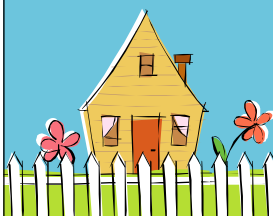


GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

December 2022



TEAM HOPE SHOEBOX APPEAL

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Team Hope Shoebox Appeal. A total of 72 shoeboxes were collected by the charity.

Eason's Spelling Bee

The Eason Spelling Bee is a spelling competition for 5th & 6th class pupils. Best wishes to Caitlín Feeney who will represent the school at the Galway County final next term.



STEPS Young Engineers

Pupils in 3rd 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, Morris Mulhearn from Roscommon County Council will visit the school on **Wednesday 14th** of December to talk to the class about his work as an engineer and pupils will present their STEPS Young Engineers projects.

Little Blue Heroes Foundation

Little Blue Heroes Foundation's mission is to provide practical and financial support to families of children who have serious illnesses in Ireland while granting the wish of the children it supports to become an Honorary Garda. Congratulations to Shaun Doherty who was an honorary Garda at Tuam Garda Station recently through the Little Blue Heroes Foundation. Pupils are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school on Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st next and make a donation of €2 on **one** of these days to The Little Blue Heroes Foundation.

Dates to Note:

- School will be closed on **Friday 6th of January 2023** (Feast of the Epiphany) as per the school calendar.
- Peace Proms concert takes place on **Saturday 21st of January 2023** at the University of Limerick Sports Arena.

Christmas Concert

Our Christmas Concert takes place on **Thursday 15th & Friday 16th of December**. All are welcome to an enjoyable presentation of our plays with concert times as follows:

Thursday 15th at 11 a.m. – All plays in order of the programme below

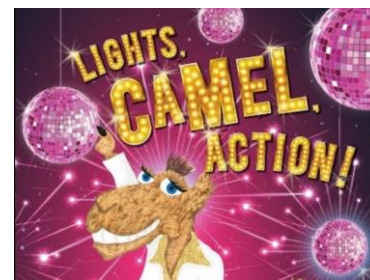
Friday 16th

- Junior & Senior Infants play at 1:30 p.m.
- 1st – 6th class plays at 7 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Thank you to the Parents Association for their help in preparing for our Christmas concert. A raffle will take place and tickets can be purchased on Thursday or Friday with the draw taking place on Friday night.

Our programme:

- Junior & Senior Infants present **The Nativity**
- 1st & 2nd Classes present **The Grinch**
- 3rd & 4th Classes present **I'm Gonna Shine**
- 5th & 6th Classes present **Lights, Camel, Action**



All pupils from 1st – 6th class should come dressed in their costumes to the school on Friday night. **Please take care of and return all costumes to the school on Monday after the concert. Any props belonging to pupils will be returned on Monday after the concert.**

COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION WEEK - HOUR OF CODE

Computer Science Education Week takes place from the 5th – 11th of December. Pupils are taking part in the Hour of Code during the 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

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 completed, absences are returned as “unexplained.” All absences both explained and unexplained must be notified to the NEWB.

Christmas

School closes on **Wednesday 21st of December at 12 o'clock** & re-opens on **Thursday 5th of January 2023**. Wishing all families, a happy & peaceful Christmas.



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