DROM NEWS

Nollaig Shona Daoibh!

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: Tuesday, 22nd December @ 12.30p.m.**

- ☐ **Return to School: Thursday, 7th January @ 9.20am**

- ☐ **Christmas Nativity & Carol Service: Monday, 21st December @ 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church, Drom.**

NATIVITY & CAROL SERVICE

- ☐ **The Christmas Nativity & Carol Service will take place on Monday, 21st December 2015 at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church, Drom.**

- ☐ **Children should arrive in the church no later than 7.15pm wearing their costumes / uniforms.**

- ☐ **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD BRINGS THEIR COSTUME TO SCHOOL IN A BAG ON THURSDAY, 19TH DECEMBER FOR A DRESS REHEARSAL. PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEM CLEARLY.**

- ☐ **Children are reminded to bring all their props / instruments on the night.**

- ☐ **The service will be in two parts – The nativity followed by a carol service. Infants – First Class children will return to their parents after the nativity.**

- ☐ **Fr. Murphy has kindly permitted the school to hold a collection in the church at the interval between the nativity and the carol service. All contributions welcome.**

Christmas in Drom NS!

IRISH DANCING LESSONS

Irish Dancing with Sinéad Cahill will take place in Term 2 from Wednesday, 13th January 2016 to Wednesday, 16th March 2016. The programme is 10 weeks in duration. We would ask for a contribution of €1.50 per student per week to cover the cost of this programme. Children should wear their tracksuit and runners for Irish dancing.

TRACKSUIT: TERM 2

In Term 2, children will be required to wear their tracksuit on Wednesday 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 Tuesday, 22nd 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.

CONCERT PHOTOGRAPHS & VIDEOS

Parents/guardians are permitted to take photographs or videos for private, personal use only at the nativity and carol service but these must not be uploaded to any website to be viewed by others (e.g. Facebook). For more information on this issue please see www.dataprotectionschools.ie

. 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. A permission slip will be distributed in January. 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.