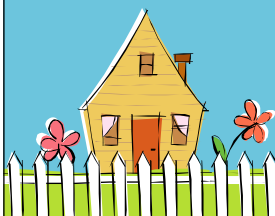


GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

January 2020



New Year

Wishing you all a *Happy New Year* and every good wish for the coming year.

Write A Book 2020

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 31st of 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:

- 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.
- School enrolment evening for 2020 – 2021 takes place on **Monday 17th of February 2020 from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.**
- Mid-term break – school will be closed on **20th & 21st of February**.
- Swimming lessons for 1st – 6th classes will commence on **Thursday 27th February** at 12 o'clock at Roscommon Leisure Centre pool.
- 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.

Heritage in Schools

Martin Curley from the Heritage in Schools scheme will begin a series of local history workshops with pupils in the senior classroom on Tuesday 7th of January and will continue on the 14th, 21st, 28th of January & 4th of February.

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The Heritage Council



Peace Proms 2020

Best wishes to all pupils taking part in the Peace Proms 2020 concert on **Saturday 25th of January** at the N.U.I.G. Kingfisher hall, Galway. Peace Proms request that all pupils in the choir wear a plain white t-shirt (no logos) and a dark tracksuit bottoms/ trousers. We hope all pupils enjoy the experience of singing with a live orchestra.

Make A Wish Foundation

Thank you to all who contributed generously to the Make A Wish Foundation Christmas jumper day with €141 raised for the charity.

Sight Savers

The theme for this year's Sight Saver Junior Painter Awards is, **Put us in the Picture** based on the 17 sustainable Global Goals. All pupils will be working on their entries over the coming week.



Gymnastics

Gymnastics which is a part of the P.E. curriculum for all classes began on **Thursday 9th of January** with an experienced gymnastics coach. Classes will continue on the 16th, 23rd & 30th of January. 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 10th of January** from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. for 6 weeks. Any parents, grandparents available to helpout with our knitting sessions is welcome to join us on Friday afternoons.

Credit Union Quiz Date

Glenamaddy Credit Union Quiz will take place at the end of this month in Glenamaddy Community Centre for U11 & U 13 teams (date & time to be confirmed).

Catholic Schools Week

Sunday 26th of January marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2020. 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 *Living in Harmony with God's Creation*.



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Catholic Schools: Living in Harmony with God's Creation

St. Brigid's Day

We will make St. Brigid crosses on **Friday 31st of January** so please remember to bring some rushes to school on this day.



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