



Education today for tomorrow...

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Glen Hills Newsletter – February 2018

PARENTS' EVENING

Just a reminder that it is Parents' Evening next week!

HOLIDAY

Hopefully you are aware that the school will be closed for the week for half term from **Monday 12th February and it will be open again on Monday 19th February.**

ANCIENT GREEK DAY

Recently, you will have received a letter about our annual historical day which this year is an Ancient Greek day! Many activities are planned and we are heavily subsidising this; a £1 contribution would really help us to keep this as an annual event! Thanks ☺

WORLD BOOK DAY

Last week, we sent out a letter about World Book Day on the 1st March.

True to form, Glen Hills Primary School will be celebrating World Book Day once again! We are fortunate enough to have had a parent, Sarah Green, put her artistic skills to great use and we now have a growing number of doors around school being painted with book characters. Teachers will be choosing a door/book to base activities on for their classes to complete on the day. Your child may be required to bring in a prop, clothing or something related to the book so **watch this space!** Your child's teacher will let them know. If your child would like to come dressed up that is also welcomed and the

money collected will go towards our school charities. We are aware, however, that you may want your child to dress up for Ancient Greek Day in the week prior to this, so it's totally up to you!

SPORT AND EVENT UPDATE

January saw a lot of great sporting achievements at Glen Hills. This month we have competed in the Oadby and Wigston basketball competition for year 6s and we came 3rd in our league group. This was particularly great as many of these pupils had never represented the school in sporting events before.

Out of the 12 schools there, Glen Hills were awarded the 'Spirit of the Games' award which is awarded to the team that show determination, courage, fair play and fantastic teamwork.

We have also played our first game in the Wigston girls' football league. Unfortunately the girls lost 3-0 to a great Water Leys' team.

On Friday 2nd February, our year 5/6 boys' football team take on St. Cuthbert's Primary in the **Rice Bowl Quarter Finals at home!** Two games from the final at the King Power! If you want to cheer the boys on, any support will be great!



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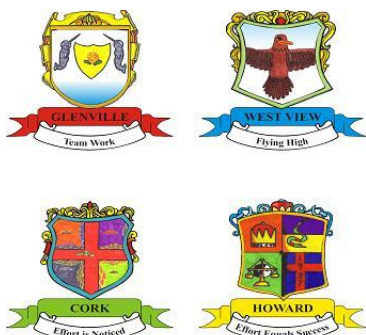
LEGO AT LUNCH!

We have been successful in receiving a grant from the Institute of Physics for our 'Lego for Lunch' project. Two bespoke outdoor Lego tables, made locally, will soon be being installed to encourage our young people to build and solve problems together at lunchtimes.

One table will be situated on the KS1 playground and the other on KS2. Each table will seat 8 builders at a time and will be timetabled for fairness.

We have a small amount of money left to buy some bricks, but if anyone has any old Lego or Duplo that they wish to donate to school to be used on the tables during break and lunchtimes, then we would be really grateful! These kind donations can be handed to the office marked for the attention of Mrs Fisher.

HOUSE POINT UPDATE



Glenville 7286

Howard 7852

Cork 7191

West View 6994

WELL DONE TO...

Kate Andrews in year 4!

After qualifying to take part in the County Swimming Championships, Kate took part in her first County races during January. Competing against swimmers from across the County, Kate achieved her personal best times in both 100 and 200 metres breaststroke (an 8 second personal best and a 13 second personal best) making her the 3rd best 100 & 200 breaststroke swimmer in the County in the 10 year old group (Kate has only just turned 9!).

Well done Kate 😊!

SCHOOL DINNERS

As we have informed parents in recent newsletters, since the start of January, we have moved away from School Food Support and are now providing our own school dinners at Glen Hills. Later this academic year, we want to get your contributions and ideas regarding our school meals.

We haven't made wholesale changes to our menus and although we have the freedom to alter certain aspects, we know that the vast majority of menu choices we have had over the past few years have proved to be very nutritious and popular. However, we always value your input and opinion so watch out for more information later this academic year.

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