



Education today for tomorrow...

Glen Hills Primary School

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Glen Hills Newsletter – July 2018

Dear Parents,

A FEW MORE FAREWELLS

Goodbye to Mrs Dunford, Mrs Ashton and Mrs Smith – we wish you all the very best. We also wish Mrs Patel and Miss Kurbalija all the best on maternity leave.

THEME WEEK

The children had a great time during our Book theme week – dressing up as book characters and completing activities across the week focusing on books and authors.

SPORTING SUCCESS!

As we come to the end of the academic year, we look towards the summer sports. This month we have had the Saffron Lane athletics competition which, for the first time, included not just years 4 and 5 but also year 6. Well done to all the children who went along to this competition: you represented Glen Hills superbly.

At Cosby Golf Club, a team of year 4 and one of year 5 and 6 pupils did brilliantly on an incredibly hot day. Well done to everyone who attended that competition.

We have had two teams of year 6 pupils taking part in a friendly tennis competition, with one of the teams winning overall. Well done.

Finally, an alternate Saffron Lane event was hosted last week and we had a small group of pupils go to represent our school. The children who went did fantastically and did Glen Hills proud.

Well done everybody for all your work during a super month of sport.

PSA NEWS...

Our PSA Summer Fete was a huge success, many thanks for all the hard work put in by the PSA and staff. It is a huge undertaking and many thanks for all your support as parents, we had a lovely sunny day for it and were successful in raising money for the school.

FITNESS IN SCHOOLS

Many thanks to all the children who supported Fitness in Schools and for raising money for the very worthy cause of LOROS.

GOVERNORS' AWARDS

Once again the governors will be presenting awards 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.

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day was a huge success again across the school. Many thanks to our organisers and to the wonderful support we get from parents.

SUN CREAM

With such warm weather please ensure your child has sun cream on to arrive at school and cream in school for them to use throughout the day. **Please label the sun cream** and ensure your child does not lend it to anyone else due to possible allergic reactions. Staff

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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.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please be aware there will be a slight dinner cost increase in the new academic year and dinners will cost £2.25 from 30th August 2018.

SCHOOL TRIPS

We have also had an abundance of school trips with children enjoying visits to Rockingham Castle, Bradgate Park and De Montfort Hall. More trips and visits are still planned for July.

On Tuesday 26th, Year 5 performed their drumming concert at De Montfort Hall. They were absolutely fantastic with their synchronized beats and brilliant singing. The performance was watched by hundreds of parents, all of whom were in awe of the perfect drumming. Well done Year 5, 'you brought the roof down' in true concert form! – Mrs Variava.

SYMPHONY LEARNING TRUST AWARDS EVENING

Last week we held the first Symphony Learning Trust Awards Evening at Glen Hills Primary. It was very well received by all those that attended. It was a very enjoyable evening and the children that received an award were all an absolute credit to their schools. Well done all!

Award winners for Glen Hills were Oliver for sports leadership, Charlotte for best historian and Adam for best boy reader.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

We shared a wonderful celebration assembly last Friday with all year groups performing in memory of the late Jo Small. The children were wonderful and it was a perfect celebration of the great school that Jo, as the Chair of Governors, had helped to create.

HOUSE POINT UPDATE



Glenville 16463

Howard 16804

Cork 15286

West View 15875

JULY EVENTS...

A few dates for your diary...

- **Thursday 5th July Year 5 drumming assembly for parents – 2.30pm-3.00pm.**
- **Monday 9th July 2.15pm strings concert Year 3.**
- **Monday 9th July Year 6 Leavers Disco**
- **Wednesday 11th July Year 6 Perform to parents.**

The end of term is Thursday 12th July 2018 and we look forward to seeing the children back at school after the summer holidays on Thursday 30th August 2018.

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