

# DROM News

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## Nice November!

### DROM NS BOOK FAIR

**1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. (excluding Sat. and Sun.)**

**Please join us from  
3.00pm - 3.30pm each  
day in the school.**

**Choose from over 200  
books! Earn free books  
for our school!**



Please Note: Error in Book Fair text. The Book Fair will end on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. as the school is closed on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup>.

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 dived head first into our preparations for our Christmas concert. We also received a civic award from the Templemore / Thurles District council for our exceptional efforts to keep our school tidy and we put our GAA knowledge to the test in the Mid-Tipperary GAA quiz.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2016: Feast of the Immaculate Conception: No School.
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2016: Christmas Hamper Draw @ 3pm
- Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2016: Christmas Concert in Drom Community Hall @ 7.15pm
- Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 2016: Christmas Holidays @12.30pm & Christmas Clobber Day

#### CLOTHING DRIVE & TEAM HOPE SHOE BOXES

Thank you to all those who contributed to the recent Clothing Drive in our school. 410kg of clothing was collected.

We are also deeply appreciative of the donations to the Team Hope Shoebox appeal. You should be so proud of your efforts.

## **DROM NS CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

This year, the children from Junior Infants to Sixth Class will take part in a Christmas Concert on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7.15pm in Drom Community Hall.

We will start with a musical recital lead by our music teacher Ms. Avril Kinane.

Junior Infants, Senior Infants and First Class will then perform their play 'Elfis and the Sleigh Riders'. In this rockin' play, Elfis has to do everything in his power to bring his band, The Sleigh Riders, back together after the members argue over who deserves to sing a solo.

Following this, Second, Third and Fourth take to the stage with their play 'Belle, The Christmas Tree'. It's Christmas and the trees are waiting to be sold. All except grumpy Belle, who doesn't want to be a Christmas Tree - she wants to grow up to be a telegraph pole!! Join the christmas trees in Fernly Forest for some fun and adventure as they await Christmas Day.

Fifth & Sixth are last to take to the stage with their play 'Christmas Stars'. In this play, two angels (Reub and Ish) narrate comically as we go back in time to the first nativity, with God holding auditions for the key parts. Everyone does well apart from Herod who reckons he should be the King of Kings, and isn't impressed when the part goes to a baby! There's plenty of fun as well as some poignant moments as the story unfolds and, after several hiccups, everything works out for the best.

Please help your child / children to learn their lines and to gather together the items they need for their play.

We are also asking parents / guardians to become involved by helping with the entrance table, the shop and of course the clean up. If you can be of any help, please fill out the attached volunteer form.

The students are working incredibly hard on their respective plays so we would encourage you to ask as many people as possible to join us on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup>. We look forward to seeing you there and promise you a night of entertainment and fun!

## **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 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016. 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 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016. 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 9<sup>th</sup>.

Each family has been 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 must be returned to the school by Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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**

## U11 MID FINAL HEROES

By David Kinane

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of September the Drom & Inch U11 Boys played in the Mid Final against Boherlahan. David Kinane, TJ Kinnane and Corbin O'Toole were the school representatives. We were the underdogs so we knew it would be a tough match.

We were dominating the first half but not on the scoreboard. At half time the score was 2 points to 1 in favour of Drom. We knew that they were going to come back strong at us. We knew we had to defend stoutly if we wanted to keep the lead.

It was a hard second half but we played well and got 4 points. Soon afterwards they scored a goal and 5 points. We scored 2 goals in quick succession to win the mid final. The final score was 3-6 to 1-6.



## FOOTBALL BLITZ

By Geena Quinlan and Chloe Nolan

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of September we made our way to Templetuohy to take part in a football blitz against Holy Family NS, Templetuohy and Lisnamrock NS.

We played Templetuohy first but sadly luck wasn't on our side. They were a very strong team with a large number of experienced players. Nevertheless, we were still happy that we managed to put a few past their goalie.

We were tired after playing that game but we still had one game left against Lisnamrock. We fought hard to win the match but were not successful on this occasion either.

We were very disappointed that we lost both matches but we were very grateful that we got to play.



### CREATIVE CAOIMHE!

Recently the students of Drom NS took part in the Children's Book Festival competition run by The Source Library. The younger students took part in a colouring competition while the older students wrote recipes and stories. From hundreds of entries, Caoimhe Kiely in First Class was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the colouring competition. For her efforts, Caoimhe received a prize from Easons. Well done Caoimhe.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We would ask that students refrain from purchasing gifts for their teachers at Christmas time. We would love if students who wish to show their appreciation would draw a picture, make a card or if they wish to they could say a prayer for their teachers instead.

### GREEN SCHOOLS: TIPS TO SAVE WATER

#### 10 TIPS TO SAVE WATER IN THE HOME

1. Keep a jug of water in the fridge instead of letting the tap run for cold water.
2. Use a basin to wash your fruit and veg. This water can be used to give your pot plants a drink.
3. Use a bucket instead of a hose when washing the car/cleaning windows.
4. Say **NO** to the hose! Use a watering can in the garden.
5. Fix leaking taps as soon as you hear them dripping.
6. Use your washing machine and dishwasher only when they are full. You'll save money and conserve water.
7. Don't run while brushing! A running tap dispenses up to 6 litres of water a minute. Don't leave it running while brushing teeth, shaving or washing your hands.
8. In the shower - Spend less time washing!
9. Know how to turn off the water supply. This could save thousands of litres of water and damage to your home in the event of a pipe burst.
10. Fill the kettle with enough for your needs. It saves energy too!

## DROM NS CHRISTMAS CLOBBER DAY!



**IN ASSOCIATION WITH TIPP FM  
22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2016**

**IN AID OF:  
Tipperary Branches of the  
IRISH RED CROSS**

On Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of December we would ask all our students and staff to wear their Christmas clobber to school in aid of the Tipperary Branches of the Irish Red Cross. In return, we would ask students to bring a small donation to school.

Students might decide to give something small from their money boxes or might give up something for a week and use the money they would have spent on this item towards this worthy cause. All donations will be gratefully received however students do not have to participate if they do not wish to do so.

*NOTE: Tipp FM Christmas Clobber Day will take place throughout Tipperary on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. However, due to hurling training, we will not hold our day until the following week.*

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# GREEN SCHOOLS



**Ciara Mockler  
Darragh Barry  
Julia McHugh  
Daragh Ryan**

## **DROM NS GREEN SCHOOLS NEWS**

**Our new committee members for this year are:**

**Audrey Bourke  
Hazel Ryan  
Ryan Coleman  
Joey Black  
Chloe Nolan**



**Kalum Cawley  
Róisín Mockler  
Keira Patterson  
Olivia Delargy**





## **GREEN SCHOOLS COMPETITION**



**Help us to reduce water consumption in our homes, our school and our community by designing a poster with a catchy slogan for display in our school. Entries on an A4 or A3 piece of paper or card to Ms. Scanlan on or before Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Best of Luck!**

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# WALL OF FAME

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Mid-Tipperary GAA Quiz Team



Book Festival Competition Winner



Mid-Tipperary GAA Quiz Team



Dancing Award Winners