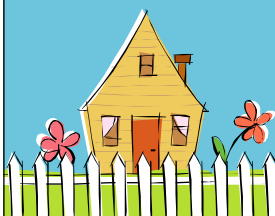


GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

November 2019



Goal Jersey Day

This year €122 was raised for GOAL. Thank you to all who contributed generously to this charity.

Christmas Shoebox appeal

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox leaflets (including labels) with suggestions of what can be included in shoeboxes are available in the school on request. Donated shoeboxes can be left into the school up to **Friday 15th**. Thank you to everyone for all the shoeboxes generously donated so far.

Dates to Note:

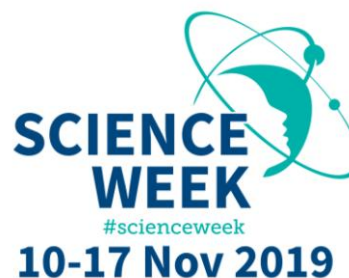
- Parent- Teacher meetings will take place on next **Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th of November**. **School will finish at 2:45 p.m. for 1st – 6th class on both days.**
- County Photos will be in the school on **Tuesday 19th of November**. Group photos of Junior Infants and 6th class will be taken on the day as well as individual photos and family photos.
- Our Green Schools committee will hold a **Toy Swap** day on **Friday 6th of December**. All pupils are invited to bring a toy or a book to school for a *permanent* swap. In return each pupil will have an opportunity to choose **one** toy and **one** book in return to keep.
- The Christmas concert will take place on the **Friday 13th of December** (time confirmed nearer the date)
- Confirmation will be celebrated on **Wednesday 1st of April 2020** in St. Mary's Church, Kilbegnet at 4 p.m.
- First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday 3rd of May 2020** in St. Michael's Church, Glinsk at 11:30 a.m.

Science Week 2019

Science week takes place from 10th – 17th of November with all classes taking part in a variety of different science activities during the week. On **Monday 18th of November** a Galway Science & Technology K'nex workshop will take place in the school for pupils in senior infants – 6th class.



K'nex sets are designed to maximize student engagement. The innovative range brings to life key science, technology, engineering and math concepts by constructing 3D models for hands on, minds on learning. A colourful, fun engineering workshop focusing on spatial building systems for all to enjoy.



Christmas Annuals

Christmas annuals costing €2 can be ordered up to Friday 15th of November with the class teacher.



Maths Eyes

Have you Got Maths Eyes? is a competition open to all pupils. Pupils can look around their home, environment or wider community and take a photo representing some aspect of maths e.g. How many.....? Lines of symmetry, angles, patterns, completing patterns, multiples etc. Pupils then come up with a tagline or question for their photo. Photos can be e-mailed to glinkschool@gmail.com where the tagline or questions will be inserted on the templates provided by **Have You Got Maths Eyes?** Please see www.haveyougotmathseyes.com and click on the *Posters* link to see examples from previous years.

Peace Proms 2020

A workshop for the Peace Proms 2020 concert in January will take place on **Thursday 21st of November** at 12:30 p.m. at Leisureland, Galway. The workshop will finish at 2 p.m. Pupils from 2nd – 6th class taking part in Peace Proms 2020 should wear their uniform, bring a full lunch and do not need their school bags on this date. The bus will return to the school at 3:45 p.m. approx. The concert conductor Mr. Greg Beardsell will conduct the rehearsal on Thursday 21st. Tickets for the concert on **Saturday 25th of January at 2 p.m.** can be purchased at www.tickettailor.com/events/peaceproms



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