



# Glen Hills Primary School



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## Glen Hills Newsletter – December 2012

Well, the Festive Season is fast approaching and as usual, we have tons of events planned!

### CHRISTMAS EVENTS

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Dec**- Junior choir performing at Glen Parva Christmas Concert (pm)

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Dec**- 6pm Infant performance to parents

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Dec**- 1.45pm Infant performance to parents

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Dec**- 6pm Junior performance to parents

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec**- 6pm Junior performance to parents

**Thur 13<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Children's Christmas dinner

**Thur 13<sup>th</sup> Dec**- yr 1 party (pm)

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** - 9.45am 4+ performance to parents

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** – 4+ party (pm)

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** – PSA parties

- 5:45-6:45 pm – 4+, y1 and y2
- 7-8 pm – y3,4 and 5

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Dec**- y3 party (pm)

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Dec**- 6-7pm –PSA Carol Singing in Glen Parva

**Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Dec**- PM – Pantomime at Loughborough Town Hall – whole school

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec**- y2 party (pm)

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Dec**- y5 party (pm)

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec**- y4 party (pm)

Normal time- break for Christmas Holiday

A very busy but magical time! Individual letters regarding parties will be sent out nearer the time.

### PSA

A **big** reminder for the **big one!** *The PSA Carol Singing Event – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December!* Once again, we will terrify the good inhabitants of Glen Parva with our imperfect renditions of all the well known Carols (plus a few others just to confuse everyone). **We leave school at 6.00 p.m. and try to get back for hot soup and mulled wine by 7.00 p.m. See you there!** Our raffle will be drawn after the event and all proceeds from the Carol Singing will go to our charity for the year, **Roahl Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity and OCD UK** and PSA raffle money goes straight back into helping your children have even better resources at Glen Hills.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Once again at Glen Hills we will be providing Traditional Christmas Dinner of Turkey with all the trimmings (complemented by a vegetarian alternative) on **Thursday 13th December**. The cost for this impressive feast is only **£2.00** for that day. If you would like your child to join us for Christmas Dinner, please fill in and return the previously distributed form with the money by **Monday 3rd December**.

**After this date, it will not be possible to book a dinner for your child as we have to pre-order the food to cook.**

### ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2012

**Mrs Thompson** and **Miss Smith** got the children very busy in Anti-Bullying Week in November. This year the pupils were asked to design an anti-bullying lunchbox as well as focussing on many anti-bullying messages.

No school can say they do not ever have bullying; we have very little but when bullying does begin to raise its head, we will stamp down on it very firmly and quickly.

### SCHOOL POST BOX

Yes, the red box will once again appear in the main entrance for the delivery of Christmas cards within the school but only if they have the child's **FULL NAME AND CLASS** on the envelope. Every year we have cards addressed to Megan or Joshua and not even Santa can work out which Megan or Joshua should receive them!



## SNOW

Thought I'd get in early with this one ☺! We will always *try* to stay open but if there is an abnormal snowfall overnight then we will go for a delayed start of 10.00 a.m. unless there is no other option

but to close. In all cases please listen to Radio Leicester for information or, very simply, **check out our Twitter site (@GlenHillsSchool) or www.glen-hills.leics.sch.uk which would have information on in the top section by 8:15am**

**Please do not phone the school as the lines get far too busy!**

<b><i>The new student council members 2012/2013!</i></b>		
5JdV	Olivia Crouch	Ben Potts
5AS	Francesca Moore	Rhys Adcock
4DB	Matilda Bettinson-Hughes	George Nutbrown
4AB	Phoebe Mattock	Charlie Hart
3ML	Olivia Crane	Joshua Barsby
3RW	Mia Mattock	Sam Dean
2LT	Lily May Potter	Jason Scott
2JJ	Molly-Rose Gibson	Zac Needham
2PB/RD	Daisy Hall	Joel Coverdale

## WELL DONE TO...

...The **girls' football teams** for their efforts in the league so far with victories over Glenmere, Langmoor, Water Leys and Little Hill!

...The **boys' football team** for a number of victories during November, including a 4-0 victory over Old Mill Primary and a 2-0 victory over Oadby Launde.

... Our **cross country racers** who battled around Prestwold Hall in November!

... Our **wonderful dance groups** who competed at South Wigston and between them, won half of the trophies on offer!

## MORRISONS VOUCHERS, CHILDREN IN NEED AND GENERATION GREEN!

A big thanks to you all for collecting in 2,186 Morrisons vouchers for our school garden! We beat our record and **Mrs Cambers** has asked the pupils what they would like to buy with them!

More thanks to you all for supporting our Children in Need bring-and-buy sale which Mrs Cambers organised – we raised £128.49!

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS WRIGHTON

**HUGE** thanks to the wonderful pupils and friends of Glen Hills who have done a quilt section for our 75 year anniversary – **Mrs Wrighton** is busy putting them together with Mrs Norman. It will look amazing and I am so impressed with all of your talent! If there are any more being finished, could Mrs Wrighton have them by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December?** Thanks!

## YEAR 6 UPDATE

We are currently collating the quotations for our modular classrooms for year 6 (and very excited we are!). As a rough idea for you, a modular building

most of us will know is McDonalds on Fosse Park; we will be getting a double classroom in a similar style to this (well, the outside anyway; not entirely sure we would require counters and burger making facilities...!)

## WEBSITE APOLOGIES

Due to Glen Hills now having a new broadband provider, our website has been 'off-line' since the start of November. Apologies for this and we will ensure all runs smoothly as soon as possible.

## THANKS FOR THE COFFEE MORNING SUPPORT!

The coffee mornings have been a great success this term and more are planned for after Christmas. £20 raised so far will be given to the school for extra resources.

## HOUSE POINT UPDATE...



**Glenville 2227**  
**Howard 2569**  
**Cork 2354**  
**West View 2534**

## A FEW DATES...

May I just remind you that we close for Christmas on the **evening of Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** Children will return on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2012.**

**Tim Sutcliffe**  
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