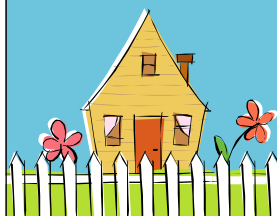


GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

May 2018



START COMPETITION



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Glinsk N.S. is one of four schools nationally shortlisted for the HRB – Trials Methodolgy Research Network START competition. Pupils in 4th, 5th & 6th class researched the question, ***Do extra maths games improve test scores?*** Pupils in 1st, 2nd and 3rd class participated in the research and all their work can be seen at <https://glinskstart.weebly.com/>

Pupils from 4th, 5th & 6th classes will travel to Arás Moyola, N.U.I.G. on Friday the **18th of May** with the bus leaving at 9 a.m. The pupils will be taking part in a series of interactive and fun workshops from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Lunch will be provided by the college for all pupils with the awards ceremony beginning at 2 p.m. Pupils may wish to bring a small snack. The bus will return to Glinsk N.S. at 4:45p.m. approx. Thank you to Shane Brennan for his help and encouragement with the project. Congratulations to all the pupils and Ms. Roughneen on their project.

GREEN SCHOOLS

Our Green Schools committee have been working towards achieving the An Taisce green flag for energy. Their hard work has been rewarded as the school will receive the green flag for energy at the An Taisce Green Schools flag award ceremony at the Galmont Hotel on Tuesday 22nd of May with some members for the green schools committee attending the ceremony. Well done to all the Green Schools committee and Ms. Coyle



CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Confirmation Class



First Holy Communion Class

Congratulations to 6th class pupils who received the sacrament of confirmation and 2nd class pupils who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion recently in St. Michael's church. Thank you to everyone who helped out in so many different ways with preparations for both occasions, team leaders on the You Shall be My Witnesses programme for confirmation and parental participation in the Do this in Memory of me programme, the adult and junior choirs, mass servers and sacristan, parish secretary, the altar society, the parish council and all who had the church grounds looking so well. Sincere thanks to all who helped to prepare mass booklets for the ceremony of light & the confirmation ceremony, prepare the altar display with the tree of life & symbols with such care and attention to detail. A special thanks to all who gave generously of their time to prepare refreshments on the evening of the ceremony of light, after confirmation ceremony and on the morning of First Holy Communion and all who donated home-baking ensuring all families from other schools and our own parish received a warm welcome. We appreciate the work of the R.S.S. team who painted around the school and the lovely window boxes all in preparation for these special occasions. Thank you all.



FAIRY GARDEN

Pupils painted fairy houses for the lovely fairy garden in the church car park. Thank you to everyone who worked on this project especially Brian McDermott who made the fairy houses, Lorraine Curley who designed and painted and the fairy garden and Rod Ogilvie who prepared and planted the garden plot. Rod will visit the infant classroom this week to talk to pupils about his work as their theme for Áistear this month is the garden centre.

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CUMANN NA MBUNSCOL CHAMPIONSHIP

The girls Cumann na mBunscol championship area competition will take place on Tuesday the 15th of May at Glenamaddy G.A.A. pitch at 11 a.m. Please remember gumshields and good luck to all the girls from 3rd – 6th class. Congratulations to the girls team who won the championship today and will play in the finals at Loughgeorge on **Monday 28th of May**.



Congratulations to the boys & girls Cumann na mBunscol team who won the boys championship played at Glinsk G.A.A. pitch on the 2nd of May. The team will play in the next stage championship final at Loughgeorge on **Thursday 31st of May**. Thank you to Stephen Neary and James Shevlin who helped coaching on the day.

DRAGONS DEN - J.E.P.

Pupils in the senior classroom have been working on the J.E.P [Junior Entrepreneur Programme] over the past few weeks. They have written to entrepreneurs with many visiting the school to talk to the pupils about their businesses. They will hold a Dragon's Den on **Thursday the 17th of May** with all the groups in the classroom pitching their ideas to the panel of Joe Devaney, Tommy Keaveney and Ms.Brennan. Thank you to our J.E.P. visitors John Feeney, Benny O'Connell & David Ryan who gave interesting talks in the senior room.

SOCCER

The boys & girls took part in the 3 & 4 teacher F.A.I. soccer competition on Wednesday 25th of April. The boys won all their matches and were unlucky to be beaten in their last one. The girls did very well on the day qualifying for the final which will be played in June. Thank you to Martin Hegarty & James Shevlin who helped with coaching on the day.

DATE TO NOTE

The school will be closed on **Friday the 25th of May** due to voting in the referendum.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The School Wear Centre will attend the school on **Wednesday 6th of June** to measure pupils for school uniform jumpers.

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