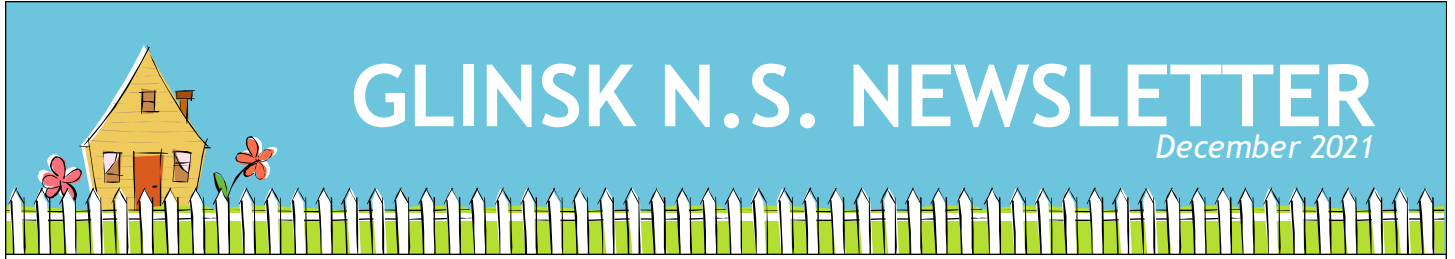


# GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

December 2021



## Credit Union Art competition

Congratulations to Shaun Doherty & Beth O'Mahony who were recent winners in the St. Jarlath's Credit Union art competition.

## STEPS Young Engineers

Pupils in 3<sup>rd</sup> class have been working on the STEPS Young Engineers project over the past few weeks and are ready to submit their projects to the STEPS Young Engineers team. As part of the project, Donna Gibbons an engineer with Transport Infrastructure Ireland visited the school on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of November to talk to the class about their projects and her own work as an engineer on the Luas in Dublin.

## Tug-of-War Ireland

Ciarán Reynolds from Tug-of-War Ireland will visit the school next **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> of Dec** to complete a tug-of-war session with each classroom. The activity aims to foster working collaboratively with peers. Pupils should bring football boots or a pair of wellington boots and an old tracksuit bottoms/ trousers to school on Tuesday.

## Computer science Education Week – Hour of Code

Computer Science Education Week takes place from the **6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> of December**. Pupils will part in the Hour of Code during this week and next week working through coding levels at their own pace.

## 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](http://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. Where there is no absent note, absences are returned as “unexplained” which can be investigated by Tusla.



Amber Flag  
Initiative

## Amber Flag

Updates on the Amber Flag can be found on the school website at [www.glinskns.ie](http://www.glinskns.ie)

Four key areas have been identified following the recent parental survey on well-being which are detailed on the school website. The school homework policy will be reviewed by the B.O.M in consultation with parents & staff. A parent survey is available on the school website at [www.glinskns.ie/homework-survey/](http://www.glinskns.ie/homework-survey/) to share your views on homework.

## Uniform Jumpers

There are two uniform jumpers mislaid in the school, sizes 9-10 years and 11-12 years. Please contact the school if your child is missing a uniform jumper.

## Christmas

School closes on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of Dec at 12 o'clock** to facilitate the secondary school bus collection & re-opens on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of January**. Pupils can wear Christmas jumpers/ tops to school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> in aid of St. Vincent de Paul charity. Pupils are invited to donate €2 on **one** of the Christmas jumper days to S.V.P. charity.



*Wishing all families, a happy, peaceful and safe Christmas.*