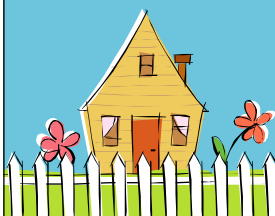


GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

January 2022



New Year

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

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you to all who contributed generously to the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas jumper day with €131.70 raised for the charity.

Parent - Teacher Meetings:

Parent – Teacher meetings will take place the week beginning **Monday 24th January** online or by phone as recommended by the Department of Education. All teachers will contact parents to arrange suitable dates & times for meetings.

Feeling Good in Body and Mind

Pupils in 4th, 5th and 6th classes will be taking part in a series of online wellbeing and resilience workshops hosted by Fiona Forman M. Sc and Galway Education Centre starting on **January 26th** and continuing on **February 2nd and 9th**.

These sessions will give children the opportunity to think about what well-being means and explore what helps them to feel good and strong in body and mind. We will take a look at the 5 dimensions of well-being – physical, emotional, mental, emotional and spiritual, and children will be encouraged to identify activities that nurture their well-being in each dimension.

Amber Flag Update



Amber Flag Initiative

The amber flag committee have come up with a theme for all classrooms to focus on for the months ahead following on from the wellbeing Advent calendar completed in December. The following are the themes for the months ahead:

- January theme – Worry/ anxiety
- February theme – Kindness
- March theme – Friendship/ solving conflict
- April theme – Anger
- May theme – Sadness
- June theme - Gratitude

Homework Survey

The results of the recent homework Survey can be found on the school website. Thank you for all your input.

Credit Union Art Competition

Congratulations to Róisín, Beth, and Gary (Under 13), Rosie and Caitlín (Under 11) and Caoimhe, Donagh and Shaun (Under 7) who were all winners at school and local level in the Credit Union Art Competition sponsored by Glenamaddy Credit Union. Beth and Shaun also went on to win prizes at Chapter level with St Jarlath's CU, Tuam.

Admission 2022 - 2023

Application forms for admission to Junior Infants & others classes for 2022 – 2023 are available on the homepage of the school website at www.glinskns.ie/admissions/

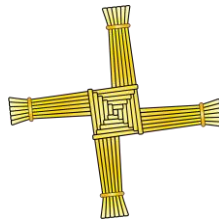
Junior Einsteins Science Club

Pupils from 1st – 3rd class took part in a Junior Einsteins Science Club optical illusions workshop on Thursday 13th via Zoom with Bláithín Rawson. This workshop was part of a class prize in the recent Science Foundation Ireland STEAM competition.



Catholic Schools Week Sunday

Catholic Schools Week 2022 begins on **Sunday 23rd of January**. 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 **Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full**



St. Brigid's Day

We will make St. Brigid crosses on **Tuesday 1st of February** so please remember to bring some rushes to school on this day.

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. Where there is no absent note, absences are returned as "unexplained" which can be investigated by Tusla.



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