



Education today for tomorrow...

Glen Hills Primary School

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Glen Hills Newsletter – June 2018

Dear Parents,

June sees a hive of activity at Glen Hills (nothing new there!). As usual there is an awful lot to get through so please support as many events as you can!

THEME WEEK – IT'S EXCITING!

Our curriculum week this year will be based around books and authors. It will be in the week commencing 18th June and there will be work on display from the week on our open evening on the 4th July 2018.

SPORTING SUCCESS!

What a month of sport! The Year 5/6 boys' Rice Bowl Cup team were hugely unlucky in their semi-final match. The boys had all of the possession and all of the chances but didn't have the luck with them and unfortunately lost 2-0 to Richmond Primary School. Well done boys for a terrific run in a very difficult competition.



In yet another semi-final, for the Oadby and Wigston Schools' Cup, Glen Hills Foxes and Glen Hills Fosse clashed. The game was nerve-racking, exciting and competitive as the teams were evenly matched. After 40 minutes of football, the score was tied at 1-1. Extra time couldn't settle it and, with the scores locked at 2-2 at the final whistle, it was all down to a penalty shootout. Glen Hills Fosse managed to scrape through the shootout and will go on to play either Brocks Hill or Launde in the final. All the boys did brilliantly in what was a fantastic contest. Well done boys!

Reuben, Jack, Eva and Jolly did superbly whilst representing the school at the Cycle-Cross tournament. All the other schools had teams of 6 and, due to injury and illness, our numbers were cut to only 4. In spite of this, our team did superbly and managed to finish second, just 15 seconds behind the winners. Well done everyone!

For the first round of the 'cyclo-contest', Jack, Ronnie, Maya, Rosie, Freddie and Harry performed extremely well and represented the school brilliantly. They showed sportsmanship, determination and great teamwork. Well done!

PSA NEWS...

A reminder that our Summer Fete will be on **Saturday 30th June 1-4pm**. There is a 'Book and authors' 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).

SATS...

Well done to years 2 and 6 for completing their SATS tests. Phonics screening tests left now to complete in year 1 - week beginning the 11th June.

VISITS...

It's a fun time for the children in school with lots of visits occurring – Botanical gardens, the Gurdwara and Beaumanor Hall to name a few. In addition we've had a visit from the police to meet our 4+ children.

GOVERNORS' AWARDS

Once again the governors will be presenting awards in July to the most improved Reader, Writer and Mathematician in each class.

The reader gets a £5 book token, the writer gets a fountain pen and the mathematician gets a calculator. We will also be handing out 'fantastic attendance awards' with certificates for those children who have had superb attendance this academic year.

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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 and a named water bottle.

PARKING

We have had 4 parking complaints from local residents within the last 2 weeks! Can parents please not park in the private residents' car park across from school nor across local resident's driveways. We appreciate how difficult it is, but please be considerate to others.

PARENTPAY

As we come towards the end of the school financial year, can we please ask you to check your ParentPay account and make payment of any outstanding balances. If you have any queries please speak to the school office.

HOUSE POINT UPDATE



Glenville 12,555

Howard 13,491

Cork 12,113

West View 12,104

JUNE/JULY EVENTS...

A few dates for your diary...

- 4th to 6th June Year 6 Residential trip.
- 7th June PSA meeting at school 7pm – all welcome
- New next year 4+ intake Open Evening 11th June 2018 6pm.
- 13th June Year 4 Day trip.
- FINS (LOROS sponsored event) 19th and 21th June 2018. Details to follow.
- Monday 25th June is Sports Day–the morning will be years 4, 5 and 6 and the afternoon will be years 1, 2 and 3.
- 26th June Year 5 Drumming performance – tickets available to purchase.
- Foundation stage Sports Day is on the afternoon of the 26th June. Details to follow.
- 4+ and Year 3 Pirate party 27th June 2018 am. (Details to follow).
- 27th June Symphony Learning Trust Awards 6.30pm - by invitation only.
- 28th June year 2 Day trip.
- 29th June Showcase Assembly in honour of the late Jo Small.
- 30th June School fete 1-4pm.
- 2nd July am Strings concert for private lessons. (Details to follow)
- 3rd July 4+ day trip.
- Yrs 4+ to Yr 5 children meet their new teacher 4th July 2018 am.
- Wednesday 4th July 4.30-6pm – Open Evening to say cheerio to your child's current teacher and hello to the next!
- 5th July Year 5 Drumming Assembly to parents pm.
- 9th July pm Year 3 Strings concert to Year 3 parents. (Details to follow).
- 9th July Year 6 Leavers Disco (more details to follow).
- 11th July 2018 Year 6 perform to parents 6pm.
- School finishes on Thursday 12th July (Thursday last day).

Many thanks for your continued support!

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