

# GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

June 2018

## START Award



*Glinsk N.S. pupils receive their START award at N.U.I.G.*

Glinsk N.S. was one of four schools to attend the START awards at Áras Moyola N.U.I.G. on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May. The judges were very praiseworthy of the pupils' work and the presentation of their research on their website <https://glinskstart.weebly.com/> Pupils took part in fun science interactives and experiments in the morning before the awards were announced in the afternoon with Glinsk N.S. winning 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall. Congratulations to all the pupils and Ms. Roughneen on their great achievement.



## CUMANN NA MBUNSCOL CHAMPIONSHIP COUNTY FINALS

Well done to both the girls & boys teams who played in the Cumann na mBunscol championship county finals last week at Loughgeorge. Congratulations to the girls' team on winning the 9 a-side final, their second consecutive county title. Thank you to all the supporters who went to both matches to support the teams and all the coaches who have been involved throughout the year.

Good luck and best wishes to Emma Griffin who will play at the Cumann na mBunscol half-time exhibition match at Croke Park at one of the G.A.A. Football All-Ireland semi-finals in August.

## GREEN SCHOOLS

Members of the Green Schools committee attended the An Táisce Green Schools award day in Galway to receive the school's green flag for energy. Well done to all the Green Schools committee for all their work in achieving this flag.



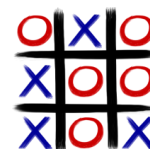
*Green Schools Committee Members receive our Green Flag*

## SPONSORED WALK

Sincere thanks to everyone who supported the sponsored walk organized by the Parents Association held last Monday with a great turnout from families and the community. Thank you to all who prepared, cooked, served food & refreshments at the food counter, donated home-baking, served at the ice-cream stall, did face painting, supervised bouncing castles, donated prizes for the raffle, hand-made prizes & walk prizes, families who gave the use of marquees, people who helped to set them up, donated bouncing castles, all the stewards who ensured everyone's safety along the walk, all who served refreshments & fruit mid-way on the walk, sponsored ice-cream, fruit, all the sponsored drinks, hi-vis jackets and arm-bands. All the help tidying up after the event was greatly appreciated. Funds raised will go towards playground equipment.

## J.E.P.

Pupils in the senior room are holding their J.E.P. [Junior Entrepreneur Programme] showcase day on **Friday 8th of June at 1p.m.** You can come in and try before you buy their wood product tic-tac-toe which was chosen after the Dragons Den day. They are selling their product, **Woodplay** at €10 per packet. Refreshments will be served too.



## HURLING

Glinsk N.S. mixed hurling team took part in a hurling blitz at Ballygar pitch on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of June and will play in a final at Loughgeorge on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of June** (time to be confirmed).

## SCHOOLWEBSITE

Our school website is updated regularly and photos of all recent sports, our START award, our trip to Hilltop Dairies, Whizz Kids training in the senior room, making butter in the infant classroom, pizza making, Bricks 4 All, J.E.P., our drama week with Catherine Simon are posted on the school website.



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### Gaelic Blitz

The Tom Lohan & Noel Connelly Memorial Gaelic Tournament for the senior room pupils takes place on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of 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.

### School Tours

School tour for all Junior & Senior Infants classes will take place on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of June** to Gruane Pet Farm. Pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class will go on their school tour on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of June** to Glengowla Mines, Oughterard & Jump Lanes in Galway. There will be no school on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> for Infant classes as all teachers will travel with 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class on their tour. More details on each tour nearer the dates.

### Junior Infants & 6<sup>th</sup> Class

We welcome all pupils starting school in September to the school on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> of June**. Good luck & best wishes to 6<sup>th</sup> class in secondary school and we hope you have happy memories from you time in Glinsk N.S. We wish you all every good health & happiness in the future.

### End of Year Mass

Mass will be celebrated on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of June at 11 a.m.** in the school hall.

### Sports Day

We will hold a sports day on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of June** (weather permitting) for all pupils in all classes. Pupils should wear school tracksuit or shorts for comfort.

### Pioneer Competitions

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

### 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 **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of June at 12:30p.m.** for the summer holidays. 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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