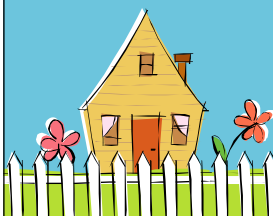


GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

June 2022



Staff

As we come near to the end of the school year, we wish to sincerely thank Ms. Roughneen for all her hard work and commitment in the senior room over the years and the many worthwhile projects undertaken with pupils. Best wishes to Ms. Roughneen on her career break next year. Thank you also to Ms. Phillips for all her work and enthusiasm in the junior classroom all year. Every good wish to Ms. Phillips with her future teaching career.

Additional mainstream post

The school projected enrolment for 2022-2023 is 81 pupils. Based on this figure the school is entitled to an additional mainstream class teacher. The Department of Education has granted **provisional approval** for this additional mainstream class teacher provided the enrolment figure remains at 81 pupils on the 30th of September 2022. The class divisions for next year will be as follows:

- Junior & Senior Infants
- 1st & 2nd classes
- 3rd & 4th classes
- 5th & 6th classes

6th Class

As 6th class pupils are nearing the end of their final year, we wish Emma, Róisín, Nicole, Beth, Ethan, Brian, Kyle & Patrick every success & happiness in secondary school in the years ahead.

Amber Flag

Congratulations to the Amber Flag committee & Ms. Coyle for their continued work on promoting mental health well-being in the school throughout the year. The school has been awarded an amber flag by Pieta which will be raised on **Wednesday 22nd of June**.

C.P.S.M.A. Art Competition

Congratulations to Donagh O'Mahony who won 3rd place in the junior category (infants – 2nd) of the national CPSMA art competition based on the theme *Community, Welcome & Faith in Action*. Donagh was presented with his prize at the annual C.P.S.M.A. conference recently.

Sports Day

A school sports day for all classes will take place on **Thursday 16th of June** (weather permitting).



Pupils should wear comfortable sports clothing – tracksuit bottoms/ shorts, apply sun-cream, wear a sunhat (depending on the weather).



Parents Association

Thank you to the Parents Association for their ongoing work & commitment throughout the school year. They are holding a sponsored walk and breakfast morning on **Sunday 26th of June**. All support & help will be greatly appreciated.

School Calendar 2022 – 2023

The school calendar for the coming school year will be made available to all families before the end of the current school year.

Green Schools

Pupils in the senior room recently helped Brian McDermott & Paddy Morris from Glinsk Gun Club to plant some native Irish trees in the Glen in order to further improve biodiversity.

School Tours

Junior & Senior Infants school tour will take place on **Friday the 17th of June** to Turroe Pet Farm. 1st – 6th Class school tour will take place on **Monday 20th of June** to Portlick Scout Camp.

Sport

- Pupils in the senior classroom took part in the Creggs N.S. Mark Fitzmaurice memorial tournament on Wednesday 8th of June with the girls playing soccer and the boys playing Gaelic. Well done to both teams who have qualified for the finals against Tarmon N.S. to be played on a date to be confirmed.
- Our school hosted the memorial Tom Lohan and Noel Connelly Gaelic football tournament at Glinsk G.A.A. pitch on Thursday the 9th of June. Congratulations to the Glinsk boys' team on winning the Tom Lohan cup and the Glinsk girls' team on winning the Noel Connelly shield. Thank you to Glinsk G.A.A. club for the use of the pitch & facilities, to all who referred matches and helped with coaching the teams.
- We wish to thank Mr. James Shevlin for all the Gaelic coaching throughout the school year in a voluntary basis as he continues to promote the game and skill level among the pupils.
- Cumann na mBunscol coaching to pupils in the middle room and senior room with Jason Tannian is taking place for a 6-week block.

Glinsk G.A.A. & Glinsk L.G.F.A. Clubs

Glinsk G.A.A. & Glinsk L.G.F.A. clubs have kindly presented each pupil in the school with their own Gaelic football, with members from both clubs making the presentations today. Thank you to the clubs for their ongoing support in promoting Gaelic games in the school and Glinsk G.A.A. club for sponsorship during the year for Gaelic equipment.

Handball

Congratulations to the boys and girls in the senior classroom who took part in a Cumann na mBunscol handball beginners' competition at Abbeyknockmoy recently. Cían & Conor played in the boys U11 doubles, Róisín played in the girls U13 singles, Nicole & Caitlín played in girls U13 doubles, Lee played in the boys U13 singles and Kyle & Patrick played in the boys U13 doubles competitions. Congratulations to Lee, Patrick & Kyle who all won silver in their respective competitions. Thanks to Catriona and all parents who travelled to support and encourage the players.

Book Rental Books

All book rental books, library books and other school resources will be collected during the last week of June. **Please ensure pupils return any textbooks and library books with a school stamp on them.** All classes will only receive a stationary list as the book rental scheme (plus workbooks) will continue next year.

Summer Holidays

Glinsk N.S. will close on **Thursday 23rd of June** (not Friday 24th as shown on school calendar due to extra bank holiday granted this year) at 12 o'clock for the summer holidays. We thank you all sincerely for your support, co-operation and help throughout the school year. We wish you all a happy, enjoyable and safe summer holidays. Go raibh míle maith agaibh.



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