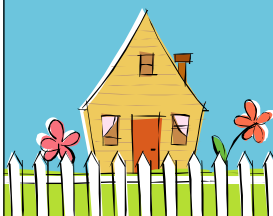


GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

March 2019



Danny's First Steps

Sincere thanks to everyone for generously supporting Danny's First Steps before our mid-term break. A total of €271.40 was raised for Danny's Trust Fund which is greatly appreciated by Danny's family.

Infants Classroom

Thank you to Ms. Higgins for all her great work in the infant classroom since Christmas as she comes to the end of her teaching practice this Friday.

Write - A - Book

Well done to all this year's merit book winners – Cillian McDermott, Zuzanna Skubis, Lara Devaney, Seán Mannion, Síofra Phelan, Caoimhe Phelan, Emily Trayers, Ross Hegarty & Caoimhe Nolan. The Galway Education Centre presentation evening for merit winners will take place on **Sunday 7th of April** in the Salthill Hotel at **3:30p.m** (Registration from 3p.m.)

First Confessions

Pupils in second class will receive the Sacrament of Penance on **Wednesday 27th March** in school at 10:30 a.m. Parents are welcome to be there with your child. There will be confessions on the same day for 6th class in preparation for their confirmation. Best wishes to both classes as they continue to prepare for these sacraments.

Dates to Note:

- We will celebrate **World Book Day** this **Friday the 8th of March** with all pupils invited to dress as their favourite book character.
- Confirmation for 6th class will be celebrated on **Friday 29th March** at 11 a.m. in Ballymoe Church. Good luck & best wishes to Shayne, Eoin, Iarlaith & Nichola on their confirmation day.
- 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.

World Water Day



The U.N. World Water Day takes place on **Friday 22nd March**. The day is celebrated to focus on the importance of water and need to preserve it. Members of the Green Schools committee recently attended a water workshop as part of their work on the theme of water for the next Green School Flag.

The committee have decided to mark World Water day this year by asking all pupils & staff to wear blue on this date, make a donation of €2 which they will use to buy a water butt for the school. Harvested water from the water butt will be used for watering window boxes etc. The committee are monitoring school water usage and in particular water wastage to see how it can be improved as part of their Green Schools work.

SPAR F.A.I. 5'S SCHOOL SOCCER

The girl's competition takes place on **Tuesday 26th March at 10:00 a.m.** (Registration at 9:45 a.m.) at Shiven Rovers F.C. Ballygar. The boy's competition takes place on **Wednesday 3rd of April** at 10 a.m. (Registration at 10:45 a.m.) at Shiven Rovers F.C. Ballygar. The games will be played on either grass or astro turf and all players must wear shin guards.

Aldi Play Rugby

We have been collecting Aldi Play rugby stickers and have half of the poster filled to date. Please continue to bring in any stickers that you can collect so that we can complete the poster.

Engineers Week

Engineers week takes place from the 2nd – 8th of March which celebrates the world of engineering. The aim of the week is to encourage young people, to explore the fun world of engineering, generate interest and enthusiasm for engineering in their everyday lives. Pupils will take part in engineering activities during the week.

CUDA Quiz

Good luck & best wishes to the U13 team taking part in the CUDA quiz on **Saturday 9th of March** at Johnston House Hotel, Enfield. Go n-eirí libh.



Daffodil Day

National Daffodil Day takes place on **Friday 22nd of March**. Daffodil pins and badges costing €3 each will be on sale for the Irish Cancer Society.

Lá Gaeilge - March 15th Celebrating our Irish Culture & Heritage

Seachtain na Gaeilge events take place nationally from the 1st – 17th March. We will have a Lá Gaeilge on **Friday 15th March** for all classes. Pupils from senior infants – 6th class, please bring along your tin whistle or other musical instrument for a traditional music session. There will be a fun Kahoot Quiz for all classes “as Gaeilge” and everyone is encouraged to speak as much Irish as possible during the day. All pupils can wear green on the day to celebrate our national day.



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 Iarfhlaitha, Tír an Chóir, Tuam at 11 a.m. with one pupil representing the school at the finals.

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