



Glen Hills Primary School



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Glen Hills Newsletter – July 2013

ALL THE BEST!

As I have previously said, we wish **Mrs Thompson** and **Mrs Barratt** all the best for their long and happy retirements. We also wish **Mrs Dunford** all the best with her new career venture and also wish **Miss Beighton** all the best with her new school!

PSA SUMMER FETE

THIS SUNDAY 30th JUNE, 1-4pm. See you there!

REMINDER FOR DATES...

- **MONDAY 1ST JULY –**

4+ SPORTS DAY – 1:30pm start

- **TUESDAY 2ND JULY –**

INFANT / JUNIOR SPORTS DAY

JUNIORS – 9:30am start

INFANTS – 1:30pm start

Reports being given out to parents

- **WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY -**

OPEN EVENING - 5-7PM

Say 'bye' to your current teacher and 'hi' to your next teacher!

- **FRIDAY 12TH JULY -**

End of term

GLEN HILLS ON TOUR...

Before the end of term, we will give your child a laminated 'GH Pupil on tour!' card! If you are out and about this summer (day trips, holidays etc), don't forget your GH Pupil on Tour sheet, snap a photo of your child holding their sheet and send the printed photo in – we will be making a display of GH Pupils on Tour with all of the photos!

SPORTING SUCCESS

Well done to...

- our **golfers** in KS2
- our **tennis players** in year 3 and 4
- our **gymnastics** team
- our **girls' football** teams
- our year 4/5 **cricket team**
- our **b-team footballers**

...all of whom represented the school

superbly well during June! On Friday 28th June, our golfers and our hockey teams represent Oadby and Wigston in the County Finals!

OUR MUSICIANS IN ACTION!

On July 1st, our musicians will be performing at South Wigston High School in our annual festival of music!

STARS OF THE MONTH!

Three worthy nominations this month! First of all, **Josh Barsby** in year 3! Josh is an amazing BMX rider and recently competed in the European Championships in Weiterstadt, Germany where he made it to the semi finals and came 7th which was amazing considering he was up against World ranked riders! Josh currently sits 2nd in the Midland region and 5th nationally. If he maintains his current place he will hopefully be representing England next year at the World Championships in Rotterdam!



Josh in action!

Another star is **Kian Posnett** in year 5 who recently performed at Her Majesty's Theatre in London! Kian is a budding actor who is really enjoying his acting!

Last but by no means least is **Bassil El-Huseini** in our 4+. Bassil recently attempted the High Ropes Adventure whilst in Milton Keynes which was a really brave thing to do! He did it though, so well done Bassil!

Send in some Stars of the Month for the September newsletter!



HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...



Glenville 9,483
Howard 10,285
Cork 10,891
West View 9,328



It's been a period of change for Glen Hills but above all, it's been an incredibly exciting time. My sincere thanks to the staff, governors, pupils and yourselves for your support over the past year.

Have a great summer break, take care and see you all on **Thursday 29th August**.

ARCHAEOLOGISTS AT BURROUGH HILL AND VISITING SCHOOLS FOR DESIGN TECHNOLOGY!

In June, **Miss Gross** and **Mrs Cambers** took a group of budding archaeologists to Burrough Hill for an exciting day of digging and discovering all about archaeology!

Mrs Leach also led a Design Technology day at Glen Hills to which a group of Huncote Primary pupils attended!

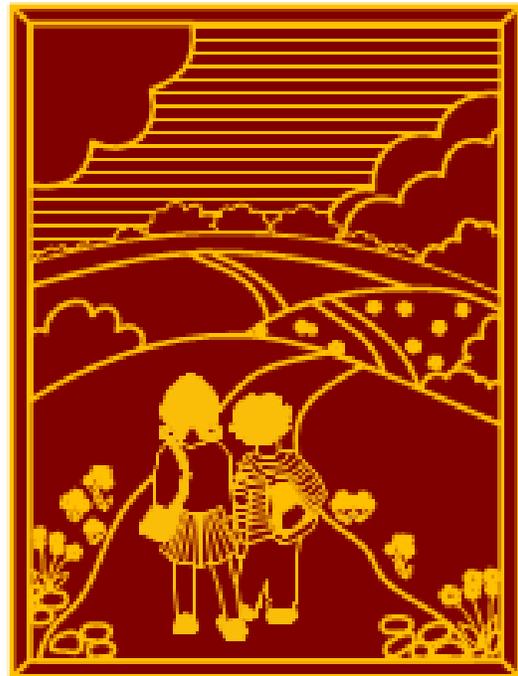
SO, THE END OF ANOTHER YEAR!

Just a final few words so please bear with me!

September sees our year 6 return to Glen Hills, something which we have been campaigning for 26 years. Next week, building work will begin on our modular classrooms which will be ready by mid-August. The staff are all in place and raring to go with a number of superb new additions having been recruited.

Becoming an Academy allowed us to progress with this huge change to the school and we have all had to work immensely hard to achieve this. I am proud of the fact that this work has been undertaken whilst further improving the education we provide for your children at Glen Hills. We haven't taken our 'eye off the ball' for one minute and contrary to the media perception of schools in general, we have staff who *all* give above and beyond to Glen Hills and who will be in school for many, many days during the upcoming break!

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Education Today For Tomorrow...