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Glen Hills Primary School



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Dear Parents,

A FOND FARWELL!

During September, one of our LSAs Mrs Faulkner left Glen Hills with a heavy heart. We wish Hayley all the best for her future and her eight years of hard work for Glen Hills.

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, foods containing satay 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 8th October and Wednesday 10th 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 and 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.

We will also be having our Travelling Book Fair the week beginning the 10th October which will contain the latest exciting books and stationery for the children to purchase. This is a huge money raiser for school as we earn commission on all money spent, which we use to update of Library with new and exciting texts. It will be open on Parents' Evening for you to visit with your child.

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. 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

You will be getting a separate letter very soon but **Friday 12th October** sees our harvest festival once again. Your superb support is always welcome and please remember that it will all go to Age UK.

SECURITY AND BICYCLES

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.

Can I also ask parents to remind their children who cycle to school that they should be wearing a helmet and not to cycle through the car park. We have reminded them in assemblies but one or two are still cycling through at the end of the day which causes a really worrying safety issue. Thanks.

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HALF TERM

Just in case you had forgotten, half term is from **Monday 15th October to Friday 19th October**

PSA (Parents and Staff Association) NEWS...

The first PSA meeting for the year was on Wednesday 27th September and the next will be on October 24th. All parents are welcome, we really need your support to help raise funds for the school.

We have a Halloween Disco for the older children on the 1st November and a Christmas shopping night on the 15th November.

I won't mention Christmas parties *just* yet! More details soon.

In addition if any parents work for companies that do Match funding and they would be able to help by matching the money raised by the PSA that would be amazing for the school – please do get in touch.

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES – CELEBRATED ON 26th SEPTEMBER

To mark this day, all KS2 children listened to some songs in different languages and learned some new 'hello' phrases. Year 4 have been listening to different language versions of Mr Happy, by Roger Hargreaves.

The vast majority of children in the world learn multiple languages. Young children are far more able to acquire languages than adults or older children. If you would like some more information about websites which sell books in different languages, or advice from our languages governor, Dr Tully, about language acquisition and bringing a child up bilingual, the school office has a list.

CHARITY QUIZ EVENING AT GH! DETAILS BELOW!

Quiz Evening

In aid of Faraja Support, the School affiliated project in Tanzania



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Featherby Drive, Glen Parva, LE2 9NY

Friday 12th October
7 PM to 10 PM

Quizmaster Tony Booth
Teams of up to 6

Entrance £5 pp or £6 on the night

Lite bites supplied
Soft drinks available
(or bring your own wine / beer)
Stall with Tanzanian goods for sale

Prizes, Raffle

For information and tickets contact
Helen Ross at 0116 2336686 or 07551702810
email: helen@farajasupport.org.uk
or drop in at the School office

DON'T FORGET!

Send in any details about 'Star of The Month' (i.e. something amazing your child has done out of school recently) to **Mrs Wesley** and they could be featured in the next newsletter!

SPORTS UPDATE

The school football team will be representing Oadby and Wigston at the next round of the Danone Cup which will take place on Saturday 17th November. The hero of the competition was Ollie as he superbly saved 3 of the 4 penalties taken and scored one as well. A very good team effort to beat Launde, Brocks Hill and Glenmere!

Some fantastic results too at the first Oadby and Wigston cross-country meet at the Wigston Academy. Notable runners were brothers Oliver and Joe who finished 2nd and 3rd. Great running!

HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...



Glenville – 1393
Cork – 1222
West View – 939
Howard – 1315

Many thanks for your continued support,

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