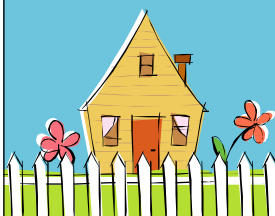


# GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

November 2017



## Goal Jersey Day

This year €122.70 was raised for GOAL. Thank you to all who contributed generously to this charity.

## Christmas Shoebox appeal

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox leaflets (including labels) with suggestions of what can be included in shoeboxes are available in the school on request. Donated shoeboxes can be left into the school up to **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**.

## Cumann na mBunscol Cross – Country

Cumann na mBunscol have re-scheduled the cross country for **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November** at Renmore park Galway depending on good weather conditions. Good luck to the pupils from 3rd – 6th class taking part.

## Irish Wheelchair Association (IWA)

Angel badges costing €2 will be on sale in school during the coming week. Money raised goes to the Irish Wheelchair Association national fundraising campaign.



## County Photos

County Photos will be in the school on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**. Group photos of Junior Infants and 6th class will be taken on the day as well as individual photos and family photos.

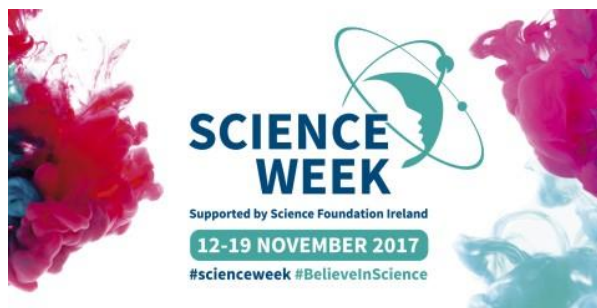


## Science Week 2017

Science week takes place from 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> November with all classes taking part in a variety of different science activities during the week. On **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** *The Eccentric Energy Show with Dr. How's Science Wows* takes place in the school hall for all pupils.



The *Eccentric Energy Show* will explore where energy comes from, energy conservation and transfer through fun and interactive experiments, from flying eggs to jumping sticks and Dr. How's very own Energy Machine. This workshop is part of the Galway Science & Technology Festival for science week 2017.



### FIRST Lego Leagues –visit to the local water source and treatment plant

Jean Rosney & Karen Carney from the National Federation of Group Water Schemes, the representative organisation for Group Water Schemes and Bert Curley worked with pupils in the senior room on Tuesday 7th November as part of their research for the Lego Leagues Hydro Dynamics theme. The pupils visited the local drinking water source and drinking water treatment plant. Morris Mulhearn an engineer with Roscommon County Council will give a presentation to pupils on water treatment plants on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**.



They will learn about the difference between untreated and treated water and discuss the natural and man-made issues that impact on raw water quality. The visit will also include information about storage & distribution of drinking water and the importance of ongoing quality controls.

### Christmas Fair

Caisleán Óir Childcare are holding their annual Christmas Fair on **Sunday 3rd December** after mass. Glinsk N.S. have been invited to sing Christmas carols and songs to entertain families coming to visit Santa. All pupils from 1st – 6th class will prepare over the coming weeks to sing at this event. Pupils do not need to wear their school uniform and will be able to join in the festivities following our Christmas singing and music.

### Cumann na mBunscol Gaelic Mini 7's

Congratulations to both the boys and girls football teams on their great performances in the Cumann na mBunscol Gaelic Mini 7's competition. The boys reached the area final competition and the girls went on to the county final following their area final win, a great achievement for a second consecutive year.



**Cumann na mBunscol Mini 7's Area Finalists**



**Cumann na mBunscol Mini 7's Area Winners**

### Dates to Note:

- Our Green Schools committee will hold a **Toy Swap** day on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**. All pupils are invited to bring a toy or a book to school for a *permanent* swap. In return each pupil will have an opportunity to choose **one** toy and **one** book in return to keep.
- Please note that the school will be closed on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – The Feast of the Immaculate Conception as per the school calendar.
- The Christmas concert will take place on the **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** (time confirmed nearer the date)

### Maths Eyes

**Have you Got Maths Eyes?** is a competition open to all pupils. Pupils can look around their home, environment or wider community and take a photo representing some aspect of maths e.g. How many.....? Lines of symmetry, angles, patterns, completing patterns, multiples etc. Pupils then come up with a tagline or question for their photo. Photos can be e-mailed to the school where the tagline or questions will be inserted on the templates provided by **Have You Got Maths Eyes?** Please see [www.haveyougotmathseyes.com](http://www.haveyougotmathseyes.com) and click on the *Posters* link to see examples from previous years.



### Parent – Teacher Meetings

Parent – Teacher meetings will take place on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>** of November. **The school day will end at 2:45p.m.** for all classes from 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> on each of these days. Junior & senior infants school day will end at **2p.m.** Parent – teacher meetings will begin at 3:15p.m. with each family receiving a note with allocated times next week. If either of the above dates does not suit, please contact the class teacher to organise a suitable alternative date.

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