had some runners in the top four for their race including **Oliver Whiting, Liam McMoneagle, Eva Crofton** and **Zac Seaton!**



Well done also to **Zac Seaton, Jack Taylor, Kate Short** and **Joly Wennington** for their super efforts at Prestwold Hall Cross Country at the weekend!

The Glen Hills Foxes boys' football team played against Little Hill and won 6-0 in their first league match. Plenty more games in October to come! The year 5/6 girls' squad has a record 27 players playing this year and are being coached by the Wigston girls' team coach. He's very impressed so far.

We were also really pleased to achieve the Sainsbury's Gold Sport Award again for this year which shows the immense amount of sport that we offer to all abilities of children. Well done to all!

Finally with our sport update, a mention for **Kate Andrews** in year 4...

Kate has been swimming for a competitive club for 2 years and this September she was invited to join their performance squad, which involves swimming 4 times a week (12km each week.). She took part in her first gala in September and Kate is also the youngest in her age group. Kate came home with her first medal, a bronze in the 50m breaststroke and a swim time that means she will be considered to swim for the county in early 2018! Well done Kate!

HALF TERM

Just in case you had forgotten, half term is from **Monday 16th October to Friday 20th October.**

HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...



Glenville – 1728
Cork – 1189
West View – 1119
Howard - 1633

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

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