

# GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

March 2016



## WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. All pupils will receive a World Book Day Book Token worth €1.50 to use towards a book from 29<sup>th</sup> February to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at participating bookshops. The book token can be swapped for one of 11 titles which are available on [www.worldbookday.com/books](http://www.worldbookday.com/books) or can be used to get €1.50 off a full price book. We invite pupils to dress up as their favourite book character on this Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com) has a link with some ideas & tips for homemade costumes. Otherwise school uniform can be worn as normal.



## PANCAKE DAY

Thank you to all who supported Pancake Day especially all who made delicious pancakes for us! We raised €110 for the National Children's Hospital, Tallaght & Temple St. Children's Hospital.

## J.E.P. - CAR WASH CAFÉ

The senior room have been working hard on their J.E.P project including marketing (pupils e-mailed notices to the parish newsletters), finance etc. Thank you to everyone who completed our J.E.P surveys on our school website which provided valuable information for the project. **Car Wash Café** takes place on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March** (weather permitting) from 12p.m. – 3p.m. Flyers designed by the pupils are available in the school. Please come along and support our young entrepreneurs.

## SWIMMING

Swimming lessons for pupils from 1st – 6th class begins on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 11a.m.** in Roscommon pool.

## FIRST CONFESSION

Every good wish to 2nd class pupils, Colin, Seán, Ross, Emily, Kayleigh & Caoimhe who make their First Confessions on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March**. There will be confessions for 3rd – 6th classes for Easter on this date also.

## CUDA QUIZ

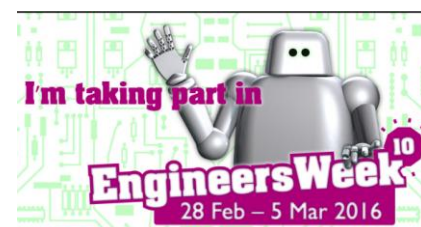
### Credit Union Development Association Quiz

Congratulations to Tegan, Sarah Jane, Daniel & Paul on their great performance in the CUDA Quiz in Tullamore on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> February. It was the first time that Glenamaddy Credit Union was represented at the CUDA national final. Our team did everybody proud. Well done.



## ENGINEERS WEEK

Engineers week takes place from 28<sup>th</sup> Feb - 5<sup>th</sup> March. Simple activities for primary school pupils include electrical, chemical, civil & mechanical. The week aims to create a positive awareness and spark enthusiasm about the engineering profession among pupils. All classes will take part in simple engineering activities which can be followed on #engweek16



### Daffodil Day 2016

National Daffodil Day takes place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Daffodil pins and badges costing €3 each will be on sale from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March in school for the Irish Cancer Society.



### Cumann na Mbunscoil - fixtures 2016

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

- Girls I.N.T.O. Mini 7's on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March** at Clonberne at 11a.m.
- Boys I.N.T.O. Mini 7's on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March** at Dunmore at 11a.m.

Good luck to all teams! **All players must wear gum shields**



### Proclamation Day - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

All schools will raise the National flag delivered by the army earlier in the school year on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. We remember 1916 by reading the Proclamation and also our school Proclamation for 2016. We will remember 1916 with a full programme of cultural activities including music, song, poetry and a display of project work on 1916. All members of the community are welcome to join us to celebrate Proclamation Day (start time to be confirmed).

### Lá Gaeilge - March 16<sup>th</sup> Celebrating our Irish Culture & Heritage

Seachtain na Gaeilge events take place nationally from the 1st – 17th March. We will have a Lá Gaeilge on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March** for all classes. The day will begin with a ceilí with all pupils encouraged to join in *Ballaí Luimnigh* etc. followed by dancing to pop songs “**as Gaeilge.**” Following this there will be a traditional session. Pupils, please bring along your tin whistle, fiddle, guitar, mandolin, banjo, flute, accordion, piano (school keyboard available) or other instrument to join in our music session. There will be a fun Kahoot Quiz for all classes “**as Gaeilge**” and everyone is encouraged to speak as much Irish as possible during the day.

### Write A Book 2016

Well done to all merit book winners. The presentation evening for merit winners will take place on Monday 11th April in the Radisson Hotel Galway.

### Easter Holidays

School closes on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 3p.m. for Easter. Hope you all have a lovely Easter.

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