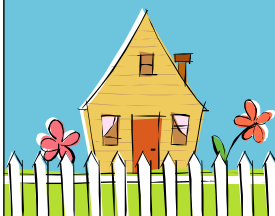


GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

February 2015



CREDIT UNION QUIZ - WELL DONE!

Well done to all our U11 & U13 teams who took part in the Credit Union Quiz in Glenamaddy Community Centre on last Sunday. All teams gave a great effort and did very well.

JUNIOR ROOM

We welcome Miss Aoife Brandon to our school every Friday during this term. Miss Brandon's work placement in the junior room is part of her B.Ed studies for primary school teaching.

6TH CLASS - RANG VI

Mr. James Duignan Principal of Glenamaddy Community School will visit Glinsk N.S. on Wednesday 18th February to meet with 6th class.

2ND CLASS - RANG II

First Confessions will take place on Tuesday 24th March at 2:15p.m. in St. Michael's Church with Fr. McCarthy. We wish 2nd class well in their preparations for the sacrament of penance.

ENROLMENT 2015

Glinsk N.S will hold an enrolment evening on Monday 9th March (time confirmed nearer date) for all pupils starting Junior Infants in September 2015.

PIONEER ESSAY COMPETITION

Pupils in 5th & 6th class are taking part in the Pioneer essay competition. Details have been sent home with pupils. The closing date for entries is Thursday 12th February.

SWIMMING

Swimming lessons for pupils from 1st – 6th class begin on Monday 2nd March at 11p.m. in Roscommon pool. Pupils are reminded to bring a swimming hat and swimming goggles. Normal school day for all infants.



Write a Book Project 2015

Pupils in all classes will work on the Write a Book project over the coming weeks. This project is organised by Galway Education Centre. All pupils are encouraged to take part in this very worthwhile project.

When books are completed, all books from Glinsk N.S. will be exchanged with another primary school for a 2 week period. This gives pupils an opportunity to see books from other young authors.

Books are returned to all schools following this exchange and pupils will eventually have their own book returned to them. Presentations will take place in the **Radisson Hotel Galway** on **Wednesday 29th April** this year for writers of books selected as Merit Books.



REMINDER

Please remember to return **POD** (Primary Online Database) forms for pupils to the school if you haven't already done so.

MIDTERM

The school will be closed on the 19th & 20th February for the mid-term break as per the school calendar.

SAFER INTERNET DAY 2015

Safer Internet Day is an EU wide initiative to promote a safer internet for all users, especially young people. It is promoted in Ireland by the PDST Technology in Education and [Webwise](http://www.webwise.ie) (www.webwise.ie). National Safer Internet day will be celebrated in Ireland on **Tuesday 10th** February 2015. All classes in the school will look at how to be safe when using the internet which will include following *The Adventures of Kara, Winston and the SMART Crew*. These cartoons illustrate 5 e-safety SMART rules.



INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP WITH MRS HELEN BUTLER

As part of National Safer Internet Day, Mrs. Helen Butler will hold an Internet Safety workshop for 5th & 6th class pupils on **Monday 9th** February.

TEXACO ART COMPETITION

All pupils will work on the Texaco Art competition this month. Pupil's entries are based on their own ideas.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Fr McCarthy will call to the school on Ash Wednesday with ashes for all pupils.

ANTI-BULLYING WORKSHOP WITH MRS HELEN BUTLER

Following on from a very successful and informative evening for parents before Christmas on the anti-bullying guidelines, Mrs. Helen Butler (NPC) & Youth Work Ireland Galway will hold an anti-bullying workshop for pupils from 3rd – 6th classes on Tuesday 17th February. Mr. Michael Ward Youth Work Ireland Galway will also work with Helen at this workshop.

DATE TO NOTE: WORLD BOOK DAY - 5TH MARCH 2014

To celebrate World Book Day, pupils are invited to dress up as their favourite book character on the **5th March**, otherwise pupils wear school inform as usual. Start thinking of ideas.....Sleeping Beauty, Winnie the Witch, Percy Jackson, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, so many possibilities!

Go raibh míle maith agaibh

G. Nolan, C. Roughneen, J. Keegan

