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Glen Hills Primary School



A member of the Fosse Learning Alliance

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Dear Parents,

A FEW MORE FAREWELLS

Goodbye to Miss Whitham who has been here for the year covering a maternity post and all the best for the future and also to our students that have been with us this year. We welcome back Mrs Patel next year after her maternity leave. We also welcome Mrs Walsh who will be working part time in year 5 next year along with Miss Smith, Mrs Connolly our new Higher Level Teaching Assistant and Mrs Andrews, Miss Hart and Mrs Allen, our new Ancillary Assistants.

THEME DAY

The children had a great time during our Maths theme Day – completing many activities across the school to celebrate our love of Maths.

SPORTING SUCCESS!

As usual, it's been another busy month of sport at Glen Hills.

One of our Year 5/6 boys' football teams has managed to reach the final of the Oadby and Wigston cup, with the game due to be played at the beginning of July. Well done boys and good luck!

The girls' Year 5/6 football team have won their league, coming top out of 12 teams. Well done girls for a fantastic season!

Children from years 4, 5 and 6 represented Glen Hills superbly at the Oadby and Wigston area competition in

tennis. Well done to everybody who played, you all showed fantastic sporting values and the Year 5/6 team

won the Spirit of the Games award. Finally, the largest event in the calendar, the Saffron Lane Athletics competition, was a huge success. Over 30 children from years 4, 5 and 6 went to the competition and competed against other schools, winning plenty of silverware in the process. The Year 4 team were one point away from winning their age range competition!

Well done to everybody who has represented Team GH this month!

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, 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.

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GOVERNORS' AWARDS

Once again the governors will be presenting awards to the most improved Reader, Writer and Mathematician in each class. In addition there will be a Route To Resilience award.

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

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please be aware there will be a slight dinner cost increase and dinners will be £2.30 from 2nd September 2019 (**please remember sandwiches for juniors for the 29th and 30th August** – see separate letter).

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 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 TRIPS

We have had an abundance of school trips of recent with children enjoying visits to Rockingham Castle, Bradgate Park, Year 5 Residential to Kingswood and Year 6 to York.

SYMPHONY LEARNING TRUST AWARDS EVENING

Last week we held the second Symphony Learning Trust Awards Evening held at Newcroft Primary School. 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!

HOUSE POINT UPDATE



Glenville 12490

Howard 12106



Cork 11620

West View 11559

JULY EVENTS...

A few dates for your diary...

- **Yrs 4+ to Yr 5 children meet their new teacher on Wednesday 3rd July 2019 am. Followed by the open evening that day 3.30pm to 5pm for parents and children to meet the new teacher and say goodbye to the current teacher.**
- **8th July 2.15pm Strings concert for year 3 parents.**
- **8th July Year 6 Leavers Disco 6.30pm-8pm.**
- **11th July Year 6 Perform to parents.**

The end of term is Friday 12th July 2019 and we look forward to seeing the children back at school after the summer holidays on Thursday August 29th 2019, where Mrs Wesley will take over as Headteacher.

Thanks for your continued support!

Mr Sutcliffe Mrs Wesley
Executive Head Head of School