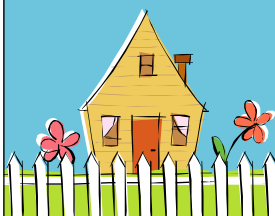


GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

October 2015



BISHOPS VISIT

Bishop Kevin Doran will visit the school on Wednesday 14th as part of his parish visit.

FAI SOCCER COACHING

FAI Roscommon & Districts have begun soccer coaching for all classes on a Tuesday. It alternates between the junior & senior classroom every second week with Garrett Muldoon.

ART COMPETITIONS

Pupils in all classes completed art work for the Glenamaddy Ploughing Art competition on Sunday 4th and the Glenamaddy Credit Union Art competition.

DELIVERY OF NATIONAL FLAG

Members of the Irish Army will visit the school on Wednesday 7th at 1p.m. to deliver an Irish flag and a copy of the Proclamation as part of the Ireland 2016 Centenary Programme to commemorate the 1916 Rising. Personnel will teach the school children about how the national flag should be cared for and the protocol that surrounds this vibrant symbol of our nation. All are welcome to attend this short ceremony as follows:

- Arrival of the Defence Forces team
- The 1916 Proclamation in context
- Reading of the Proclamation
- The National Flag - Q&A for pupils on our flag.
- Flag Protocols how we should care for our National Flag
- Presentation of the Flag

Pupils will play Amhrán na bhFiann at the ceremony.



MUSICAL IN GLENAMADDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

This year Glenamaddy Community school is staging the musical "**Les Misérables**." Primary school pupils from 5th & 6th classes are invited to attend this production on Wednesday 21st October in Glenamaddy Town Hall. Admission is €5 per pupil.

LOLLIPOPS CHILDREN'S ARTS FESTIVAL

Pupils from Junior Infants, Senior Infants, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th classes will attend **SHH! We Have a Plan** in Roscommon Arts Centre on Wednesday 21st at 11a.m. The trip costs €8 per pupil (€5 admission & €3 for the bus). The play tells the story of some madcap characters who have a plan to capture a beautiful bird perched high in a tree! This enchanting tale is filled with music, puppetry is based on the book *SHH! We Have a Plan* by Chris Haughton.



MATHS WEEK

Pupils will take part in Maths Week Ireland 2015 from the 10th – 18th October. Maths Week Ireland promotes, awareness, appreciation and understanding of maths

GOAL JERSEY DAY

National Goal Jersey Day takes place on Friday 9th October. Pupils can wear a jersey of their choice and make a €2 donation to GOAL.

HALLOWEEN

On Thursday 22nd October, we will scoop out and carve pumpkins. Each pupil will get a pumpkin to scoop out at school and then take home for Halloween. On Friday 23rd October pupils can dress up for Halloween and we will play some traditional Halloween games!



SHOEBOX APPEAL

Over the past few years we have participated in the Team Hope Christmas shoebox appeal. Shoeboxes go directly to children that are victims of war, disease or poverty. Leaflets with a list of items that can be included in the shoeboxes for any family that would like to donate a shoebox to Team Hope (entirely optional) will be available in the school before the Halloween holidays.

DATES TO NOTE

There will be Parent- Teacher meetings on Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th November. More details nearer the dates.

A retirement function for Mr. Marty Ward will be held on Friday 23rd October beginning with mass at 8p.m. in St. Michael's Church.

FIRE DRILL

All pupils and all staff completed a fire drill on Friday 18th September. We will complete a fire drill once a month up to and including December and once a term thereafter.

OÍCHE SHAMHNA

"Enjoy the Halloween holidays!"

G. Nolan, C. Roughneen, J. Brennan



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