

GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

October 2014



GOAL JERSEY DAY

Thank you to all who donated to the charity Goal on jersey day last Friday. There was a great variety of jerseys worn! Pupils in the senior room used this event for some practical maths – they collected data on the different types of jerseys worn, recorded the information and will present the results in graphs. A total of €106 was raised for the charity. Go raibh mile maith agaibh.

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINES

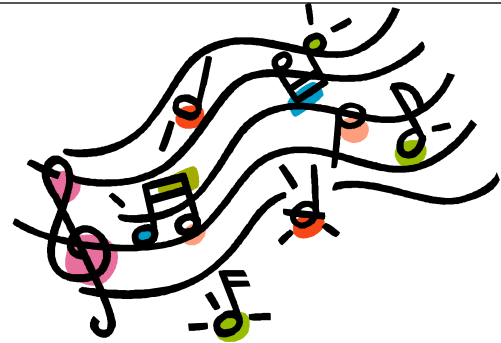
If your child requires the administration of prescribed medicines, please speak to your child's class teacher in confidence. Prescribed medicines should not be sent to school with a child until you have spoken with the principal or class teacher. Also if your child has any known allergies, please inform the school, to ensure preventative and contingent strategies can be put in place if you have not already done so. We appreciate your co-operation on this matter.

PUPIL INSURANCE

Brennan Insurance Company has a Personal Accident Insurance cover for school pupils. There are 2 options available under the **optional scheme**.

1. Cover for school related activities only which costs €4.20 per pupil
2. Cover on a 24 hour basis, 365 days per year which costs €6.30 per pupil

Both of the above options are inclusive of a 30% discount when purchased online by the school. Please see www.pupilcover.ie for more information & benefits of the cover. Please find enclosed an application form for this optional insurance scheme for interested families which can be completed and returned to the school by Wednesday 15th October.



MUSICAL IN GLENMADDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

This year Glenamaddy Community school is staging the Musical "Fame." Primary school pupils are invited to attend this production on Wednesday 22nd October in the Community School sports hall. We will leave the school at 10:00 a.m.

The trip costs €7 (show €5 + bus €2) per pupil (Junior Infants to 6th class.) The cost of the show also includes lunch.

Junior Infants & Senior Infants can be collected from Glinsk N.S. at 3p.m. on this day.



HALLOWEEN

On Thursday 23rd 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 24th 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 17th & Tuesday 18th November. The school Christmas concert will take place on Friday 12th December. More details nearer the dates.

SCHOOL DENTIST

The HSE school dentist will call to the school on Thursday 23rd October for 6th class pupils only.

TEXTAPARENT

Textaparent messages have been sent out since the beginning of the school year. If you have not received texts or if you have changed your contact number please notify the school.

FIRE DRILL

All pupils and all staff completed a fire drill on Monday 22nd September. We will complete a fire drill once a month up to and including December and once a term thereafter.

OÍCHE SHAMHNA

“Bain taitneamh as na laethanta saoire.”

“Enjoy the Halloween holidays!”

G. Nolan, C. Roughneen, J. Keegan

