

DROM News

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Fantastic February!



BOXING CLEVER!

Keith Cawley of 6th class recently became Under 14 County Tipperary and Waterford Boxing Champion. Keith represented the Mullinahone Boxing Club at the tournament, which took place over the weekend of 28th and 29th of January, in Tramore. Keith won his first three fights to make it to the final. Keith now goes to the Munster's which will be held in March. Keith is an accomplished boxer, with many medals to prove this. Written by Keith Cawley

It is hard to believe that yet another month has passed by and we are heading towards March. February saw us celebrating St. Valentine's Day and Pancake Tuesday in our school. We also held an Internet Safety Talk in the school where parents / guardians were provided with tips on how to embrace the internet as a tool for learning and as a source of fun and entertainment whilst also keeping their children safe online. We have also begun preparing for World Book Day and Engineers Week which will take place in March. Finally, we welcomed two students from Spain who will be with us for the next 5 weeks and will experience school life in Ireland with the help of the 5th and 6th class children.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Open Evening: 2nd March 2017 @ 7pm.
- World Book Day: 2nd March 2017
- Storytime in the Source Library, Thurles for 4-7 Year Olds: 4th March 2017 @ 11.00am. Booking essential.
- Engineers Week: 4th – 10th March 2017. 5th & 6th Class will attend a presentation in LIT Tipperary on March 7th @ 11.15am.
- St. Patrick's Day: Fri. 17th March 2017: No school.
- Seachtain na Gaeilge: 1ú – 17ú Márta 2017.

WORLD BOOK DAY

A Chairde, we are delighted to be celebrating World Book Day in Drom NS on Thursday 2nd March 2017. Over the last 20 years (yes, it's the 20th anniversary of World Book Day in 2017!), World Book Day has become firmly established as Ireland's biggest annual event promoting the enjoyment of books and reading. The main aim is to encourage children to explore the pleasure of books and reading by providing them with an opportunity to have a book of their own. In Drom NS, we will have a paired reading session where older children will read with the younger children. Book tokens have also been distributed to all students to purchase a book in a local bookstore for World Book Day!

SECONDARY SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

On Wednesday the 15th of February, 5th and 6th class travelled to Coláiste Mhuire Co-Ed, Thurles, to experience what secondary school is like. When we arrived we were split into smaller groups with other children from local schools. Each group got to do art and science and then two different classes, including woodwork, metal work, math or coding. The students who attended science took part in an experiment on electricity, making a circuit. In math, we learnt about chance and a new card game. In coding we got to go to the computer labs and learn some new computer skills using Scratch. Students who attended metal work, art and or wood work were busy with their hands and made a number of things including a key ring. We also got to experience lunch in the canteen. Overall we all really enjoyed this trip. It was fun and exciting. We all got to try some subjects we had never tried before.

Written by Séan Barry, Rachel Ryan and Sarah Kinnane.

ENGINEERS WEEK

On 7th March 2017, the 5th and 6th Class students will attend a presentation entitled 'Bloodhound Supersonic Car' for Engineers Week in LIT Tipperary in Thurles. We hope that it will help to inspire the next generation of scientists and engineers amongst our students.

RACING AHEAD ATHLETICS

Three students from Drom N.S. have recently had great success in Athletics. Maeve Healion from 4th class and Cormac Healion from 2nd class both competed in the Munster Indoors Competition on the 5th of February. Cormac took part in the long jump and jumped very well. He also competed in the 60m sprint and made it into the semi-finals. Maeve took part in the long jump and sprint race, she came joint third in the 60m sprint race. Olivia Delargy from 6th class, another member of the Templemore Athletics Club, won third place in the Munster Relay team event. Olivia will compete in the upcoming Munster Indoors U13 event on the 25th and 26th of February. Best of luck Olivia!

Written by Olivia Delargy and Cormac and Maeve Healion

TWINKLE TOES

On the 11th of February I took part in the Mullingar Feis with great hopes of qualifying for the European and World Irish Dancing competitions. I danced very well and came 6th over all at U11 and U12s. This means that I have now qualified for both the European and World Competitions. The worlds will take place in April in Killarney, fingers crossed I will do very well! I also recently took part in Scor in Moyne for set dancing. We made it through to the county Scór on the 4th of March. It has been a busy month for me!!

Written by Keira Patterson

DROM NOTES!

GREEN SCHOOLS' PROGRAMME

By Joey Black and Chloe Nolan

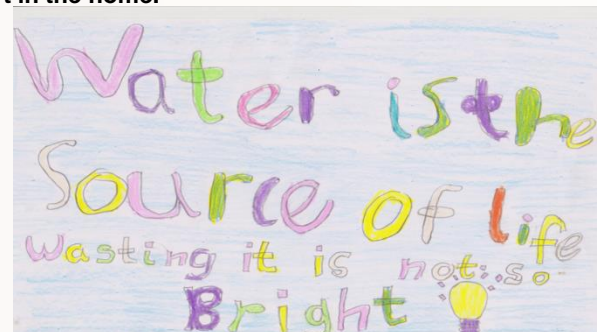
We are currently working on the theme of water in the hope of getting our third green flag. We have recently recorded the length of time the taps are running in each of the sinks in order to reduce the amount of water we use.

