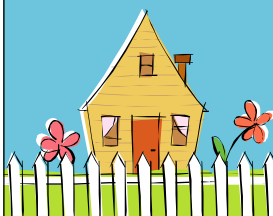


GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

January 2019



New Year

Wishing you all a *Happy New Year* and every good wish for the coming year. We welcome Ms. Jennifer Higgins to the school. Ms. Higgins will be teaching in the infant classroom for the next 10 weeks of teaching practice.

Write A Book 2019

Pupils in all classes will work on the Write a Book project over the coming weeks. This project is organised by Galway Education Centre. All pupils are encouraged to take part in this very worthwhile project with books to be completed by **Friday 25th January**.

When books are completed, all books from Glinsk N.S. will be exchanged with another primary school for a 2-week period. This gives pupils an opportunity to see books from other young authors. Books are returned to all schools following this exchange and pupils will eventually have their own book returned to them.

Dates to Note:

- School enrolment evening for 2019 - 2020 takes place on **Monday 18th of February 2019 from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.**
- Mid-term break – school will be closed on **21st & 22nd of February**
- Swimming lessons for 1st – 6th classes will commence on **Thursday 28th February** at 11 a.m. at Roscommon Leisure Centre pool.
- Confirmation for 6th class will be celebrated on **Friday 29th March** at 11 a.m. in Ballymoe Church.
- First Holy Communion for 2nd class will be celebrated on **Sunday 5th May**.

Green Schools

Green School Committee for 2018-19

Our New Green school committee was elected in November. Our Committee is:

- Eoin Brennan
- Iarlaith O'Toole
- Kayleigh Mulhearn
- Colin Griffin
- Gary Mulligan
- Caoimhe Phelan
- Siofra Phelan
- Patrick Tarpey
- LÍadan O' Toole
- Seán Mannion
- Isabel Boyle
- Fionnán Nolan Keane
- Co-Ordinator: Ms Roughneen

Water Workshop

We will be working towards our THIRD flag on the theme of water. As part of our work on water, Ms Roughneen and six members of the Green Schools Committee will attend a **Water Workshop** in Galway, on **Thursday 17th of January**, hosted by Irish Water and An Taisce.



Tag-Rugby

A tag-rugby blitz will take place this **Friday 11th of January** at Creggs Rugby Club at 11 a.m. for pupils in 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th class. Pupils need football socks, boots, a spare change of clothes & a towel and €3 for the bus please. Boys and girls will play separately.

Gymnastics

Gymnastics which is a part of the P.E. curriculum for all classes will begin on **Thursday 10th January** with an experienced gymnastics coach. Classes will continue on the 17th, 24th, 31st & January & 7th of February. We hope all pupils enjoy gymnastics and recommend wearing the school tracksuit for comfort.

Knitting & crochet

Knitting for all pupils from 1st – 6th class begins on **Friday 11th January** from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. Any parents, grandparents available to help out with our knitting sessions is welcome to join us on Friday afternoons.



Indoor Soccer Competition

Scoil Mhuire, Ballygar are holding an indoor soccer competition for primary schools on **Thursday 24th of January** at the Mattie McDonagh Centre beginning at 10:30 a.m. Teams from 4th, 5th & 6th class will take part in the competition.

Credit Union Quiz Date

Glenamaddy Credit Union Quiz will take place on **Friday 1st of February at 7 p.m.** in Glenamaddy Community Centre for U11 & U 13 teams (date & time to be confirmed).

Catholic Schools Week

Sunday 27th of January marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2019. The purpose of the week is to highlight and celebrate the contribution that Catholic Schools make to our local communities. This year's theme is *Catholic Schools: Celebrating the Work of Our Local Catholic Schools*. To celebrate the joy that grandparents bring to families, we will hold a prayer service on **Tuesday 29th of January at 10:30 a.m.** All are welcome.

St. Brigid's Day

We will make St. Brigid crosses on **Friday 1st of February** so please remember to bring some rushes to school on this day.

Go raibh maith agaibh