

DROM News

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March Madness & Mayhem!



The top picture shows the boys and girls of 2nd Class to 4th Class with the Templemore Fire Service. The bottom picture shows Junior Infants, Senior Infants and First Class with the Garda motorbike squad who came to collect the beautiful cards and donations for the Crumlin Easter Egg Appeal.

March has seen so many events take place in our school – Seachtain na Gaeilge, a visit from the Fire Service, participation in soccer competitions and preparation for our Easter concert to mention just a few. We are also busy preparing for upcoming events such as matches in both soccer and hurling, the First Holy Communion ceremony and the National Spring Clean which we hope to take part in in April. After all that activity, we will look forward to our Easter break and of course a visit from the Easter bunny with many tasty treats.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Easter Holidays: Friday, 27th March @ 3p.m.
- Sports with Martin Walsh: Starts Wednesday, April 15th 2015.
- FAI Soccer Tournament: Thursday, 16th April 2015.
- U13 Hurling: Week of 13th April – 17th April 2015.
- School Gardening Programme: Starts Thursday, April 16th 2015.
- National Spring Clean: Friday, 24th April in Drom N.S. and Drom Community.
- First Holy Communion Ceremony: Sunday, 10th May 2015.

AMAZING APPS!

Given that we have just celebrated Seachtain na Gaeilge, this month's applications are Irish based. A full list of Irish based applications are available on:

<http://www.tg4.ie/ie/programmes/cula4/cula-caint.html>

- APP Cúlacaint 1, 2 & 3.
- APP Bia Linn
- APP Zou
- APP Oily an Veain Bheag Bhán
- APP Ag Spraoi le Claude



SCÓR

The county final of Scór na bPáistí was on the 8th March 2015 in Cashel. Well done to everyone who took part. A particular congratulations to Jane Brereton who won the Recitation section of the competition. Jane loved all that was involved and wishes to thank everyone who helped her to prepare her poem. Jane will perform her award-winning recitation at our Easter Concert on Thursday.

EASTER CONCERT

On Thursday, 26th March 2015, the students in our school will perform some of their amazing talents including Irish dancing, music and drama. We started preparing our Irish dancing with Sinéad Cahill in January. Sinéad gave all classes fantastic routines which we are all excited to perform. From the 5th and 6th Class students, we will see a performance of 'The Trial of the Big Bad Wolf'. The drama follows the Three Little Pigs as they take the Big Bad Wolf to court. We will also have a musical performance by students from 2nd Class to 6th Class. The performance will see us show our musical prowess on instruments such as the fiddle, violin, guitar, tin whistle and melodica. We would like to thank the teachers for helping us to prepare for this night of Craic agus Ceol.

SOCCER BLITZ

On Tuesday, the 10th March, a Girl's Soccer Blitz took place in Two-Mile Borris. It was a lovely day for soccer. The team was as follows: Kate Lawlor, Kate Fogarty, Taryn Purcell, Kirsty Quinlan, Aoife Shanahan, Geena Quinlan, Abbie Stapleton and Siobhán Fogarty.

The first match took place against Burncourt. We scored a tremendous goal but Burncourt responded with two goals to leave us unsuccessful.

The second team we faced proved a greater challenge. Kirsty Quinlan got an early goal and our good form continued until the end of the match when, at the last second, Youghalarra got a goal to secure a draw. We were happy with the draw and were excited to take part in our other matches.

The last match took place against Ballylooby. What a tremendous game! Our forwards scored some wonderful goals. Taryn Purcell was the hero of the hour with a fantastic save following a penalty for Ballylooby. Drom NS emerged the better side to win our final match.

We would like to say thank you to Joe Purcell, Larry and Maria Stapleton and Ms. Scanlan for all their help and support with training and coaching.

- Match 1: Drom 1 Burncourt 2
- Match 2: Drom 2 Youghalarra 2
- Match 3: Drom 1 Birdhill 1
- Match 4: Drom 4 Ballylooby 1



DROM NOTES!



BOARD OF MANAGEMENT NOTES

The following policies were approved by the Board of Management at a meeting held on 3rd March 2015: Commercialism Policy Copyright Policy, Communications Policy and Critical Incident Policy. These policies will be available to view on www.dromns.com or can be requested in hard copy by phoning the school office on (0504) 51688 on Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 9.30am and 11.30am.

BASKETBALL WITH MARTIN WALSH

Basketball with Martin Walsh will begin on Wednesday, April 15th. We would ask for a contribution of €1.50 per student per week. Children should wear their tracksuit on Wednesday for basketball and Friday for hurling from April 15th.

SCHOOL GARDENING PROGRAMME

After Easter, the children will start their school gardening programme which is being kindly facilitated by Ms. Bronagh Delargy. If children have gardening gloves, they should bring them to school on Thursday on their assigned week for gardening.



CLEVER CODING

The Games Fleadh 2015 was held in LIT Thurles on 11th March. Jonah Ryan, 4th Class, was invited to attend by Coderdojo Thurles. The Fleadh is a games design and development competition for Third Level Students. It is the largest gaming event in Ireland. Jonah found it very exciting to test out the various new games for computers, iPads, iPhones and tablets. Many of these games will soon be available to download. The event was even televised on UTV Ireland News! Jonah also attends the Centre for Talented Youth where he studies medicine. Well done Jonah on this wonderful honour.