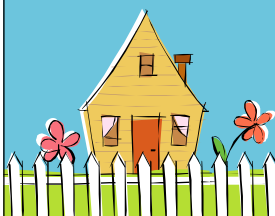


GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

May 2016



ORANGE DAY 2016

Thank you to everyone who supported **Join Our Boys** on Friday 29th with €136.50 raised for the trust.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Seán Dollard, Ross Hegarty, Colin Griffin, Kayleigh Mulhearn, Emily Trayers & Caoimhe Nolan will make their First Holy Communion on Sunday 8th May at 11a.m. We wish second class well as they continue to prepare for First Holy Communion.

Thank you to everyone helping out in preparing for the celebration in the school and on the occasion.

CONFIRMATION

Daniel Scappaticci & Paul Coyne will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday 23rd May in Kilbegnett church at 11a.m. We wish 6th class every blessing on this special day.

PIONEER PRESENTATION EVENING

The Pioneer Association will hold a presentation evening for the art & essay competitions on Thursday 12th May at 7:30p.m.

GALWAY FLEADH 2016

PRIMARY SCHOOLS TIN WHISTLE COMPETITION

The tin whistle band competition takes place on **Friday 13th May in Glenamaddy Community School at 7pm**. All pupils from 1st – 6th class are preparing Terry Teehan's Polka and Casadh an tSugán for this competition. The tunes will be available on the school website so pupils can play along at home also. The organisers have requested that all pupils must wear their school uniform for the competition evening.

GREEN SCHOOLS



Congratulations to all pupils in the school and in particular the Green Schools Committee on achieving the first Green Flag for our school. Members of the Green Schools committee will attend the Radisson Hotel in Galway on the 19th May to receive the Green Flag. We will raise the flag on a date in June.

EIR JUNIOR SPIDER AWARDS



Pupils from 5th & 6th class, Ms Roughneen & Ms. Brennan attended the Junior Spider Awards in Croke Park on Monday 25th April. It was a great experience for the pupils who came away full of enthusiasm for next year!



Ancestry Workshop - History workshops

All pupils in the senior classroom will work on family history & heritage projects with Mr. Martin Curley on the 12th May, 19th May, 26th May, 2nd June & 9th June.

Active school week 2016

All pupils enjoyed a hip-hop workshop on Friday 29th April as part of Active Schools Week with Dance World instructor Jade.

Helen Butler (Youth Reach Ireland)

Helen Butler will present a workshop for 5th & 6th class pupils on substance mis-use & using mobile phones on Wednesday 25th May. Parents of **all pupils** in the school are invited to attend a talk by Helen at 8p.m. that evening in the school. We welcome Helen back to the school following on from the informative & practical workshops last year.

Eason Spelling Bee 2016

Well done to Paul Coyne in 6th class who represented the school in the County Final of the Eason Spelling Bee Competition



Tech Week 2016

All pupils engaged in a variety of different activities during Tech Week which included *Tech and go seek...photos*, a mystery Skype with a school in Co. Longford, Brick Flick i-motion films.

Football

Pupils in the senior classroom recently took part in the mini 7s Cumann na mBunscol & Mark Fitzmaurice (Creggs) gaelic competitions.

Induction Day

Glenamaddy Community School are holding an induction day on Tuesday 31st of May for incoming first years.

Language Curriculum

Ms Brennan & Ms Nolan attended in-service for the new language (English & Irish) curriculum. The school will be closed for a day later in June (to be notified) for planning for the curriculum as prescribed by PDST.

School Closure

Glinsk N.S. will be closed on Monday 9th May as per the school calendar.



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