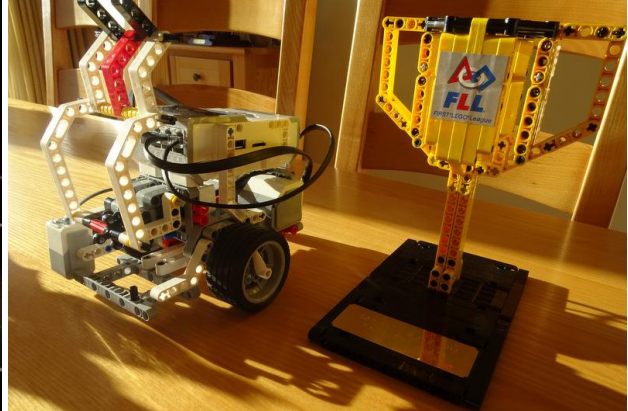




## FIRST Lego Leagues



*Glinsk N.S. receive their Rising Star Award*



*The team robot & F.L.L. trophy*

Congratulations and well done to all the pupils from 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class who took part in the FIRST [For Inspiration & Recognition of Science & Technology] Lego Leagues competition in Galway last Saturday. The team presented their work to judges throughout the day including robot design, presentation, core values and the robot mission challenge. It was a great day & experience full of fun! The team won the LEGO League Rising Star Award which was great to see all their hard work with Ms. Coyle over the past number of months rewarded. Thank you to all the families who came to support the team at the competition and all who lit bonfires to welcome our return to Glinsk. Well done team **“Go with the Flow.”**

### Midterm

The school will be closed on the **15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> of February** for the mid-term break as per the school calendar.

### Texaco Art Competition

Pupils in all classes will work on entries for the Texaco Art Competition with pupils choosing their own subject or theme to draw, colour, paint etc.

### Eason Spelling Bee

Eason Spelling Bee is a competition for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils. The county Spelling Bee competition takes place on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April in the Salthill Hotel at 11 a.m.** with one pupil representing the school at the finals.



### Dates to Note:

- Glenamaddy Community School enrolment evening takes place on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** and Mr. James Duignan will visit Glinsk N.S. on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> of February.
- Communion “Do This in Memory of Me” meeting for parents of children in 2<sup>nd</sup> class takes place this Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> at 8p.m. in St. Mary’s Hall Kilbegnet
- Confirmation “You Shall Be my Witnesses” meetings take place on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 7<sup>th</sup> March & 14<sup>th</sup> March.
- Swimming lessons for 1st – 6th classes will commence on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** at 10a.m. at Roscommon Leisure Centre pool.
- The school has received notice of in-service training for all teachers on the new Language curriculum for English & Irish taking place on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> of April**. The **school will be closed** on this date.

### Safer Internet day 2018

Safer Internet Day is an EU wide initiative to promote a safer internet for all users, especially young people. It is promoted in Ireland by the PDST Technology in Education and Webwise ([www.webwise.ie](http://www.webwise.ie)). The Webwise website has a very informative section on all new apps and how they work under the **Parents** tab – **Explainers** link which is updated regularly as new apps become popular. National Safer Internet day will be celebrated in Ireland on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018** and the theme this year is “*Create, connect and share respect: A better internet starts with you*”.



### World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**. All pupils will receive a World Book Day Book Token worth €1.50 to use towards a book at participating bookshops. The book token can be swapped for one of a choice of 10 books (list of this year’s books is available on [www.worldbookday.com/books](http://www.worldbookday.com/books)) Or the book token can be used to get €1.50 off a full price book. We invite pupils to dress up as their favourite book character on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**. Please visit [www.bookaid.org/support-us/world-book-day/world-book-day-dress-up/](http://www.bookaid.org/support-us/world-book-day/world-book-day-dress-up/) for some ideas & tips for homemade costumes including mask templates which can be printed out e.g. Fantastic Mr. Fox, Harry Potter etc. or choose a favourite fairytale character, character from history etc. Otherwise school uniform can be worn as normal.

### R.S.A.

Caroline Jordan Road Safety Promotion Officer from the Road Safety Authority will visit the senior room on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>** for a road safety talk.



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