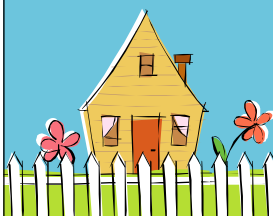


GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

March 2020



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. Best wishes to all 2nd class pupils.

Sacrament of Confirmation

A confirmation practice will take place on **Monday 30th of March at 7 p.m.** at St. Mary's Church Kilbegnett for pupils receiving the sacrament of confirmation on the 1st of April. Best wishes to 6th class pupils as they continue to prepare for this sacrament.

World Water Day

The U.N. World Water Day takes place on the 22nd of March. The day is celebrated to focus on the importance of water and need to preserve it. We will mark **World Water day on Monday 23rd of March** as part of our work on the theme of water for the next Green School Flag. Pupils are invited to wear blue on this date.



Dates to Note:

- We will celebrate World Book Day this **Friday the 6th of March** with all pupils invited to dress as their favourite book character.
- School will be closed on the 16th & 17th of March
- Confirmation will be celebrated on **Wednesday 1st of April 2020** in St. Mary's Church, Kilbagnet 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.

Branar Theatre - Sruth Na Teanga

As part of Seachtain na Gaeilge and Galway 2020 celebrations pupils from 2nd – 6th class will attend *Sruth na Teanga* on **Friday 20th of March** at Galway Airport Terminal Building. Please bring €8 for the bus.

Sruth na Teanga is a bilingual immersive theatre event that imaginatively realises the evolution and life of the Irish language. Branar have created a unique experience that brings audiences on the epic journey of our native language.



Pupils will travel through 5 worlds that will inspire and bring the story of the language to life. Branar's signature storytelling combines puppetry, music, video mapping and live performance in an experience not to be missed.

Hygiene Practices

All classes have been reminded of the importance of good hygiene practices in relation to sneezing, coughing and handwashing. Please find attached an information letter received from the Department of Health for parents of school children.

Engineers Week

Engineers week takes place from the 29th Feb – 6th March and celebrates the world of engineering. The aim of the week is to promote engineering and the importance of the profession to children in Ireland. Pupils will take part in different engineering activities during the week.

CUDA Quiz

Good luck & best wishes to the U13 team taking part in the CUDA [Credit Union Development Association] quiz on **Saturday 7th of March** at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Blanchardstown, Dublin. Go n-eirí libh.



Good luck to the U13 Team

Write - A - Book

Well done to all this year's merit book winners – Glen, Maggie, Claire, Declan, Elena, Lee, Róisín, Beth, Nicole, Gary & Emily. The Galway Education Centre will hold a presentation evening for merit winners (date to be confirmed by the Education Centre)

Daffodil Day

National Daffodil Day takes place on **Friday 27th of March**. Daffodil pins and badges costing €3 each will be on sale for the Irish Cancer Society.

Seachtain na Gaeilge - Celebrating our Irish Culture & Heritage

Seachtain na Gaeilge events take place nationally from the 1st – 17th March. All pupils can wear green on **Friday 13th of March** to celebrate our national day. We will have different activities during the week “as Gaeilge” beginning the 9th of March for all classes to take part in.

Eason Spelling Bee

Eason Spelling Bee is a competition for 5th & 6th class pupils. The county Spelling Bee competition takes place on **Tuesday 31st of March** in Merlin Woods Primary School, Doughiska Road, Galway at 11 a.m. with one pupil representing the school at the finals.



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