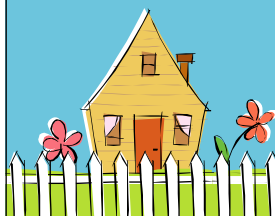


# GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

June 2015



## Digital Schools of Distinction Award for Glinsk N.S.



DIGITALSCHOOLS  
of distinction

Glinsk N.S. has been awarded the nationally recognised **Digital School of Distinction Award** which is accredited by the Department of Education & Science. Digital Schools of Distinction is a flagship programme which aims to promote, recognise and encourage excellence in the use of technology in primary schools. A member of the Digital Schools Team visited the school at the end of April and observed how technology is used in teaching and learning in both classrooms across many curricular areas. There are currently approximately 200 primary schools nationally that have been awarded the Digital Schools of Distinction Award and we will celebrate our great achievement and award later this month.

### PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Glinsk N.S. Parents Association are hosting a breakfast event after mass on this Sunday 7th June. Come along for breakfast sandwiches, pancakes, tea & coffee. Raffle and cake sale also on the morning.



### ORANGE DAY - JOIN OUR BOYS 2015

Thank you to everyone who supported Join Our Boys on the 1<sup>st</sup> May. We raised €169 for the trust for and received a nice *Thank You* card from Archie, George & Isaac.

### NPC TALK WITH HELEN BUTLER - 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Helen Butler from the NPC will hold an evening talk on "*Supporting Parents to Support their Child's Mental Health Well Being*" on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 8p.m.** Helen spoke on the Anti-bullying guidelines last December and worked with the senior room for an Anti-Bullying workshop & Internet Safety.

### ROSCOMMON & DISTRICTS SOCCER LEAGUE

Both the girls & boys teams took part in the Roscommon & Districts Soccer blitz for 2 teacher schools on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Following great success on the day, both teams are through to the last 8 of the competition (date to be confirmed). Good luck to both teams.



### SCHOOL TOURS

Junior & Senior Infants will go on their school tour on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June to Roscommon. The school tour for 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> classes is on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June to the Let's Go Camp in NUIG Galway.

### SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The School Wear Centre will attend the school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to measure pupils for school uniform jumpers.

### TOM LOHAN TOURNAMENT

The Tom Lohan Tournament for the senior room pupils takes place on Thursday the 11th June. The boys take part in the Gaelic football competition and the girls take part in the basketball tournament. Pupils in all classes do not need to bring school bags to school on this day and should bring a lunch as usual.

### YEATS 2015 COMPETITION

Ava Joyce is the overall winner in Co. Galway in the National Yeats Among School Children Project 2015 as chosen by Galway Education Centre. Ava's artwork based on her interpretation of a Yeats' poem will be published in a book which will be launched on the 13th June as part of Yeats 2015 in Sligo. A copy of this book will be made available to all primary schools & libraries nationwide. Congratulations Ava.

### PIONEER COMPETITIONS

Congratulations to Aisling Keane on winning a prize in the Pioneer Regional Essay competition and Paul Coyne who won a prize in Pioneer Regional Art competition.

### STORY MAKER COMPETITION

Congratulations to Alanna & Marissa Scappaticci who recently won prizes and their work published in the Kinder Story Maker Competition online.

### CUMANN NA MBUNSCOIL

Congratulations to Morgan Neary who represented Glinsk N.S. in an I.N.T.O. Cumann na mBuncoil exhibition game at half time during the Galway v Leitrim game championship game on the 18<sup>th</sup> May.

### END OF YEAR MASS

Mass will be celebrated in the school hall on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 11a.m. All are welcome.

### JUNIOR INFANTS & 6<sup>TH</sup> CLASS

We welcome all pupils starting school in September to the school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Good luck to 6<sup>th</sup> class in Glenamaddy Community School and hope you have happy memories from your time in Glinsk N.S. We wish you all every good health & happiness in the future.

### BOOK RENTAL

All book rental books will be collected before the summer holidays. Please ensure pupils return any textbooks and library books with a school stamp on them. All classes will only receive a stationary list as the book rental scheme (plus workbooks) will continue next year.

### SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Glinsk N.S. will close on Thursday 25th June at 12:30p.m. for summer holidays. Congratulations and good wishes to Miss Keegan as she celebrates her wedding during the summer.

We thank you all sincerely for your support, co-operation and help throughout the school year. Wishing you all a happy, enjoyable and safe summer holidays. Go raibh míle maith agaibh.

G. Nolan, C. Roughneen, J. Keegan

