

DROM NEWS

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Jam-Packed January!



Athbhliain faoi Mhaise Daoibh. We are looking forward to a wonderful 2018. January has been an eventful month which has seen us start Irish dancing classes, take part in the Credit Union Quiz and celebrate Catholic Schools Week. We continued to rehearse in preparation for the recording of our school CD and have started preparing for our Easter concert which will take place on 22nd March 2018 in Drom Community Hall. We hope you enjoy our January edition of Drom NewsS.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mid Term Break: 15th & 16th February 2018
- Confirmation: Service of Light & Commitment Ceremony: St. Mary's Church, Drom: 20th February 2018 @ 7pm
- Drom National School: Open Evening: 21st February 2018 @ 7pm.
- Engineers Week: Who Wants to be a Superstar Show: 4th, 5th & 6th Class: Friday, 2nd March: 12.45pm – 13.45pm
- Enrolment application deadline: Friday, 2nd March @ 3pm
- Confirmation Ceremony: St. Mary's Church, Drom: 13th March 2018 @ 11.00am. Please note that students from Junior Infants to Fourth Class will finish school at 11.30am on this day.
- Department of Education and Skills (DES) mandated school closures: See Drom NewsS section.

ENROLMENT: 2018 / 2019

Enrolment applications for 2018 / 2019 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.

ARTIST IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL EXHIBITION

On Tuesday, 30th January 2018, the children of 4th, 5th and 6th Class represented the school at the launch of the Artist in the Primary School Scheme Exhibition in the Tipperary County Council Civic Offices in Nenagh. An exhibition of the work that the students engaged in as part of this project is on display in this office until 13th February 2018. We encourage you to take some time to visit this exhibition to view our project and the work of other students throughout Tipperary.

Our project entitled 'Croí an Cheoil, Croí an Cheantair' sought to ignite in the students a love of music and of their community through exploring the rich history of music in Tipperary. We learnt about musical artists from our county and performed a variety of musical pieces that have become synonymous with the Premier County. Avril Kinane, our music teacher, helped the students to create their own pieces of music which we hope to include on our school CD.

Such projects would not be possible without the support of the Tipperary County Council Arts Office and we would like to acknowledge them and express our gratitude to them for allowing us the opportunity to work with Ms. Avril Kinane.

IRISH DANCING

Irish dancing with Sinéad Cahill started on Thursday, 19th January and will progress until Thursday, 30th March. As well as learning the basic steps and traditional Irish dances, the children are learning to use modern dance styles like hip hop in their warm-up and cool down routines.

CREDIT UNION QUIZ

On the 26th January, two teams went to compete in the Credit Union Quiz in the Templemore Arms. On the Senior Team was Jane Brereton, Daragh Ryan, Julian Stapleton and TJ Kinnane with Maeve Healion, Keira Patterson, Cormac Healion and Darragh Barry making up the Junior Team.

There was a wide range of questions - with some simple and some more challenging questions coming our way. Both teams tried their best and grew in confidence as the quiz went on. When the final round was over, the senior team finished third. Well done to all involved. We hope to continue with our Quiz Club next year.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

On Wednesday, 31st January 2018, we celebrated Grandparents' Day as part of Catholic Schools' Week. We were so honoured to have so many grandparents join us at a mass in St. Mary's church and were delighted to welcome them to our school for refreshments afterwards. It was a truly wonderful experience for the children to have their grandparents in school and to acknowledge the important role that they play in teaching us in the ways of life and the ways of faith.

DROM NOTES!

CALLED TO BE A FAMILY OF FAMILIES

Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the World Meeting of Families 2018. From 21-26 August 2018, families and others from all over the world will gather in Dublin to celebrate their lives together, to share their experiences from different parts of the world, to reflect on the different challenges they face and to grow together in faith. This event presents a special opportunity for school families to not only celebrate the fact that parents are the primary educators of their children, but also the vital role that Catholic schools play in assisting parents in their duty to raise their children. A one-year catechetical programme for Catholic primary and post-primary schools has been created in partnership with the World Meeting of Families. The theme for this programme is Catholic Schools: Called to be a Family of Families. The programme invites Catholic schools to reflect on and to celebrate the relationship that exists between home, school and parish through participation in varying events including Catholic Schools Week as we did recently in Drom National School. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.catholicschools.ie/>