The winner of our recent slogan competition is Roisin Mockler. Her slogan is 'WATER IS THE SOURCE OF LIFE, WASTING IT IS NOT SO BRIGHT'

While the main focus is on the theme of water we are still maintaining our focus on litter and waste and energy.

Useful Tips to Conserve Water at Home:

- Turn off the taps when washing your teeth – you can save six litres of water
- Take a shower not a bath – don't use power showers as a 10 minute shower uses as much water as three baths!
- Fill the kettle for the right amount – you can save energy as well!
- Use water from a water butt to water your plants
- Never use a hose pipe in your garden
- Always fix leaking taps
- Use your dishwasher and washing machine only when they are full, thus saving energy as well!
- Visit Irish Water's website to learn more about being water smart in the home.



Seachtain na Gaeilge. Bí Cróga! Tóg Seans!

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An bhfuil tú in ann a rá.....?

An Luan

Ar scoil	Sa chlós	Sa bhaile
Dia dhuit! Conas atá tú?	An bhfuil tú ag imirt? Pas an liathróid!	Ba mhaith liom deoch Tabhair dom an uisce le do thoil

(le daoine i do rang agus daoine fásta)

Tír gan teanga, tír gan anam!



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An bhfuil tú in ann a rá.....?

An Mháirt

Ar scoil	Sa chlós	Sa bhaile
Tá an lá go deas Nach bhfuil an lá uafásach!	Tóg seans! Maith Thú!	Tá m'obair bhaile críochnaithe. An bhfuil cead agam dul amach?

Tír gan teanga, tír gan anam!



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An bhfuil tú in ann a rá.....?

An Chéadaoin

Ar scoil	Sa chlós	Sa bhaile
Aon scéal?	Mí-ádh Téigh arís	Ar mhaith leat cupán tae? Siúcra? Báinne?

Tír gan teanga, tír gan anam!



Bí Cróga! Tóg Seans!

An bhfuil tú in ann a rá.....?

An Déardaoin

Ar scoil	Sa chlós	Sa bhaile
Bíodh lá deas agat!	Cúl iontach!	Suí síos agus lig do scíth

Tír gan teanga, tír gan anam!



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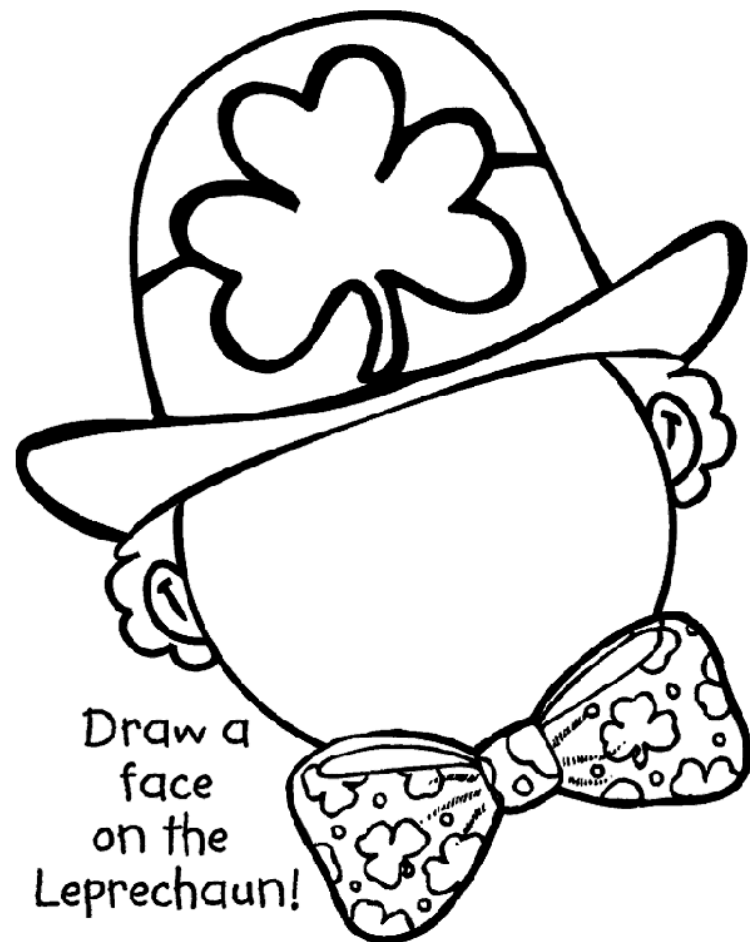
An Aoine

Ar scoil	Sa chlós	Sa bhaile
Slán abhaile!	Bhuamar Comhghairdeas	Oíche mhaith

Tír gan teanga, tír gan anam!

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