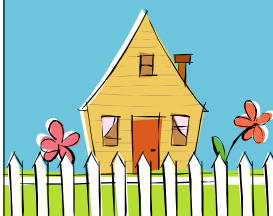


# GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

February 2023



## Aldi Play Rugby

The school is participating in Aldi Play rugby and are collecting the Aldi rugby stickers for the poster. Please bring in any stickers that you can collect.

## Hip Hop

Hip Hop classes for all pupils in all classes will take place on the following dates: **3rd, 10th, 24th & 31st of March** and costs €4 per pupil for all 4 sessions.

## Dates to Note:

- Mid-term break – school will be closed on **16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> of February 2023**
- School enrolment evening for 2023 - 2024 takes place on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2023 between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.**
- Swimming lessons for 1st – 6th classes will commence on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2023 at 11:50 a.m. at Roscommon Leisure Centre**
- We will celebrate World Book Day on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2023** with all pupils invited to dress as their favourite book character.
- First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of May 2023** in St. Michael's Church, Glinsk at 11:00 a.m.
- Confirmation for 6<sup>th</sup> class will be celebrated on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2023** at 11 a.m. in St. Bride's Church, Ballintubber.

## F.A.I. Primary Schools soccer

The F.A.I. school soccer competitions are back this year. Pupils in the senior room will take part in the following blitzes.

- **Girls Qualifiers – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> of March** at Shiven Rovers F.C.
- **Boys Qualifiers – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of March** at Shiven Rovers F.C.

## National FÍS Film Awards 2023

The FÍS Film Project is a successful film project currently thriving in primary schools across Ireland. The initiative encourages children to explore the medium of film in the primary classroom developing essential skills in using storyboards, recording, editing, communication and teamwork.



Last June pupils in 2nd, 3rd & 4th classes recorded a film for the Fís film competition based on an original storyboard called **The Nature Fairy** written by Caoimhe Feeney. All pupils in the class were involved in the film-making process which included using green screen filming. Our film has been shortlisted for the national Fís Film Awards.

The awards ceremony will take place at the **Helix Theatre, D.C.U. on Wednesday 22nd of February 2023**. All pupils involved in the project (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> classes) will attend the awards ceremony. **The bus will leave the school at 7:45 a.m. and return at approximately 5:00 p.m. Please bring €10 for the bus.**

All shortlisted films and further information about the Fís Film Project are available at [www.fisfilmproject.ie](http://www.fisfilmproject.ie).

Our film, **The Nature Fairy** is available at the link below.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FhXzbLu574U>

## Credit Union Quiz

Well done to all teams who took part in the Glenamaddy Credit Union quiz and congratulations to our U13 team, Lee, Seán, Niamh & Finn who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and our U11 team, Clare, Jayden & Leo who finished 1<sup>st</sup> on the night.

## Match Attax Cards

Pupils should not bring Match Attax cards to school. Swapping cards can result in upset especially when pupils look for their cards back which they initially agreed to swap.

## Peace Proms 2023

Congratulations to all the pupils who sang at the recent Peace Proms 2023 concert at the University of Limerick, Sports Arena. It was a great experience to sing again with such a talented live orchestra under the guidance of the fantastic conductor Greg Beardsell.



*Peace Proms 2023 Choir*

## Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day took place on Tuesday the **7<sup>th</sup> of February** with the theme *"Together for a Better Internet."* All classes used suitable resources to learn about online safety during this week. Webwise is a very useful & invaluable website where all the latest apps are explained, how they work, what the risks are, settings within apps and age limit etc. The content on the website is kept up to date with all the latest apps explained. See [www.webwise.ie](http://www.webwise.ie) and under the **Parents** tab, you can find **Apps Explained**.

## World Book Day

World Book Day World Book Day takes place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March. All pupils will receive a World Book Day Book Token worth €1.50 to use towards a book at participating bookshops. The book token can be swapped for one of a choice of 12 books (list of this year's books is available on [www.worldbookday.com/books](http://www.worldbookday.com/books)) or the book token can be used to get €1.50 off a full price book. We invite pupils to dress up as their favourite book character on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March** (as swimming takes place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>).