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Glen Hills Primary School



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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!

ROUTE TO RESILIENCE

A big thank you to all those that attended the R2R launch event for junior children on Friday 12th April. We hope that you enjoyed the afternoon. It was fantastic to see so many family members taking part in the activities with their children!

EYFS (4 plus) sports day will launch Route to Resilience to the EYFS parents. See posters for details. The Route to Resilience launch to Infants will be in the Autumn Term, next academic year.

THEME DAY – IT'S EXCITING!

Our **curriculum day** this year will be based around 'Maths' and the children will be participating in many fun maths activities throughout the day on the 14th June and there will be work on display from the curriculum day at our open evening on the 3rd July 2019.

PSA NEWS...

Freeze pop Fridays have begun – please bring some money and support the PSA. Our Summer Fete will be held on **Saturday 15th June 1-4pm**. There is a 'Greatest Showman' 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).

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.

GARDENING

We now have the school garden up and running again many thanks to some local volunteers and a massive thank you to Miss Smith our year 5 teacher (and her family). If there are any parents that are able to offer some time to help out in the garden now it's cleared and planted, please contact the school and ask to speak to Miss Smith. It would be very much appreciated, as it's too big a job for one person, many thanks.

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SPORTING SUCCESS!

What a month of sport!

Our Year 5/6 football teams continue to perform well in the Oadby and Wigston league, with one team successfully progressing through to the final of the cup for the third year in a row!

Miss Whitham took our netballers to a local competition and was very proud with how they conducted themselves on the court, showing great perseverance and teamwork!

Mr Bolsover took a team of cyclists to an area cyclo-cross competition and managed to come 2nd. They progress through to the next round to represent Oadby and Wigston!

Last but not least, on Thursday 16th May, the King Power Stadium held the Rice Bowl final! Our Year 5/6 boys played against Lady Jane Grey, winning the game 4-0 and bringing home the trophy for the first time in our school's history! Well done boys, you not only played some great football, but also showed superb sporting values and represented Glen Hills superbly.

Well done to everybody who has been involved in sporting competitions over the last month!

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 10th June.

HOUSE POINT UPDATE



Glenville 12,490

Howard 12,106

Cork 11,620

West View 11,559

GOVERNORS' AWARDS

Once again the governors will be presenting awards in July to the most improved Reader, Writer and Mathematician in each class. In addition there is now an award given for pupils demonstrating excellent Route to Resilience progress.

We will also be handing out 'fantastic attendance awards' with certificates for those children who have had superb attendance this academic year.

APP

If you have not already done so, please download the school app. To get the app on your phone you need to search for 'SchoolPing' in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store and download the app. Next, open the app, search for Glen Hills Primary School and enter your username and password. If you don't have your username and password please contact the school office.

JUNE/JULY EVENTS...

A few dates for your diary...

- **3rd June year 3 trip.**
- **4th June/11th June NSPCC assembly and workshops – see school app for details.**
- **5th June PSA meeting at school 7pm – all welcome**
- **5th June Year 5 meeting to discuss the residential 5pm.**
- **FINS (LOROS sponsored event) 5th and 6th June.**
- **13th June Year 6 residential meeting for parents 5pm.**
- **15th June School fete 1-4pm.**
- **17th June to 19th June Year 5 residential trip.**
- **17th June Symphony Learning Trust Awards 6.30pm - by invitation only.**
- **20th June Author visit years 1 to 6. Book signing 21st June pm.**
- **EYFS (4 plus) and Year 3 Pirate party 21st June.**
- **21st June choir performance 4.30pm**
- **24th to 27th June Year 6 Residential trip.**
- **New next year EYFS (4 plus) intake Open Evening 25th June 6pm.**
- **26th June dentist visit to EYFS (4 plus).**
- **Friday 28th June is Sports Day—the morning will be years 4, 5 and 6 and the afternoon will be years 1, 2 and 3.**
- **2nd July Year 4 Day trip.**
- **EYFS (4 plus) Sports Day is on the afternoon of the 2nd July and this will include a 'Route to Resilience' event for parents to join in with – see poster for details.**
- **Yrs EYFS (4 plus) to Yr 5 children will meet their new teacher on 3rd July am.**
- **Wednesday 3rd July 3.30-5pm – Open Evening to say cheerio to your child's current teacher and hello to the next!**
- **4th July Year 2 Day trip.**
- **4th July Year 5 Drumming Assembly.**
- **8th July Year 6 Leavers Disco 6.30 – 8pm**
- **8th July Year 3 Strings concert to Year 3 parents.**
- **9th July Animal encounters EYFS (4 plus)**
- **11th July Year 6 perform to parents evening.**
- **School finishes on Friday 12th July 2019.**

Thanks for your continued support!

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