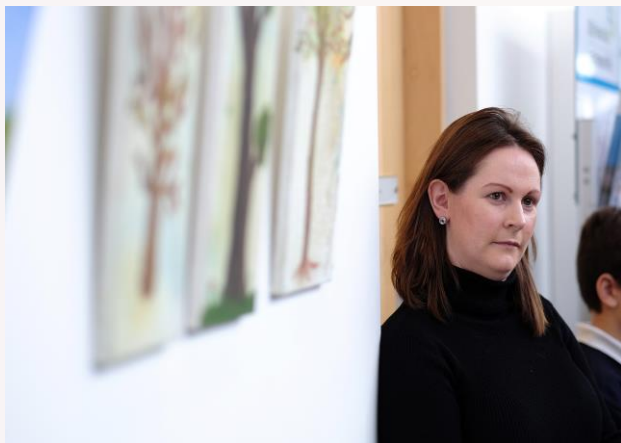
SCHOOL UNIFORMS: DONATIONS NEEDED

We would be most grateful for donations of second hand school uniforms and tracksuits so that we can give them to students who might require a change of clothing in school. We would also ask that all clothing items provided by the school are returned as soon as possible as our supply is limited. Thank you for your support.

STAFF TRAINING: DES MANDATED CLOSURES

- Friday, 23rd March 2018: School closes at 12.30pm: Child Protection Training. (See Circular 0081 / 2017)
- Friday, 4th May 2018: School closes at 12.30pm: Child Protection Training: (See Circular 0081 / 2017)
- Wednesday, 23rd May 2018: NO SCHOOL: The Primary Language Curriculum: Whole Staff Training

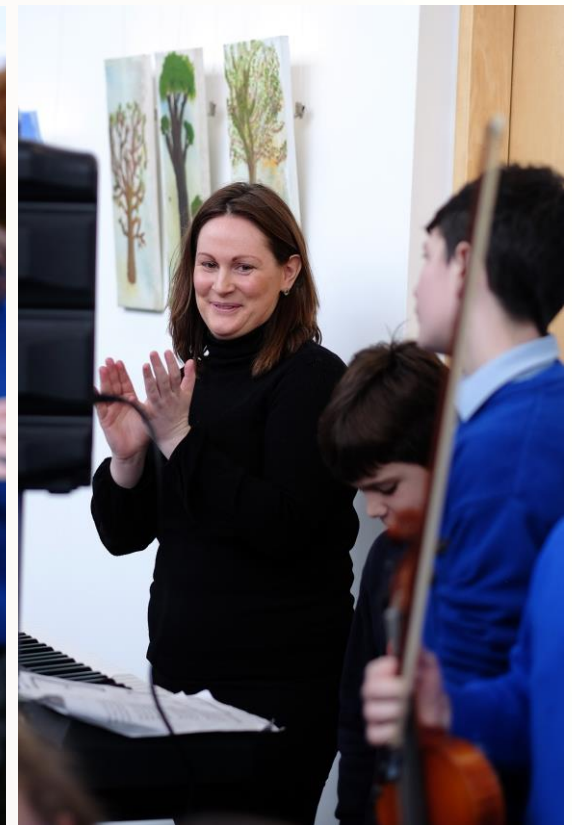
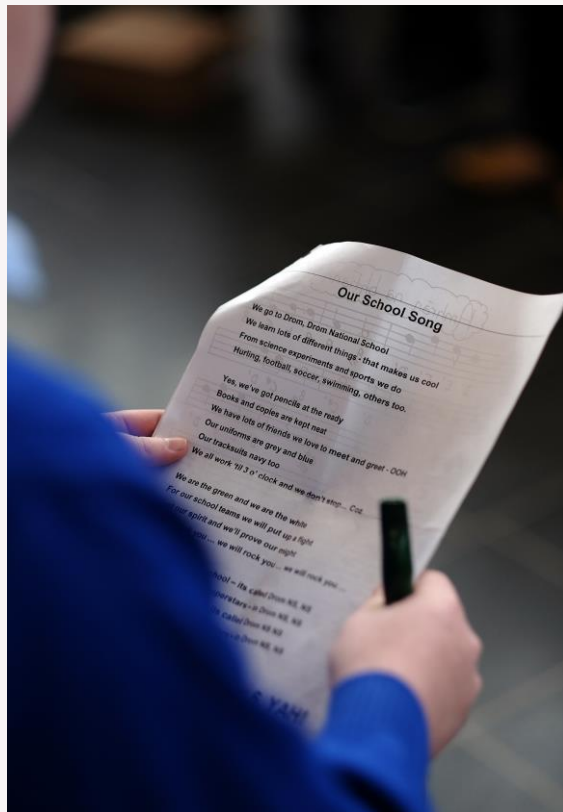
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