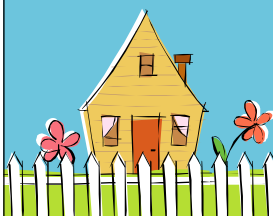


GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

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DAFFODIL DAY

Thank you to everyone for supporting Daffodil Day. A total of €164 was raised for the Irish Cancer Society.

EASON SPELLING BEE

Good luck and best wishes to Sarah-Jane Trayers who will represent the school in the Eason Spelling Bee competition on **Tuesday 4th** in Galway.



PUFFIN SHORT STORY

All pupils from 1st – 6th class are working on the RTÉ Guide Puffin short story competition. Winning stories will be published in the RTÉ Guide.

FIRST CONFESSION

Congratulations to Erín, Caoimhe, Ali, Conor, Liam & Gary who received the Sacrament of Penance last week. We wish them well as they continue to prepare for the First Holy Communion on the 30th April.

EASTER CONFESSION

Confession for Easter for 3rd – 6th classes will take place on **Tuesday 4th April at 11:30 a.m.**

TECH WEEK & ACTIVE SCHOOL WEEK

Tech Week & Active Schools Week begin on the 24th April.

BORD GÁIS STUDENT THEATRE AWARDS

Glinsk N.S. have been shortlisted for the Bord Gáis Energy Student Theatre Awards which take place on the 17th May in Dublin. Congratulations to Gabrielle Kilcommons who has been shortlisted for **Best Supporting Female** for her part as *Judge Grumps* in the production *Straw & Order*.

It is unfortunate that the awards ceremony is taking place on the same day as Confirmation for 6th class. We have received a ticket allocation for the school for the awards.



Please complete the enclosed consent form for **each** pupil from 1st – 5th class that are available to attend the awards. These forms must be returned to the school by this **Wednesday the 5th April** please.

SCHOOL CLOSURE

The school will be closed on Thursday 27th April as all teachers will be attending in-service for the Primary Language (English & Irish) curriculum.

National Spring Clean

The Green Schools Committee have chosen **Friday 28th April** (weather permitting) to take part in National Spring Clean. All pupils and teachers will work in groups to collect litter and waste around the school grounds and immediate environment.

Have you got Maths Eyes?

Well done to Ava Joyce U14 and Gabrielle Kilcommons U11 whose Maths Eyes entries have been shortlisted for this year's competition. **Have you got Maths Eyes** took place during Maths Week. It encourages all ages to notice maths all round them in their environments. Best of luck to both pupils at the awards ceremony.

Sight Savers Junior Painters

Congratulations to Conor Brennan & Caoimhe Nolan whose entries in the Sight Savers Junior Painter competition were highly commended in Connaught/ Ulster. They received their highly-commended certificates and their winning entries were returned to them.

National Museum of Ireland - Country Life

All pupils from 1st – 6th class will travel to the Museum of County Life in Turlough village outside Castlebar on **Thursday 6th April**. The bus will leave the school at **9:15 a.m.** and return before the end of the school day. Pupils from 1st – 6th class do not need to bring school bags or money to school on Thursday 6th. Please bring a lunch as usual.

Cumann na mBunscol Championship

Boys and girls Cumann na mBunscol championship Gaelic football will take place after Easter when the arrangements are finalised with all other schools in the groups.



School website

Remember you can check all school events on the calendar on the school website and read all the latest posts on the homepage which are updated regularly.

Easter Holidays

School closes on Friday 7th April at 3p.m. for Easter and re-opens on Monday 24th April.

Happy Easter



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