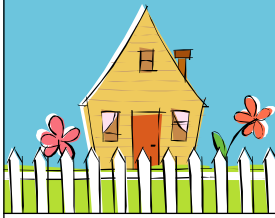


GLINSK N.S. NEWSLETTER

November 2024



Science Week 2024

Science week Ireland takes place from 10th – 17th of November with all classes taking part in a variety of different science activities during the week. These will include a Galway Science & Technology workshop and the Meet the Scientist webinar series beginning next week.

Goal Jersey Day

This year €200 was raised for GOAL. Thank you to all who contributed generously to this charity.

Dates to Note:

- Parent - Teacher meetings will take place on next **Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th of November**. **School will finish at 2:45 p.m. for 1st – 6th class on both days.** Please check your child's homework diary for a letter with the date & time of your child/children's parent – teacher meeting.
- Our Green Schools committee will hold a **Toy Swap** on **Friday 6th of December**. All pupils are invited to bring a toy or a book to school for a *permanent* swap the week beginning Monday 2nd of December. In return each pupil will have an opportunity to choose **one** toy and **one** book in return to keep.
- School is closed on **Friday 29th of November** for voting in the election.
- The Christmas concert will take place on the **Thursday 12th & Friday 13th of December** (times confirmed nearer the date).
- The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday 5th April 2025 at 11:00 a.m.**
- The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Wednesday 2nd of April 2025** at 11:00a.m. in St. Bride's Church, Ballintubber.

County Photos



County photos will visit the school on **Thursday 21st of November** to take family and individual photos. Class photos for junior infants and 6th class will also be taken on the day. All families will receive a proof of the photos taken and the purchase of photos is optional.



Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox leaflets (including labels) with suggestions of what can be included in shoeboxes are available in the school on request. Donated shoeboxes can be left into the school up to **Friday 15th of November**. Thank you to everyone for all the shoeboxes generously donated so far.

Christmas Annuals

Christmas annuals costing €2.50 can be ordered up to **Friday 29th of November** with the class teacher.



Parents Association

The Parents Association recently purchased two beautiful Lego tables for use in Ms. Coyle's & Mrs. Nolan's classrooms. The tables have lots of purpose-built Lego storage and based boards for building on. Pupils in both classrooms are getting great enjoyment out of using these tables.



The Parents Association held a very successful American Tea Party fundraiser recently with great support from families and the community. It was a very enjoyable and entertaining night with a lot of work put into preparing for the night in advance including setting up the Glencastle Lounge with an American theme for the night. Sincere thanks to the Parents Association committee for all the work put into organising this fundraiser, all sponsors who donated prizes to the raffle and all who supported the fund raiser in any way.



Glinsk NS Parents Association

The Parents Association would like to encourage parents to follow the new **Glinsk NS Parents Association** Facebook page.

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Amber Flag Committee

Zuzanna Skubis, Aoife Mannion, Caoimhe Feeney, Donagh O' Mahony, Grace Dowd and Jake Kelly have been selected for this years Amber Flag Committee. They will work together with Ms. Coyle to promote wellbeing in the school.



Peace Proms 2025

A workshop for the Peace Proms 2025 concert in January will take place on **Tuesday 12th of November** at 12:30 p.m. at Leisureland, Galway. Peace Proms have changed the date & venue of the workshop to facilitate Galway schools. The workshop will finish at 2 p.m. Pupils from 2nd – 6th class taking part in Peace Proms 2025 should wear their uniform, will have cold lunches and **do not need their school bags on this date**. Please bring €10 for the bus. We should return to the school at 3:45 p.m. approx. The concert conductor Mr. Greg Beardsell will conduct the rehearsal on Tuesday 12th of Nov. Tickets for the concert on **Saturday 8th of February 2025 at 2p.m.** in U.L. Sports Arena can be purchased at www.tickettailor.com/events/peaceproms Pupils singing in the choir do not need a ticket for the concert date.



Creggs Harvest Festival Art Competition

Well done to Aoife Mannion, Glen O'Boyle, Michael Byrnes, Grace Dowd and Ella Dowd who were all prize winners in the recent Creggs Harvest Festival art competition.

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, absences are returned as “unexplained” which can be investigated by Tusla.

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