



Glen Hills Primary School



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Glen Hills Newsletter – January 2013

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back! I hope you all had a super Christmas break and feel refreshed and raring to go!

CHARITY

Thanks for all your kind donations before Christmas which totalled over £500. It will all go towards our school charities this year. The amount comes from the collections during our fantastic Christmas productions and our tremendously successful PSA Carol Singing event. Many thanks to you all for your support with these!

HURRAY! OUR WEBSITE IS WORKING AGAIN!

After the 'complicated' broadband switchover that Glen Hills had during November, you may have noticed that (through no fault of our own), our website 'disappeared'. The original is probably floating somewhere near Jupiter by now.

So! We have a brand new one (same web address) which provides lots of information for parents. It is also in 'mobile' format so you can bookmark it on your mobile! Our PSA minutes are also on there so everyone can check the next meeting and any upcoming events.

A huge thanks to **Dr Barnett**, our IT Governor and **Mr Chalmers**, our premises officer / graphic designer, who have assisted in this complex task!

SPORT AND EVENT UPDATE

Our brave cross country team battled in freezing conditions in December – a big well done to them all with Sam Dean excelling by finishing 17th out of over 250 pupils!

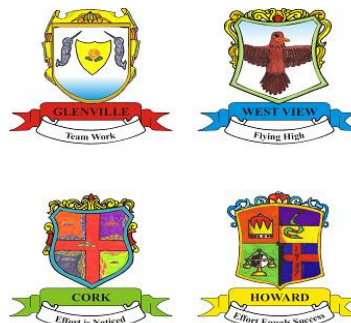
We also had some of our pupils represent Glen Hills at Guthlaxton College in the Get Doing! dance festival before Christmas.



The pupils were amazing as always and we are very proud of them!

Our footballers have fared very well so far this season. So far, the boys have had considerable success with many victories and our girls' teams are thoroughly enjoying the Oadby and Wigston Girls' Football League. In December, both of our boys' teams progressed into the quarter finals with 3-0 and 2-1 victories over Woodland Grange and Glenmere respectively. Our year 4 and 5 team also gained a 1-1 draw against a year 6 Barwell Juniors team which was fantastic!

HOUSE POINT UPDATE



Glenville 2789
Howard 3289
Cork 3680
West View 3250

SNOW

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 www.glen-hills.leics.sch.uk which would have information on in the header section by 8:15am.**

The best way of finding out is to follow us on Twitter (you can also access this via our school website) as news of any closure will be posted on here first!



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



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PSA EVENT...WITH A DIFFERENCE!...

IT'S BACK!

One for the parents! On the evening of Saturday 26th January, our drum teacher Chris will be performing with his band at Glen Hills! They played last year for us and I have had many parents asking when they will be back as it was a great night. They play everything from Feeder to The Killers and Guns and Roses to U2 (ie – something for everyone!). I promise you a great night's entertainment – **more details very soon but tickets will be limited!**

Next PSA meeting – Wednesday 16th January, 7pm at school.

**Tim Sutcliffe
Head Teacher**