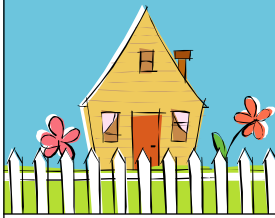


GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

January 2016



New Year

Wishing you all a *Happy New Year* and every good wish for the coming year.

Write A Book 2016

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.

J.E.P

As part of the Junior Entrepreneur Programme, an entrepreneur will visit the school to speak to pupils involved in the J.E.P. programme about their experience setting up a business. A showcase day will be held in early March when our finished product will be ready to retail.

Swimming

Swimming lessons for 1st – 6th classes will commence on March 7th at 11a.m.

Eason Spelling Bee

We will hold an Eason Spelling Bee event in the coming weeks for 5th & 6th classes. The winner of the Eason Spelling Bee will represent the school at the County Spelling Bee competition. County events will take place between February and May.



Green Schools

Our Green Schools application for the Green Flag Award was submitted to An Táisce. An assessor from An Táisce will visit the school in the near future to meet the Green Schools Committee, see our Green Schools programme firsthand and our Green Schools notice board. We welcome help from any parent, grandparent willing to join our Green Schools Committee.



Credit Union Quiz Date

Glenamaddy Credit Union Quiz will take place on Sunday 31st January at 3p.m. in Glenamaddy Community Centre for U11 & U 13 teams.

Catholic Schools Week

Sunday January 31st, marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2016. The purpose of the week is to highlight and celebrate the wonderful contribution that Catholic Schools make to our local communities. This year's theme is *Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy*.



To celebrate the joy that grandparents bring to families, we welcome grandparents & parents to come into the school on **Friday 5th February at 1 p.m.** for a short prayer service & blessing of St. Brigid's crosses made by the children. Enjoy a cup of tea & coffee afterwards. All welcome.

Knitting & crochet

Knitting & crochet continues for the next five Fridays at 2p.m. All welcome and thank you to all who helped out last Friday.

1st February

Lá Fhéile Bríde – St. Brigid's Day

We will make St. Brigid crosses on Monday 1st February so please remember to bring some rushes to school on this day.



Calendar

Please check our online calendar on our school website for school events and dates to remember.

Go raibh maith agaibh

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