

GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

April 2024

Easons Spelling Bee

Well done to Niamh Ogilvie who represented the school at the Eason's Spelling Bee county final on Tuesday 9th of April. Niamh finished in the top seven of the spelling competition.



Hip - Hop Dance

All pupils will take part in hip-hop dance classes with Trisha McDermott on **Tues 9th, Tues 16th, Tues 23rd & Tues 30th of May.**

Amber Flag

The Amber flag will hold a wellbeing day on Thursday 2nd of May for all pupils and staff. **Pupils do not need to bring their school bags to school or wear their uniform on this date.** Pupils will participate in different activities throughout the day.

Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Best wishes 2nd class pupils, Shay, Shaun, Finn, Donagh, Joshua, Michael, Matthew, Emmett, Aoibhinn, Rachael, Emma, & Eibhilín receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on **Saturday 27th of April** and to 6th class pupils, Lara, Kate, Niamh, Aibhilín, Caitlín, Elena, Isabelle, Nadia, Conor, Fionnán, Cían & Finn receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Wednesday 1st of May.** Wishing you all every blessing on your special day.



Daffodil Day

Thank you to everyone who supported Daffodil Day before the Easter Holidays with €271 raised on the day and was presented to Evelyn Curley. Thank you to Evelyn for sponsoring Easter Eggs for a raffle on the day.



An Taisce

An Taisce – Spring Clean

We will take part in the An Taisce National Spring clean on **Friday 19th of April** (weather permitting). Staff and pupils will collect rubbish & litter around the school grounds and immediate environment.

Gymnastics

All pupils will take part in gymnastics sessions on **Thurs 11th April, Thurs 18th of April, Thurs 2nd of May & Thurs 9th of May.**

Food Dudes

The school will complete the Food Dudes programme the week beginning the 29th of April as part of year 3 of the Food Dudes cycle.

All pupils will receive a portion of fruit & vegetables each day that week. Junior Infants will receive a Food Dude lunchbox as this is their first introduction to the Food Dude programme. Please see www.fooddudes.ie for further information.

Easter Chicks

Thank you to all who supported the Apostolic Chicken Fund 2024. A total of €240 was presented to the apostolic workers who are supporting the following projects:

- Fr. Pat Brennan, Knockcroghery & Brazil building three chapels & a meeting centre.
- Sr. Christina Mitchell, Mountbellew & Zambia who is providing school supplies, Nourishment & medical care for disadvantaged children.
- Sr. Margaret Hosey, Cloonfad & Brazil who is providing feeding programmes, education & medical care for people in need

Swimming

Swimming for 1st – 6th class pupils will continue on **Friday 12th, 19th & 26th of April** with a test date to be confirmed by the pool.