

DROM News

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Nice November!

LEGO Workshop for Science Week



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 held Friendship Week and took part in the parish mission. We also celebrated Science week with a trip to The Source for a LEGO workshop. Parent-Teacher meetings have also just ended and we look forward now to our Carol Service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, 8th Dec. 2015:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception: No School.
- Friday 18th Dec. 2015:** Christmas Hamper Draw @ 3pm
- Monday, 21st Dec. 2015:** Nativity & Carol Service: St. Mary's Church, Drom @ 7.30pm
- Tuesday, 22nd Dec. 2015:** Christmas Holidays @12.30pm

CLOTHING DRIVE

Thank you to all those who contributed to the recent Clothing Drive in our school. 900kg of clothing was collected along with a number of mobile phones.

GAA QUIZ

Well done to David Kinane, Jane Brereton, Sarah Kinnane and Olivia Delargy who recently represented the school in the Mid-Tipperary GAA Quiz.

FRIENDSHIP WEEK

November saw us celebrate Friendship Week in our school. The students took part in many activities including making friendship wishes and writing friendship poems. In addition, each senior student was asked to look after a junior student and include them in their games. This proved to be a great success and great credit is due to our senior students who showed just how kind and responsible they can be.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE AND NATIVITY

This year, the children from Junior Infants to Sixth Class will take part in a carol service and nativity play in St. Mary's Church, Drom. The carol service will take place on Monday, 21st December at 7.30pm. The carol service and nativity will be directed by our music teacher, Ms. Avril Kinane and each of the class teachers.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

On behalf of all in the school community, we would like to thank the members of the Board of Management 2011 – 2015 for their dedication and service to the school and wish them all the very best for the future. A warm welcome to the new Board of Management for 2015 – 2019.

SCIENCE WEEK IRELAND

On 10th November, students from Junior Infants to Second Class excitedly boarded a bus for The Source in Thurles to take part in a LEGO workshop provided by Tipperary Libraries in association with Learn IT as part of Science Week Ireland. These LEGO Education based workshops give students the opportunity to become engineers, researchers, analysts, designers and more. While Junior & Senior Infants busily set about making a moveable hockey player from LEGO, First & Second class not only built an alligator from LEGO but also designed a program on the computer to make the alligator move. A great time was had by all.

PARISH MISSION

Fr. Laurence and Fr. Colm of the Redemptorist Order recently visited the children of Drom National School for the Parish Mission. Fr. Laurence then invited the children and their parents to mass in St. Mary's Church, Drom to which the students contributed very ably with their beautiful singing and reading. The theme of the mass was 'Friendship'. Thank you to Fr. Laurence and Fr. Colm.

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 30th September 2015. 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 30th September 2015. 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.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRAW

Drom National School will hold a Christmas Hamper Raffle in December to raise funds for the school. We are hoping to put together a Christmas Hamper filled with items donated by parents / guardians and those in our community. We have always had a great response to requests for items for our raffle at Christmas and hope this year will be no different. If you can be of any help, please bring your donation to the school by December 11th.

Each family will then be asked to take a card and encourage their family, friends and neighbours to take part in the raffle by purchasing a line for €2 or 3 lines for €5.

Cards are included with this newsletter and must be returned to the school by Friday, 18th December in order to be eligible for the draw. Additional cards will be available from the school.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY

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FUNDAY TIMES



Team Hope Shoebox Appeal



Boxing Champ: Dale Scully



**Maths Week Winners with Louis Stapleton
(centre) winner of Children's Book Festival
Prize**



**Halloween Costumes – 5th &
6th**



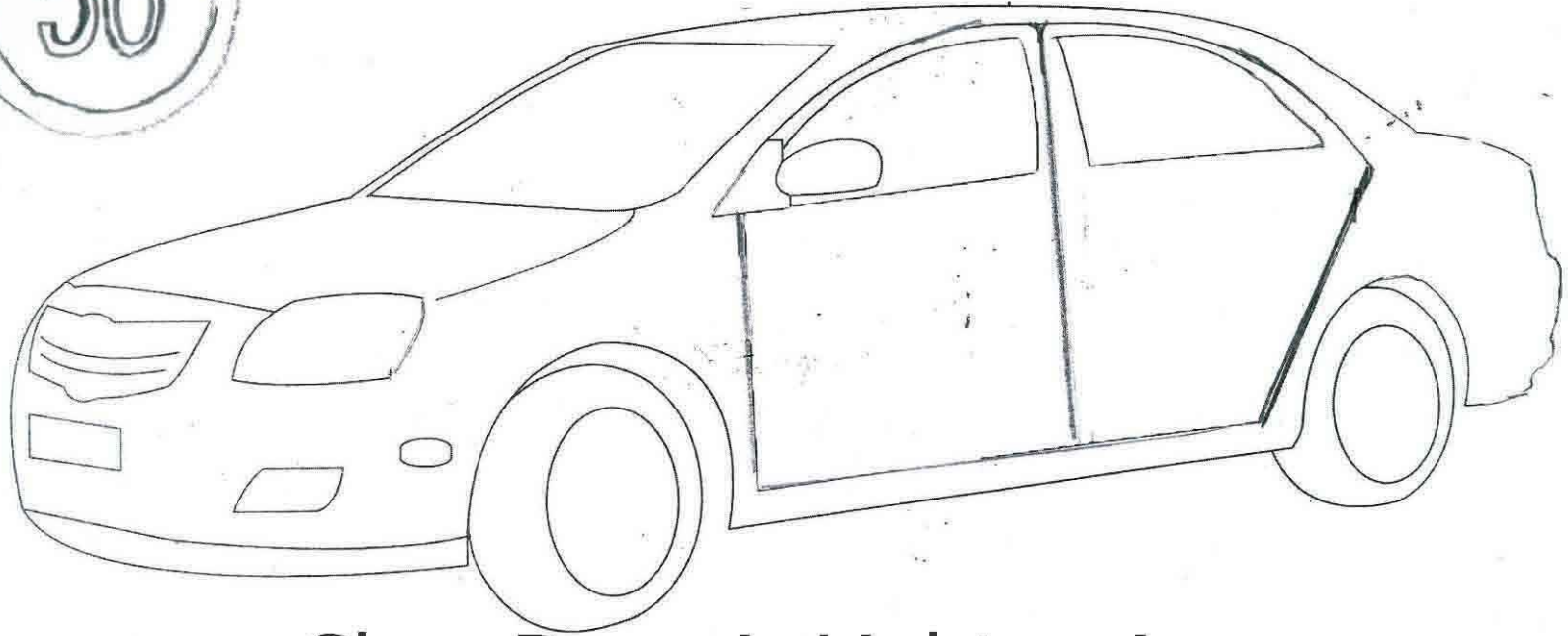
**Halloween Costumes – 2nd, 3rd
& 4th**



**Halloween Costumes – Junior
Infants, Senior Infants, First
Class**

November

COLOURING FUN



Slow Down! Light up!

Be Seen - Use your car lights during daylight hours