Glengurt National School Board Meeting

Date: 19/03/2024

Agreed Report

- Noelle H returned to work 19-03-2024 & Eimear K finished subbing. The BOM would like to thank Eimear for her contributions and are delighted to welcome Noelle back.
- Drumcondra Standardised Testing will take place in May.
- All staff attended the New Maths Curriculum training day on Monday 11th March 2024.
- Principal phoned the SENO in relation to an ASD Unit upon request from a parent. Followed it up by emailing Minister Patrick O'Donovan.
- World Book Week – Author Anthony Galvin author visited the school.
- Seachtain na Gaeilge & Lá Glas – The students really enjoyed it and began to speak a lot more Gaeilge. Lá Glas was held in the community hall. The students, danced, sang and played traditional tunes for family. A huge thank you to all who attended.
- Eithne Neville – Congratulations to Keira who represented the school on the Eithne Neville team.
- Congratulations to Kiera has been selected to represent the West and on Primary Game camogie team. She will play during the half time of the Limerick V Tipperary Munster Championship Hurling Match.
- FAI 5's – Senior Boys and Girls travelled to Corbally 2 weeks ago and did very well. The boys progressed to the next round which takes place tomorrow.
- Indoor Hurling – 4th & 5th class boys and girls took part in an indoor hurling/ camogie tournament in NCW recently.
- MTU GAA Coaching – A GAA coach is coming to the school for 6 weeks.
- Peace Proms – Students from 3rd – 6th class attended the Peace Proms in UL. Feedback was very positive from all in the community. The BOM would like to commend the staff and pupils who represented the school and wider community so well.
- Active Schools – The school is on course to receive our 1st Active Flag this year. The schools Active Flag Committee and Múinteoir Aoife are leading active breaks and enjoying the Run Around Europe Challenge.
- Archaeologist Visit - Francesca Callaghan visited the school. The children thoroughly enjoyed the workshop.
- Friendship Week / Well-being Week – Was a huge success. The BOM would like to say a special thanks to Múinteoir Therese for all her work. Events were held throughout the week such as Dance with Donna, fruit skewers with the Buddy system, walk to the sensory garden, health and wellbeing talk with Eoin Joy.
- Motus Mental Health Workshop 5th & 6th class- Parents webinar 20th March. Thanks to David Kenneally for his help with the funding.
- Credit Union Quiz – Congratulations to the U11's who finished runners up and u13's won. The U13's now progress to the district final.

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- URC – We had the URC Trophy in school.
- Grandparents Day – We celebrated Grandparents Day in the Halla. Thanks to all who attended.
- Bike Week – On Friday, May 19th 3rd – 6th will be travelling to Barnagh Greenway Hub for Bike Week. Parents drop off and parent will collect.
- Curious Minds – Applying for Gold Award in STEM on April 19th
- On Thursday March 21st, we will celebrate World Down Syndrome Day. 2 parents will be holding talks with both Junior & Senior classes.
- On Friday March 22nd, the PA will host a danceathon/skipathon in school with the aim of fundraising for a New Sensory Room.
- Redecorating entrance hall – The BOM would like to sincerely thank staff members Múinteoir Aoife and Múinteoir Denise who redecorated the entrance hall over the past number of weeks. It's a wonderful addition to our school.
- Active Walkway – The BOM would like to thank to John & Doreen for putting up the Active Walkway signage as part of the Active Schools Initiative.
- Solar Panels - Pro Solar have been awarded the contract. Works will commence in the next 8 weeks.
- The BOM offers its deepest condolences on behalf of the school community to Jessie Healy on the death of her mother. RIP.
- The BOM would like to congratulate Mairead who ties the knot recently.
- Congratulations 2nd class had their First Confessions on Friday March 15th

Signed:

John Browne

Secretary to the Board of Management