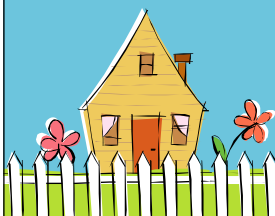


GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

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Aldi Play Rugby

The school is participating in Aldi Play rugby and are collecting the Aldi rugby stickers for the poster. Please bring in any stickers that you can collect.



Goal Workshop

A GOAL workshop on drought & migration in Ethiopia will take place on Wednesday 20th of February for pupils from 4th – 6th class.

Dates to Note:

- Mr. James Duignan from Glenamaddy Community School will visit Glinsk N.S. on **Tuesday 12th of February**.
- 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 12 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**.
- School will be closed on **Tuesday 7th of May** for school planning for the Primary Language Curriculum

Danny's First Steps



Danny Browne from Co. Roscommon was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy Spastic Diplegia at two-years-of-age, a painful condition that affects Danny's ability to stand and walk independently. Danny has been accepted for Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy (SDR) at St Louis Children's Hospital in Missouri, which will give Danny the opportunity to walk unaided and significantly reduce his daily pain.

Danny's parents, Kelly Ann Geraghty and Val Browne have set up the Danny's First Steps Trust in order to help raise the funds for this procedure. On **Wednesday 20th of February** we will hold an odd shoes day. Pupils are invited to wear odd shoes or odd socks to school and give a donation of €2 towards Danny's First Steps fundraising campaign. Weather permitting, pupils & staff will go for a short walk on the day.

Live Encounters

Live Encounters online publication included some submissions from Glinsk N.S. in their February edition of their online magazine. The final publication can be seen at <https://liveencounters.net/le-poetry-writing-2019/02-february-pw-children-2019/children-contributors/>

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.

World Book Day

World Book Day World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7th of 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 12 books (list of this year's books is available on 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 **Friday 8th of March** (as swimming takes place on Thursday 7th).

Please visit 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. Horrid Henry, Peter Rabbit etc. or choose a favourite fairytale character, character from history etc. Otherwise school uniform can be worn as normal.



Eason Spelling Bee

Eason Spelling Bee is a competition for 5th & 6th class pupils. The county Spelling Bee competition takes place on **Tuesday 26th of March** in Gaelscoil Iarfhatha, Tír an Chóir, Tuam at 11 a.m. with one pupil representing the school at the finals.

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