



Education today for tomorrow...

Glen Hills Primary School



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Glen Hills Newsletter – November 2017

Dear Parents,

FAREWELLS AND WELCOMES!

A huge 'thank you' to **Mrs Dean** who is leaving her classroom assistant role at Glen Hills. Wendy will be continuing her lunchtime role though which is great news and congratulations to **Mrs Clark** who will be taking on the role of classroom assistant.

Also, huge thanks to **Mrs Collins** who is moving on from her classroom support role at Glen Hills during November. Many thanks to Karen for her hard work at Glen Hills.

Mrs Smith, our midday manager, will also be stepping down from this role during November and many thanks to Kelly for her super work. **Mrs Taylor** will be taking the role on and we look forward to continuing our work with her. We also welcome **Miss Stone** in her role as a midday supervisor.

Welcome also to **Mr Norman** who will be working at both Glen Hills and Fairfield school as a Reading Assistant.

Also, a warm welcome to our new parent governor, **Mrs Caroline Smith**, who has joined our governing body.

A MESSAGE FOR ALL CHILDREN

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

ONE OF MR SUTCLIFFE'S IDEAS... ANY OFFERS??

I'm stealing an idea from another school here! As we have a lot of doors in our school, I thought it would be great to paint famous children's book covers on the front of them!! As reading is our key push this year, I think it would help to inspire our pupils if the doors were painted in some amazing book covers! Everything from 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' to 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' to 'Horrid Henry' to 'The Famous Five'! If you are a parent or

grandparent who would like to offer their support (an artistic background would naturally be a help!), then please contact Mr Sutcliffe at school. Thanks in advance!

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 thanks for supporting this; the commission raised will provide many new books for the school library, which our children will have the opportunity to enjoy.

PSA (Parents and Staff Association) NEWS...

Events...

Halloween Disco - Years 1-3 are 5:45-6:45pm and Years 4-6 are 7-8pm on the 2nd November

Christmas shopping night – Thursday 16th November, 7pm in the hall.

We will provide a list of Christmas date reminders soon but one change from the Year Calendar that we sent out at the start of term is the PSA Carol Singing which is now on the **18th December, 6pm start in the hall.**

HUGE THANKS...

... for raising £136 to assist Oxfam with their recent hurricane assistance fund.

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PINK DAY

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

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!

SPELLINGS

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.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2017

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, we will be organising aspects of work on this year's anti-bullying theme of Super Heroes.

READING PARENTS

Many thanks for all the parents that have volunteered to read in Years 1 and 2, we really appreciate your support.

HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...



Glenville – 3,603
West View – 3,064
Howard – 3,672
Cork – 3,327

SPORT UPDATE

Glen Hills Fosse did superbly well in their first match of the Oadby and Wigston league, winning 4-1 against Fairfield.

A huge well done to the six children who went to Prestwold Hall on Saturday 28th. Well done Eva, Jolly and Kate from Year 5 and Amelie, Mambo and Jack from Year 4.

We have played in the year 6 Oadby and Wigston table tennis competitions where the girls came 2nd and have advanced to the next stage to compete against the other areas; well done to Millie Blyghton, Lydia Duffy, Charlotte Nutbrown and Josie Rook. The boys came third.



The girls' football team also won the qualifying round of the Danone Cup and will be representing Oadby and Wigston in November. They beat Glenmere on penalties in the finals. Well done to Hebe McHugh for saving the last penalty! Next week is the last Oadby and Wigston cross-country race too.

Well done to our sports ambassadors (Oliver Thornton, Tamzin Glet, Oscar Molloy and Abbie Allison) for attending the conference and organising the qualifiers for the table tennis tournament.

Many thanks for your continued support,

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