



DROM News



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IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Monday 5th January 2015: School (Start of Term 2)

Tuesday 6th January 2015: No school due to Holy Day

Wednesday 7th January 2015: School

Wishing all in our school community a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year!

Dear Children of Drom National School,

Each year, I ask the teachers of the world to send me a report on all the children that they teach. I was busy reading these reports when I came across the report from your school. Boy! What a report! In fact, it was so good, that I decided to write back to you straight away.

The teachers told me that all the children in Drom National School work hard each day in school and are so kind and polite. Mrs Claus and I are so happy to read this and have put the children in your school straight to the top of the 'NICE' list.

I look forward to seeing you soon. Don't forget to leave out some carrots for Rudolph and some milk and cookies for me. Make sure to go to bed on time and don't wake your mammy or daddy too early on Christmas morning. Ho! Ho! Ho!
Happy Christmas from Santa.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ☐ **Christmas Holidays: Friday, 19th December @ 12.30p.m.**
- ☐ **Return to School: Monday, 5th January @ 9.20am**
- ☐ **Christmas Eve Mass: Tuesday, 24th December 2014 in St. Mary's Church, Drom @ 7.00p.m.**

FUNDRAISING SUCCESS!

Thanks to the wonderful generosity of our school and wider community, the school collected a total of 430kg in the recent clothing collection. We are so deeply grateful for your support. We hope to receive payment for this superb collection in the coming weeks which will go so far towards purchasing literacy resources. Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir!



Irish Dancing Lessons

Irish Dancing Lessons with Sinéad Cahill will begin for all classes on Thursday, 8th January 2015. We would ask for a contribution of €1.50 per student per week. Children will be required to wear their tracksuit for Irish Dancing classes.

Tracksuit: Term 2

In Term 2, children will be required to wear their tracksuit on Thursday for Irish Dancing classes and Friday for Hurling Training. The students should wear their school uniform on all other school days.

Christmas Treats

Children are permitted to bring some sweet treats to school on Friday, 19th December such as a bar or a packet of crisps. This is only with the permission of their mammy or daddy. If children wish, they can wear something festive on this day such as a Christmas jumper over their tracksuit or Santa hat. Hurling training will take place as usual on Friday, 19th December.

Friendship Week

From the 1st to 6th December, we celebrated Friendship Week. Each student was given a friend or 'cara' for this week. On Monday, the children introduced themselves to their 'cara' and then played with them on Friday. This was a wonderful opportunity for some of our senior students to get to know some of our Junior Students. Other activities on this week included:

- Friendship Chain
- Grant a Friendship Wish
- Singing friendship songs

Well done to all those who made a great effort during Friendship Week.

School Hurling League

The school hurling league will commence in Term 2. Children from 1st to 6th Class will take part in this league with the permission of their parents. Should any parent require an additional permission slip, please contact the school office on (0504) 51688 between 9.30am and 11.00am. The league will take place on one day per week during lunch time after the children have eaten their lunches. The children will be divided into teams with students from 1st to 6th Class on each team. Two teams will play per week. A note will be issued to team members in Term 2 regarding the gear that is required.

Hurling training will continue as usual for all children each Friday. We wish all the teams the very best of luck.

Christmas in Drom NS!

