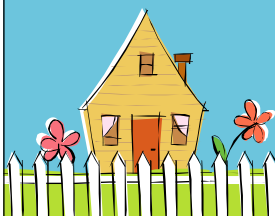


# GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

April 2016



## DAFFODIL DAY 2016

Thank you to everyone who supported Daffodil Day on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> by buying a daffodil badge/ pin. We raised €118 for the worthy Irish Cancer Society.



## J.E.P. - CAR WASH CAFÉ

All pupils in the senior classroom organised a very successful **Car Wash Café** on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Pupils put a huge effort and amount of work into the project which has now been submitted to the Junior Entrepreneur Programme assessment team. Mr. John Murphy & Ms Audrey Hession, two of the dragons also availed of **Car Wash Café** to support pupils and see the pupils showcase day. We are delighted with all the support from the wider community and all who helped pupils on the day. The J.E.P team decided to donate €50 of their profits to Daffodil Day and also decided to donate €50 to the school for expenses incurred. Each pupil on the team received back their investment in the project plus €4 and the remainder of their profit will be used to fund a school trip for the J.E.P team. Thank you to everyone for supporting the pupils and well done to the J.E.P team.

## MASS

Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday 7th April** at 1p.m in memory of Noel Connelly R.I.P in the school hall. All are welcome to join us.

## WRITE A BOOK 2016

The presentation evening for the Write-a-Book 2016 project takes place on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April** at the Radisson Hotel, Galway. Registration starts at 6:45p.m. and the ceremony begins at 7:30p.m. We hope all merit winners enjoy the presentation ceremony.

## MALONEY'S DREAM

Pupils from **2nd – 6th class** will attend the Branar Theatre Company production **Maloney's Dream** based on the events of Easter 1916 on **Friday 15th April** at 12p.m. in Roscommon Arts Centre. Tickets for the show cost €5 per pupil.



*Thaddeus Maloney has a dream to open a new hotel on Sackville St (now O'Connell Street). A captivating story of how one man's dream collided with the birth of our nation. This bi-lingual performance brings alive that historic week in a show created specifically for young audiences, full of live music, physical theatre and puppetry.*

## NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN 2016

An Táisce National Spring Clean takes place during the whole month of April. All pupils & staff will take part in the National Spring Clean programme on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** (weather permitting) in their immediate environment, school grounds, church grounds and car park adjacent to the Credit Union.



### Heritage in Schools Workshop

*“Music through the Ages” with Simon O’Dwyer*  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

Simon will bring a collection of musical instruments to the school and take the children on a journey through the Ages starting with when the first people came to Ireland through the Stone Age, Bronze Age (first farmers), Iron Age and our story ends in Early Medieval times. The progression of music is showcased through reproduction bone flutes, bronze horns and trumpets, animal horns, shells and stone percussion. The presentation includes stories from legend and by the end of the session the children have a good understanding of the timeline discussed. The presentation is for all classes.

### Active school week 2016

Active School Week runs from 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April. Active School week encourages participation in fun & inclusive physical activity for all pupils. It aims to increase awareness about the importance of physical activity and also that pupils enjoy it.

### Eason Spelling Bee 2016

Eason Spelling Bee is a competition for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> classes. We will hold a school Eason Spelling Bee competition to select a pupil to go forward to the County Spelling Bee competition which takes place on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 11a.m.** in the Salthill Hotel, Galway.



### Tech Week 2016

All classes will participate in Tech Week which runs from 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April.



### Cumann na mBunscol - 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 12<sup>th</sup> April** at Clonberne at 11a.m.
- Boys I.N.T.O. Mini 7's on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April** at Dunmore at 11a.m.

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

### Date to note:

Glenamaddy Comhaltas are hosting the County Fleadh this year in May. There is a school tin whistle band competition on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May** in Glenamaddy Community School. Each school band must play 2 tunes which all pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class will be preparing during the coming weeks.

Please see [www.galwaycomhaltas.ie](http://www.galwaycomhaltas.ie) for entry forms for anyone who wishes to part in individual competitions on the 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> May.



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