



# DROM News



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## Nollaig Shona Daoibh!



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

*Dear Children of Drom National School,*

*One day, as I checked my list for the second time, I noticed that all the children at the top of my NICE list were from DROM NS.*

*Naturally, I had to investigate if you were all so good, so I gave Ms. Moore-Walsh a ring. She got a bit of a shock to get a call from Santa but she was so delighted to report that indeed, it is true – the children of Drom NS are so kind and hardworking and really do deserve to be at the very top of my 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 Concert: Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> December @ 7.15pm in Drom Community Hall.
- ❑ Christmas Holidays: Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December @ 12.30p.m.
- ❑ Christmas Clobber Day: Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December.
- ❑ Return to School: Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017 @ 9.20am

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2016

- ❑ The Christmas Concert will take place on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016 at 7.15pm in Drom Community Hall.
- ❑ Children should arrive in the hall no later than 7.00 pm wearing their uniforms.
- ❑ PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD BRINGS THEIR COSTUME, TIN WHISTLE AND PROPS TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER IN PREPARATION FOR A DRESS REHEARSAL ON WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup>. PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEM CLEARLY.
- ❑ The cost of entry is €7.50 per adult and €3 for secondary school students. Primary school children have free entry to our concert. Adult tickets include the cost of entry into a draw for a hamper which will take place after all the children have performed. For this reason, raffle tickets will not be sold at half time.
- ❑ Sweet bags will be available for €2 at the back of the hall during the interval.
- ❑ 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](http://www.dataprotectionschools.ie)



**IRISH DANCING LESSONS**

Irish Dancing with Sinéad Cahill will take place in Term 2 from Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017 to Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017. 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. Students should wear their runners and tracksuits 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 Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December such as a bar or a packet of crisps. This is only with the permission of their mammy or daddy. Please remember our Christmas Clobber Day when children are invited to wear something festive on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December such as a Christmas jumper over their tracksuit or a Santa hat. We are collecting in aid of the Tipperary Branches of the Irish Red Cross on this day also and so would welcome any donations. Thank you.

**SCHOOL HURLING LEAGUE**

The school hurling league will commence in Term 2. Children from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

We have also received a grant from the GAA for additional camogie classes. More about this in Term 2.



**Christmas in Drom NS!**

