

DROM News

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DROM'S FAVOURITE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Nice November!

THE MAD PROFESSOR!



It was lovely for the children to enjoy a well deserved rest over the Mid-Term after working so hard in school this year. When we returned to school we started our Maths for Fun programme and have enjoyed different maths activities with our friends over the past four weeks. We also celebrated Science week with a trip to The Source for children from 2nd to 4th Class. We hope you enjoy our newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friendship Week: Dec. 1st – Dec. 5th
- Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Monday, 8th Dec. 2014: No School. School reopens on Tuesday, 9th December at 9.20am.
- Christmas Holidays: Friday, 19th December at 12.30pm

CLOTHING DRIVE

Using a refuse bag, please donate, used or new, men's, women's & children's unwanted clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, ties, linen, household, textiles or stuffed toys. Mobile phones should be placed in a separate small plastic bag. Clothes donations to the school please on or before 12pm on December 11th.

GREEN SCHOOLS

By Jack Ryan and Aoife Shanahan

This year in Drom NS we will be continuing our hard work in trying to get our green flag on the theme of Energy. There are fourteen students on the Green Schools Committee. They, along with the rest of the school, will try to save and preserve energy in a number of ways. We plan to carry out room temperature surveys this term and to frequently check each room to make sure electrical items and lights are not left powered on when not on use. We want to make sure we are not wasting electricity or heat. The whole school is determined to get the green flag this year. We hope everyone at home would also try to save energy.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

Thank you to all those who took part in the Christmas Shoebox Appeal.

THANK YOU!

We would like to express our gratitude to Paddy and Una Higgins for their kind donation of two beautiful Christmas trees for our school. Each year, they help to make our school so festive. We hope to have photographs of these beautiful trees along with some of our wonderful Christmas art in the next edition of Drom News!

SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

Our Lady's, Templemore will hold an open night on Thursday, 22nd January 2015 at 6.30pm. All secondary schools in Thurles, Templemore and Borrisoleigh have been contacted and information provided to the

school regarding open evenings will be printed in the newsletter going forward.

U11 SPORTS ROUND UP

We took part in an U11 Football Blitz in Littleton. There were two other teams in our division. They were Barnane and Littleton. Firstly we played against Barnane. It was a tough match.

Everybody tried their best on the field. Sadly we didn't win. Our next match was against Littleton. We were fairly matched and it was very close up until the final whistle when they scored the winning goal. Unfortunately luck wasn't with us on the day, but we really enjoyed taking part! Our team was Joey Black, James Ryan, Dylan Fahey, Abbie Stapleton, Keith Cawley, David Kinane, Dale Scully, T.J Kinnane and Jasmine Heneghan.

By Abbie Stapleton, David Kinane and Joey Black.

THE MAD PROFESSOR

On Thursday the 13th of November 2nd, 3rd and 4th class travelled to the Source Arts Centre in Thurles for a science exhibition. We had a brilliant time with the Mad Professor! He was very funny and kept us entertained throughout with his exciting and amazing experiments. One of his many experiments was mixing mentos mints with coke. This created a tremendous explosion that shot up high into the air like a rocket! We got to help the Professor with many of his experiments. We had an absolute ball!
By April Glasheen, Sarah O' Brien and Sarah Kinnane

DROM NOTES!**CHILD PROTECTION POLICY REVIEW**

The Board of Management's annual review of the school's child protection policy was completed at a board meeting held on 11th November 2014. This review was conducted in accordance with the checklist set out in Appendix 2 of the Department's 'Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools'

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY REVIEW

The Board of Management's annual review of the school's anti-bullying policy and its implementation was completed at the Board meeting held on 11th November 2014. This review was conducted in accordance with the checklist set out in Appendix 4 of the Department's Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools.

CROKE PARK HOURS

The provisions of the Croke Park Public Service Agreement provides for an additional 36 hours per school year per teacher at primary level. The Board of Management of Drom National School designates the use of the 36 hours to provide additional time to deal with the following items: school planning, professional development and pre-school supervision.

