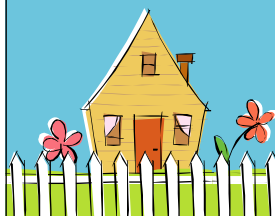


GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

June 2016



An Táisce Green Flag Award - Litter & Waste



Glinsk N.S. has been awarded the An Táisce Green Schools Flag for Litter & Waste. Well done to the Green School Committee, Green School co-ordinator Ms. Roughneen and all pupils in the school who have worked hard to achieve this award. Representatives of the Green Schools Committee attended the awards day on the 19th of May at the Radisson Hotel in Galway to collect our green flag. We look forward to raising our flag on Friday 17th June following the end of year school mass in the school hall. All are welcome to join us on this day.

JEP DAY

Pupils in the senior classroom have decided to use the profits from their JEP project for a fun day at school to include bouncing castles & a visit from the ice-cream van on **Thursday 9th of June**. The JEP team has decided to share their success with the junior classroom. All pupils in the junior classroom are asked to give **€3** to the JEP team towards the hire costs of the bouncing castle and the ice-cream van to join in the fun day. Well done to all the pupils & Ms. Roughneen for their hard work on the project and enjoy a well-deserved fun day!

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The School Wear Centre will attend the school on **Tuesday 7th** to measure pupils for school uniform jumpers.

ROSCOMMON & DISTRICTS SOCCER LEAGUE

Both the girls & boys teams took part in the Roscommon & Districts Soccer blitz for 2 teacher schools on Monday 18th May. Both girls teams qualified for the next stage of the competition (date to be confirmed) and look forward to defending their title.



SCHOOL TOURS

Junior & Senior Infants will go on their school tour on **Monday 20th June** to Gruane Pet Farm, Cloonfad. The school tour for 1st – 6th classes is on **Tuesday 21st June** to Leitrim & Sligo including Arigna Mines, Eagles Flying (Ballymote), The Model, & Funny Bones.

GAELIC BLITZ

The Tom Lohan & Noel Connelly Memorial Gaelic Tournament for the senior room pupils takes place on **Friday 10th** June at Glinsk G.A.A pitch. The boys will play for the Tom Lohan Gaelic shield & the girls will play for the Noel Connelly Gaelic shield. Good luck to both teams.

STAY SAFE PROGRAMME

The Stay Safe programme will be completed with all classes during this month. The Stay Safe Programme is a personal safety skills programme and covers the following 5 areas; Feeling Safe/ unsafe; Bullying; Touches; Secrets & Telling; Strangers. Please inform the school in writing if you do not wish your child to participate in this programme. Please see www.staysafe.ie for more information about the programme.

SPORTS DAY

We will hold a sports day on **Wednesday 15th** June (weather permitting) for all pupils in all classes. Pupils should wear school tracksuit for comfort.

PIONEER COMPETITIONS

Congratulations to Ava Joyce on winning a prize in the Pioneer Regional Essay competition and Marissa Scappaticci who won a prize in Pioneer Regional Art competition.

END OF YEAR MASS

Mass will be celebrated in the school hall on Friday 17th June at 11a.m. All are welcome.

JUNIOR INFANTS & 6TH CLASS

We welcome all pupils starting school in September to the school on Monday 13th June. Good luck to 6th class in Glenamaddy Community School and hope you have happy memories from you 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 23rd June at 12:30p.m** for the summer holidays as the 24th of June will be used by staff as a planning day for the new language curriculum as set down by PDST.

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

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