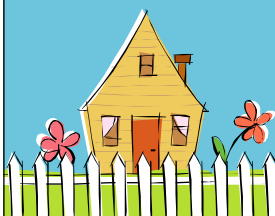


# GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

October 2022



## Credit Union Art Competition

All pupils will work on the Credit Union art competition over the coming weeks. The theme this year is *It's a Wonderful World*.

## Maths week 2022

Pupils will take part in Maths Week Ireland 2022 from the **15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> of October**. Maths Week Ireland promotes, awareness, appreciation and understanding of maths.

## St. Jarlath's Credit Union Greenify Schools Competition

Congratulations to pupils in the senior classroom who were overall winners in the school Greenify Schools competition held during the last term of the last school year. Mr. John Murphy and Micheál Mullins presented the class with their prize on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of September.

## Peace Proms 2023

The school has been allocated a place in Limerick Peace Proms 2023. Participating pupils will sing with the Peace Proms choir and orchestra at the University of Limerick Sports Arena on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> of January 2023. Pupils from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class will receive an information letter and consent form which must be returned to the school by **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> of October**.

## Dates to Note:

- In person Parent- Teacher meetings will take place on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> of November**. More details nearer the dates but if you have a preference for one of these days, please contact the class teacher before Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of October.
- School will finish at 12 o'clock on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of December** for teacher in-service on the Primary Language Curriculum.
- School is closed on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> of December** (Holy Day) as per the school calendar.

## Food Dudes Week



Food Dudes Healthy Eating Programme aims to encourage children to eat more fruit and vegetables. Food Dudes week takes place from the **10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> of October** for all classes. This week is a follow on to the 8 days (senior classes) & 16 days (junior classes) programme participated in last year.

All pupils will receive a portion of fruit and a portion of vegetables each of the 5 days. Parental information letters and a Passport to Healthy Eating will be given to all pupils before next week. Junior Infants will receive a reusable Food Dude lunchbox next week as part of the programme.



## Cumann na mBunscol Mini7s

The girls mini 7s for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> classes took place on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of October** at Clonberne G.A.A. pitch.

The boys mini 7s Gaelic for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> classes will take place on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of October** at Dunmore G.A.A. pitch.

## Design A Card

All pupils will work on a Design A Card Christmas card before the Halloween break. Sample cards with order information will be delivered to the school in November.

### Goal Jersey Day

National Goal Jersey Day takes place on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of October**. Pupils are invited to wear a jersey of their choice and make a €2 donation to GOAL **or** wear their school uniform as usual.



### Amber Flag

The school has applied to renew the Pieta Amber flag for the coming school year which was a great success last year. We will continue promoting wellbeing in the school with different activities. If you would prefer your child/ children opt out of this initiative, please send an email to Ms. Coyle by Friday 14th of October.



### Shoebox appeal

Over the past few years, we have participated in the Team Hope Christmas shoebox appeal. Shoeboxes go directly to children that are victims of war, disease, or poverty. Leaflets with a list of items that can be included in the shoeboxes for any family that would like to donate a shoebox to Team Hope (*optional*) will be available in the school before the Halloween holidays.

### Musical

Glenamaddy Community School are staging the musical **Rock of Ages** in Glenamaddy Townhall Theatre. Pupils from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class will attend the musical on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> of October**. Tickets for the musical are €5 per pupil.

### Halloween

Pupils can dress up for Halloween on **Friday the 28th of October** and will play some traditional Halloween games!



**Oíche Shamhna** - Enjoy the Halloween holidays!

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