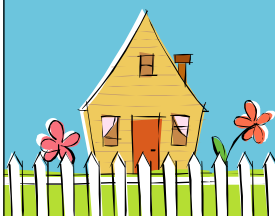


GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

October 2024



Maths Week 2024

Pupils will take part in Maths Week Ireland 2024 from the **12th – 20th of October**. Maths Week Ireland promotes, awareness, appreciation and understanding of Maths

Peace Proms 2025

The school has been allocated a place in Limerick Peace Proms 2025. Participating pupils from 2nd – 6th class will sing with the Peace Proms choir and orchestra at the University of Limerick Sports Arena on **Saturday, 8th of February 2025 at 2 p.m.** Participating schools must also attend a workshop in preparation for the concert in February. Our school must attend a workshop on **Thursday 14th of November** at UL Sports Arena (more details nearer the date).

In Remembrance

The school has requested a mass for the late James Shevlin. Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday 20th of October at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Church.**

Dates to Note:

- The school will be closed on **Monday 4th of November** as staff will attend in-service training on the new primary maths curriculum.
- Parent- Teacher meetings will take place on **Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th of November**. (more details nearer the dates). If you have a preference for one of these days, please contact the class teacher before Friday 25th of October.
- Christmas concert will take place on **Friday 13th of December** with a matinee performance on **Thursday 12th of December**.
- The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Wednesday 2nd of April** 2025 at 11:00a.m. in St. Bride's Church, Ballintubber.

Roscommon Arts Centre - Professor Plunge



Junior, Senior Infants & 1st class will attend Roscommon Arts Centre on **Tuesday 22nd of October** to watch the Professor Plunge performance as part of the Children's Lollipops Arts Festival. The Professor is ready to show off his greatest invention, his amazing hair! An inventive and original show featuring dancing, hair, plungers and a bell-playing finale. Professor Plunger is a non-verbal show using the international language of comedy and music.

After the show the pupils will go to Upsie Daisies. The trip is €11 per pupil (€5 for Professor Plunge & €6 for Upsie Daisies). Pupils will have cold lunches on this date.

Galway County Council Art Competition

Congratulations to Aoife Mannion who recently attended Galway County Council award presentations at the Council Chambers for the anti-litter poster competition Aoife received her prize and a special certificate at the ceremony.

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.

Fís Film Awards 2024

Well done to pupils in 4th & 5th class who received a highly commended certificate for their Irish film *An Gréasaí agus na Síoga* in the recent judging of all entries to the national competition.

Parents Association

Thanks to the generosity of Glinsk National School parents, the committee were in the fortunate position to be able to freshen up the yard play area. The paint makes such a difference to the faded markings and brightens up the yard again! What were once nearly forgotten games have again been revitalised for pupils for another few years.

Before



After



Glinsk NS Parents Association

The Parents Association would like to encourage parents to follow the new **Glinsk NS Parents Association** Facebook page. This is an ideal means of finding out about upcoming fundraising events and how this money is used to benefit all pupils in the school.

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Goal Jersey Day

National Goal Jersey Day takes place on **Friday 11th 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.

Glenamaddy Ploughing Art Competition

Congratulations to Robyn Murnane, Ella Dowd, Ellie O'Boyle, Liam Byrnes, Chloe Morgan, Aoibheann Brennan, Grace Dowd, Matthew Devaney, Emma Keane, Donagh O'Mahony, Nataliia Vysotska, Maya Murnane, Zoe Murnane and Rosie O'Mahony who were all prize winners in the recent ploughing art competition.

Credit Union Art Competition

All pupils will work on the Credit Union art competition. The theme this year is *The Joys of Life*.



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 ***The Little Shop of Horrors*** in Glenamaddy Townhall Theatre. Pupils from 2nd to 6th class will attend the musical on **Tuesday 22nd of October**. Tickets for the musical are €5 per pupil and bus costs €5 per pupil (Total €10 per pupil). Pupils will have cold lunches on this date.

Road Safety

Pupils are reminded to use the pedestrian crossings at either end of the carpark at collection times especially at the busier 3 o'clock collection time.

Halloween

Pupils can dress up for Halloween on **Friday the 25th of October** and will play some traditional Halloween games!



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