GARDA ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE

As we come into the longer evenings, the Gardaí are asking school children to ask the person driving them to school and to any activities to "light up", both in the mornings and in the evenings, when dipped headlights can make a key difference in the safety of all road users. We have included the colouring page provided to the school by the Gardaí for colouring fun at home. As this is not a competition, we do not require for the sheets to be returned to the school but students are welcome to share their work with their teacher and classmates should they wish to do so.

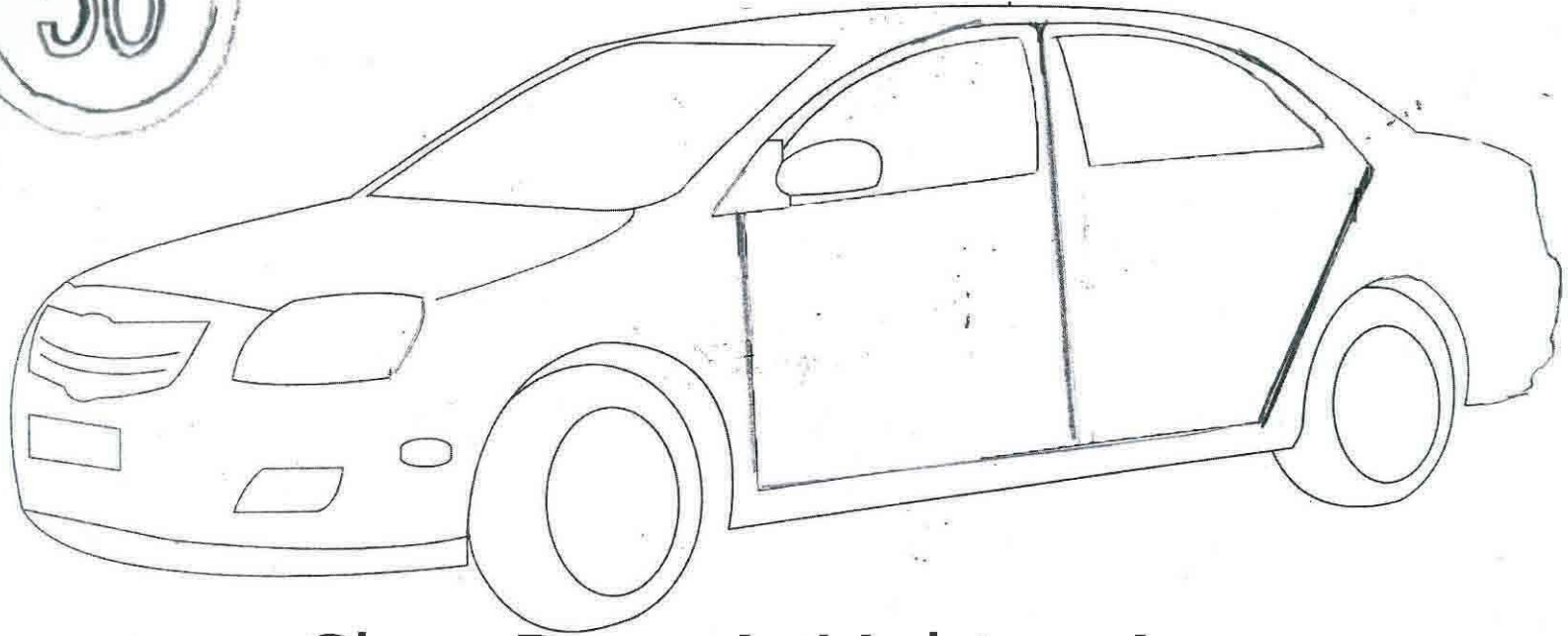
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FUNDAY TIMES



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COLOURING FUN



Slow Down! Light up!

Be Seen - Use your car lights during daylight hours