

DROM News

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Jam-Packed January!

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Athbhliain faoi Mhaise Daoibh. We are looking forward to a wonderful 2015. January has been an eventful month which has seen us start Irish dancing classes, begin our preparations for the Credit Union Quiz and start rehearsing for our Easter Concert. We progress also with our hurling training and have started our school hurling league. Along with all of this, second class are starting to prepare for their First Confession and First Holy Communion. WOW! We have been busy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Credit Union Quiz: Friday, 30th January @7pm in Templemore Arms.
- February Mid-Term Break: The school will be closed on Thursday, 19th & Friday, 20th February. School re-opens on Monday, 23rd February @ 9.20am
- Enrolment application deadline: Friday, 27th February @ 3pm

BABY JOY!

Congratulations to Ms. Butler and her husband John on the birth of their baby boy, Cillian. We also congratulate a member of our Board of Management, Ms. Derval Barry and her husband Johnny on the birth of their baby daughter, Mairéad.



ENROLMENT: 2015 / 2016

Enrolment applications for 2015 / 2016 are now being accepted. Please call the school for an enrolment pack or to arrange a visit. We would be delighted to meet with you and your child. We would also appreciate if you could spread the word amongst your family and friends. For more information or to receive an enrolment application form, please call the school on (0504) 51688. We look forward to hearing from you.

SCHOOL LEAGUE

The school hurling league started on Wednesday, 21st January. Ambrose Purcell, a former member of the Board of Management and trainer with the Drom and Inch GAA club, has kindly agreed to run the league. There are six teams in the league. The team captains are: Diarmuid Brennan, Darragh Lyons, Jack Ryan, Kate Fogarty, Kirsty Quinlan, Luke Heeney. The first match saw Diarmuid Brennan's team take on Darragh Lyons' team. Diarmuid's team emerged the victors in what was a very good performance from both teams. The second match, which takes place this Wednesday, will be played between Jack Ryan's team and Kate Fogarty's team. We would like to commend the captains and their team members for their hard work and commitment.

**Credit Union Quiz**

Since we have returned to school we have been busy preparing for the Credit Union Quiz. This year we will enter two teams. The senior teachers are assisting those taking part to prepare for this quiz.

Team 1:

Rachel Ryan
Sarah O' Brien
James Ryan
Jonah Ryan

Team 2:

Ciara O' Brien
Jack Ryan
Kate Fogarty
Aoife Shanahan

We wish them the very best of luck!

IRISH DANCING

Irish dancing with Sinéad Cahill started on Wednesday, 7th January and will progress until Wednesday, 26th March. As well as learning the basic steps and traditional Irish dances, we are also busy preparing our dance pieces for our Easter concert. All classes will perform a piece with both traditional steps and modern moves to entertain and delight you at our Easter concert.

ART EXHIBITION

An exhibition of the children's art work will take place in Term 3. The teachers will take special care of all art work produced between now and then. The children will take their art work home following the exhibition.

**DROM NOTES!****TERMLY REMINDERS**

- ✦ The school will open to receive pupils at 9.20a.m. and close at 3.00p.m. Children are supervised in the school grounds between 9.10a.m. and 9.20a.m. The Board of Management accepts no responsibility for pupils before 9.10a.m. and entry to the school grounds prior to this time is not permitted.
- ✦ The school uniform is as follows: A blue jumper, light blue shirt, grey trousers / skirt / pinafore and a blue tie. The school tracksuit is navy with the school crest. Jerseys, everyday clothing and branded clothing are not permitted in the school. We ask that the school uniform policy is respected by all those in our school community to ensure fairness for all students. For 6th Class students who have outgrown their school tracksuit pants, we would recommend that they wear a **plain** navy tracksuit pants.
- ✦ **SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION**

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EASTER CONCERT

The school will hold an Easter Concert in the Community Hall in the week prior to the Easter holidays. The date of this concert will be confirmed and announced in the coming weeks following approval by the Hall Committee. We promise you a night of music, dancing and drama. We also hope to hold a raffle and cake sale on this night. We hope to see you there and would be grateful for any help you may be able to provide.