

# GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

March 2024



## Sacrament of Penance

Pupils in 2nd class will receive the Sacrament of Penance on **Wednesday, 13th of March in St. Michael's Church, Glinsk**. Every good wish to the pupils receiving the sacrament.



## KPMG Junior Juries

Pupils in 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> class are participating in the KPMG Junior Juries program. The KPMG Children's Books Ireland Awards Junior Juries' Programme encourages children and young people to engage with reading in an innovative way. There are 10 books shortlisted on the KPMG Children's Book Awards 2024 and pupils will read discuss and assess the shortlisted books. At the end of the process the class will collectively vote for their favourite book and submit our response to the Junior Juries programme.

## Dates to Note:

- The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday 27th April 2024 at 11:00 a.m.** in St. Mary's Church, Kilbegnet.
- The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2024 at 4:00 p.m.** in St. Croan's Church, Ballymoe.

## Art Sessions



Lorraine Curley & Tetiana Vysotska have kindly volunteered to share their artistic talents with all classes during the month of March. Pupils will work on drawing skills and painting on the **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of March**. Sincere thanks to the Parents Association who are providing art materials for all pupils for the art sessions.



## Daffodil Day

National Daffodil Day takes place on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of March**. Daffodil pins and badges costing €3 each in aid of the Irish Cancer Society will be on sale in the school. Thank you to Evelyn Curley for her support each year in organising pins & badges for sale.



## STEPS Engineers Week

STEPS Engineers week takes place from the **2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> of March** and celebrates the world of engineering. The aim of the week is to promote engineering and the importance of the profession to children in Ireland. Pupils will take part in different engineering activities during the week.

## Green Schools

The Green Schools Committee would like to thank all parents for their pledges of support of our No Idling Campaign. The Committee with the help of Lorraine created a wonderful video to promote Glinsk NS as a NO IDLING ZONE. This video can be viewed on our school website. Our committee has noticed a significant lack of idling at 3pm pick up and in acknowledgment of this positive response to our campaign, some air fresheners were handed out to the 'no idling' drivers! Well done to all.

## Fís Storyboard 2024 Competition

Fís recently launched the annual storyboard competition and pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class are encouraged to take part in this creative project. Pupils come up with a storyboard idea on any area of the curriculum or a story idea. The closing date for entries is the 19<sup>th</sup> of April.

## Seachtain na Gaeilge - Celebrating our Irish Culture & Heritage

Seachtain na Gaeilge events take place nationally from the 1<sup>st</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March. We will have different activities during the week “as Gaeilge” beginning the 11<sup>th</sup> of March for all classes to take part in encouraging spoken Irish. We will have a Lá Glas on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** and all pupils can wear green on that day to celebrate our national day.

## Happy Easter

School closes on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of March at 3p.m. for the Easter break and reopens on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> of April.



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