



GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

December 2019

TEAM HOPE SHOEBOX APPEAL

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Team Hope Shoebox Appeal. A total of 72 shoeboxes were collected by the charity.

COUNTY PHOTOS

Please note that this **Friday 6th of December** is the final day for orders for County Photos.

GREEN SCHOOLS

Our Green Schools committee will hold a Toy Swap day on this **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.

Make A Wish Foundation

Make A Wish Foundation grant wishes to children living with life threatening conditions and there are currently 21 wishes in Connaught that they are trying to provide funding for. Pupils are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school on **Friday 20th of December** and make a donation of €2 to the Make A Wish Foundation Christmas Jumper Day to help make these wishes happen.

Dates to Note:

- The H.S.E. dentist will visit the school on **Thursday 5th of December** (6th class only)
- The school has received notification of in-service training for the Primary Language curriculum which takes place on **Wednesday 15th of January 2020**. The school will be **closed** on this 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.

Christmas Concert

Our Christmas Concert takes place on **Friday 13th of December**. All are welcome to an enjoyable night of entertainment. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and our concert will begin at 7:00p.m. Thank you to the Parents Association for their help in preparing for this night. A raffle will be held on the night. **School will finish at 2 p.m. for all classes on Friday 13th.**

Our programme for the night:

- Music recital 1st – 6th classes
- Junior & Senior Infants & 1st class present **Everyone Loves a Baby**
- 2nd & 3rd Classes present **Super Star**
- 4th, 5th & 6th Classes present **Cinderella & Rockerfella**



Pupils do not need to wear their uniforms for the music recital. All pupils should come dressed in their costumes to the school. Please take care of and return all costumes to the school on Monday after the concert. Any props belonging to pupils will be returned on Monday after the concert.

Parents, grandparents or members of the community that are unable to attend the concert on Friday night are welcome on **Thursday 12th of December at 10:30 a.m.** to watch a dress rehearsal of all plays. **The concert will be recorded on Friday 13th and copies of the DVD costing €12 can be ordered up to Monday the 16th of Dec.**

ART COMPETITIONS

Congratulations to Ryan, Adam, Cían, Seán, Lee, Seán & Caoimhe who were recent prize winners in the Glenamaddy Credit Union art competition.



Write-a-Book 2020

Write-a-book entries 2020 will be exchanged in January this year and pupils can work on their books anytime over the coming weeks.

COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION WEEK - HOUR OF CODE

Computer Science Education Week takes place from the 9th – 15th of December. Pupils are taking part in the Hour of Code during the week working through coding levels at their own pace. This year the Hour of Code includes coding a with Elsa & Anna and Beach Cleanup with Kodable.



Christmas

School closes on **Friday 20th of Dec at 12 o'clock** & re-opens on **Tuesday 7th of January**. Wishing all families, a happy & peaceful Christmas.



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