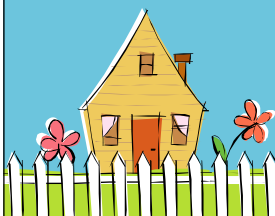


GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

February 2020



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.

Sacrament of Penance

Pupils in 2nd class will receive the Sacrament of Penance on **Tuesday the 10th of March at 7 p.m.** in St. Michael's Church, Glinsk.

Pioneer Talk

Mr. Darren Butler will give a talk on **Thursday 6th of February at 7:30 p.m.** in Hannon's Hotel, Roscommon for 6th class pupils receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Dates to Note:

- 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, Kilbagnet at 4 p.m.
- The School will close at **12 o'clock on Friday 28th of February** for teacher in-service on the Primary Language Curriculum webinar.
- First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday 3rd of May 2020** in St. Michael's Church, Glinsk at 11:30 a.m.

Cycle Safety Training Course

Cycle Right, the National Standard for Cycle Safety Training in Ireland will hold cycling safety course for pupils in 4th, 5th & 6th class beginning on **Wednesday 5th of February** and will continue on the 12th, 19th & 26th of February at the school.



The course will consist of theory and practical sessions where pupils will learn about safe equipment, rules of the road, starting & stopping, road positioning, shoulder checking, turning left & right etc. Cycle Right will provide helmets and bikes to all pupils for the training or pupils can bring and use their own helmets and bikes. The course costs €15 per pupil.



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.

C.P.S.M.A. (Catholic Primary Schools Management Association)

CPSMA invites schools to participate in their national art competition with the theme: **Living in Harmony in our Catholic Schools.** Pupils are encouraged to work on an entry with particular emphasis on caring for the environment.

Credit Union Quiz

Well done to all teams who took part in the Glenamaddy Credit Union quiz, especially the two teams who were runners-up after the tie-break round.



U11 Runners-Up



U13 Runners-Up

Peace Proms

Congratulations to all the pupils who sang at the recent Peace Proms 2020 concert at the Kingfisher Hall, N.U.I.G. It was a great experience to sing with such a talented live orchestra under the guidance of the conductor Greg Beardsell.



Peace Proms 2020 Choir

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day takes place on Tuesday the **11th of February**. The theme is *“Together for a Better Internet.”* All classes will use suitable resources to learn about online safety. Webwise is a very useful & invaluable website where all the latest apps are explained, how they work, what the risks are, settings within apps and age limit etc. The content on the website is kept up to date with all the latest apps explained. See www.webwise.ie and under the **Parents** tab, you can find **Apps Explained**.

World Book Day

World Book Day World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5th 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 6th of March** (as swimming takes place on Thursday 5th).

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