

GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

October 2020



Credit Union Art Competition 2020

All pupils will work on the Credit Union art competition over the coming weeks. The theme this year is *Imagine More*

Space Week 2020

Space Week began on the 4th of October with classes taking part in different activities during the week.

Maths week 2020

Pupils will take part in Maths Week Ireland 2020 from the 10th – 18th of October. Maths Week Ireland promotes, awareness, appreciation and understanding of Maths.

Goal Jersey Day

National Goal Jersey Day takes place on this **Friday 9th of October**. Pupils are invited to wear a jersey of their choice and give a €2 donation to GOAL or wear their school uniform as usual.

STEPS Young Engineer

Pupils in 3rd class will take place in the STEPS Young Engineer programme during this term. It is a programme for pupils that promotes interest and awareness of engineering as a future career. Pupils are tasked with designing an engineering project that would help their community.

School Absence

Reminder: If your child/ children are absent from school, please **complete an online absence form on the homepage of the school website** www.glinskns.ie

The school must inform the NEWB (National Education Welfare Board) if a child is absent for more than 20 days in a school year.



Spellings for Me

Spellings for Me is an individualised spelling programme for children tailored to their learning needs. It is both an online & offline programme. Children's spellings are differentiated according to individual ability and children are challenged appropriately according to their ability, not simply their age or class. This programme costs €8.50 per pupil and will start after the Halloween break with 1st to 3rd classes. Families will receive a letter before Halloween if you wish your child/ children to use this individualized programme. See <https://www.spellingsforme.ie/> for more information.

National Tree Day

Pupils in the senior classroom will plant a Scots Pine tree received from the Tree Council of Ireland for Tetrapack Tree Day celebrated on the 1st of October.

Parent – Teacher Meetings

Parent- Teacher meetings will take place in January 2021

Halloween

On **Friday 23rd of October** pupils can dress up for Halloween and each class will play some traditional Halloween games. Enjoy the Halloween break and stay safe.

