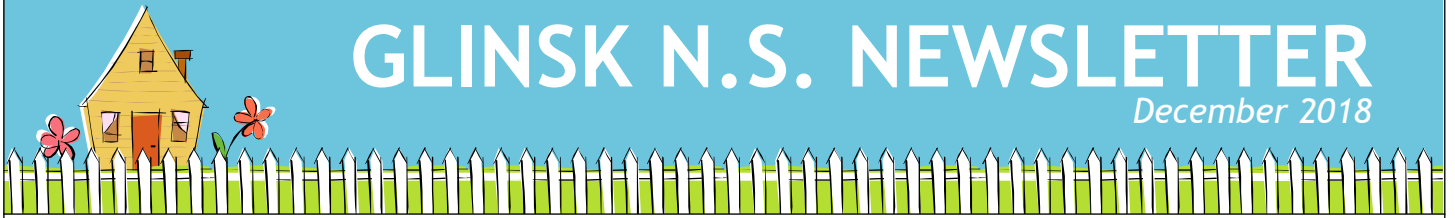


GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

December 2018



IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION

Thank you to everyone who supported the Irish Wheelchair Association angel badge campaign. This year €100 was raised for this worthy charity.

TEAM HOPE SHOEBOX APPEAL

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Team Hope Shoebox Appeal. A total of 73 shoeboxes were collected by the charity.

Carol & Penitential Prayer Service

A penitential prayer service will take place in Glinsk church on **Tuesday 18th of December at 7 p.m.** Pupils from Glinsk N.S. have been invited to take part in this service. Pupils from 1st – 6th class will prepare hymns for this carol service.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions for Christmas for pupils from 3rd – 6th class will take on **Wednesday 19th of December** at 10:30 a.m.

COUNTY PHOTOS

Please note that **Friday 7th of December** is the final day for orders for County Photos.

UEFA

Congratulations to Iarlaith O'Toole whose art entry to the UEFA F.A.I. design a logo competition secured a ticket allocation for pupils & their families in the senior room for the recent Republic of Ireland v Northern Ireland friendly match at the Aviva Stadium. A group of families travelled to the match with the highlight being meeting the former soccer international star, Paul McGrath.

Rugby

Pupils from Junior Infants to 6th class have enjoyed playing tag-rugby over the past few weeks. Thanks to Micheál Glennon & Creggs Rugby club for facilitating this great opportunity. Pupils from 4th – 6th class are looking forward to their first tag-rugby blitz in the next few weeks.

Christmas Concert

Our Christmas Concert takes place on **Friday 14th of December**. All are welcome to an enjoyable night of entertainment. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and our concert will begin at 7:00p.m. Thank you to the Parents Association for their help in preparing for this night. A raffle will be held on the night. **School will finish at 2 p.m. for all classes on Friday 14th.**

Our programme for the night:

- Music recital 1st – 6th classes
- Junior & Senior Infants present A *Miracle in Town*
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Classes present *The Inn Spectors*
- 4th, 5th & 6th Classes present *The Christmas Star*



Pupils do not need to wear their uniforms for the music recital. All pupils should come dressed in their costumes to the school. Please take care of and return all costumes to the school on Monday after the concert so that they can be minded for future concerts. Any props belonging to pupils will be returned on Monday after the concert.

Parents, grandparents or members of the community that are unable to attend the concert on Friday night are welcome on **Thursday 13th of December at 10:30 a.m.** to watch a full dress rehearsal of all plays.

GREEN SCHOOLS

A new Green Schools committee for the year ahead has been selected from 1st – 6th class. The committee organised a very successful toy swap recently and will work on the theme of water over the next 2 years.

Calling all aspiring writers and poets

Live Encounters online magazine is doing a special January issue on writing by young people (7 – 14yrs). All submissions will be published. It is a great opportunity for pupils to see their work in print. Terry Mc Donagh (poet) who visited Glinsk N.S. last year will be writing the editorial. Please send all submissions which can be a poem or a story (Microsoft Word format) to glinkschool@gmail.com by the 21st of December. The poems and stories can be written on any theme, let your imagination run!

ART COMPETITIONS

Congratulations to Maggie, Lara, Seán, Erín, Ross & Caoimhe who were recent prize winners in the Glenamaddy Credit Union art competition.



Write-a-Book 2019

Write-a-book entries 2019 will be exchanged in January this year and pupils can work on their books anytime over the coming weeks.

COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION WEEK - HOUR OF CODE

Computer Science Education Week takes place from the 3rd – 9th of December. Pupils are taking part in the Hour of Code during the week working through coding levels at their own pace. This year the Hour of Code includes coding a drone on *Dr. Seuss' The Grinch*, *Dance Party* and *Code a Name* where pupils can code the letter in their own name to change colour, spin etc..



Christmas

School closes on **Friday 21st of Dec at 12 o'clock** to facilitate the secondary school bus collection & re-opens on **Monday 7th of January**.

Wishing all families, a happy & peaceful Christmas.

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