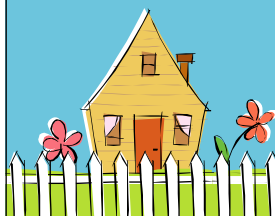


# GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

March 2015



## WRITE A BOOK 2015 - WELL DONE!

Well done to all pupils for the great effort put into all books. Books from Glinsk N.S. were exchanged with *St. Jarlaths N.S. Garbally* & *St. Joseph's N.S. Woodford* on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February. We hope they enjoy reading all the books from our young authors as much as we have enjoyed their selection of books!

## SCHOOL SELF EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE

We are undertaking a self-evaluation of teaching and learning in our school. To help us in that evaluation, we would be very grateful for your views and opinions on the matters in the questionnaire. Please complete the survey at

<http://www.glinskns.ie/about/school-self-evaluation/>

## SEACHTAIN NA GAELIGE

Seachtain na Gaeilge events take place nationally from the 1st – 17th March. Bain níos mó úsáide as an nGaeilge le linn na féile. We will try to use more Irish during this time.

## ENROLMENT 2015

Glinsk N.S will hold an enrolment evening on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March from 6- 8p.m. for all pupils starting Junior Infants in September 2015.

## WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

All pupils will receive a World Book Day Book Token worth €1.50 to use towards a book from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at participating bookshops. We invite pupils to dress up as their favourite book character on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com) has a link with some ideas & tips for homemade costumes. Who will you be on World Book Day? Otherwise school uniform can be worn as normal.



## Heritage in Schools

Geraldine O'Sullivan who works with the Heritage in Schools scheme will hold a workshop for all pupils on **Friday 20th March**. The workshop will cover spinning, weaving, recycling, self-sufficiency and history.

She will demonstrate spinning and each pupil will have an opportunity to try spinning. Infant pupils will try on costumes, sing songs and stick wool on sheep templates. Senior pupils will spin on drop spindles and weave a wristband. Geraldine will set up a weaving project so that pupils can continue weaving after this workshop. **Pupils from 3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> class will need to bring in an old CD/ DVD (e.g. scratched) for weaving and a stiff low vegetable box similar to ones from Lidl for this workshop.**

Geraldine also tells the children about the history and folklore of spinning and weaving in Ireland. She has been a craft maker for many years and is passionate about teaching traditional crafts to others. She is part of the **Craggaunowen 'Living Past' Project** in Co. Clare where she demonstrates spinning, weaving and natural dyeing and provides guided tours of the site.



## CUMANN NA MBUNSCOIL - FIXTURES



The Cumann na mBunscoil 7 a-side fixtures for boys and girls are as follows:

- Boys I.N.T.O. Mini 7's on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March** at Dunmore at 10a.m.
- Girls I.N.T.O. Mini 7's on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** at Clonberne at 10a.m.

Boys Championship will take place after the Easter holidays with the fixtures to be confirmed  
 Girls Championship will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May at Milltown (time to be confirmed)  
**All players must wear gum shields & all players must be under 14 on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015**

Good luck to all teams!

## SWIMMING

Swimming lessons for pupils from 1st – 6th class begins on Monday 2nd March at 11p.m. in Roscommon pool. Pupils will have swimming lessons on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> March; 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> April. Pupils will be tested on the 20<sup>th</sup> April. Roscommon pool will timetable another swimming lesson (date to be confirmed) to make up for 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

## DAFFODIL DAY - FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

National Daffodil Day takes place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Daffodil pins and badges costing €3 each will be on sale from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March in school and all funds raised this week goes directly towards the very worthy Irish Cancer Society.



## EASTER HOLIDAYS

School closes on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March for Easter

Go raibh míle maith agaibh

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