



DROM News



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OUTSTANDING OCTOBER!



A Visit from The Special One!

What a busy and fun-filled October it has been for us in Drom National School! We have had so many exciting things happen in our school this month from Maths Week to Friendship Week to a visit to Templemore Library. We even had Jose Mourihno come to see us and scout for new players. Have a 'spooktacular' Halloween.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday, 10th Nov.: **Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal Closing Date**
- Monday, 13th Nov.: **5th & 6th Class Confirmation Retreat:** Castletown, Co. Laois
- Thursday, 16th Nov. from 1 - 2PM: **Science Week UGLY ANIMALS ROADSHOW: MIC** Thurles: 3rd – 6th Class
- Thursday, 16th Nov. @ 7.30PM: **National Parents Council Talk: Parenting – Supporting your child to build healthy friendships and relationships:** Horse & Jockey Hotel
- Sunday, 19th Nov. @ 7PM: **Mid-Tipperary GAA Quiz:** 3rd – 6th Class: The Ragg
- Wednesday, 22nd Nov.: **Parent-Teacher Meetings**

MATHS WEEK IRELAND

Maths Week Ireland took place in our school from the 14th – 25th October. Each year we ask parents / guardians and their children to work together to solve some challenging math puzzles for a chance to win some Halloween goodies. Congratulations to all who took part. The winners were Cliona Cahill, Ava Glasheen, Sam O' Connor and Ryan Coleman.



DROM NOTES!



U11 FOOTBALL BLITZ

by Maeve Healion & TJ Kinnane

On the 11th October 2017, an U11 team went to Dolla to play a football blitz. We played Gortagarry, Ballinaclough and Redwood. We were not found wanting when it came to scoring goals but unfortunately we were not successful in winning the blitz. First, we played Ballinaclough. We lost by two goals to Gortagarry. We played Redwood then and beat them by 5 goals. We had a great day and hope to continue to build on our football skills with our GAA coach Ambrose Purcell who comes to us every Friday in school for training.

ZEEKO.IE: INTERNET SAFETY TALK

As part of Friendship week, we held an internet safety talk in the school on Thursday, 19th October. This talk was given by James from Zeeko.ie to students from 1st – 6th Class. James spoke about how everything we do on the internet leaves a digital footprint, how we should never write anything on the internet that we would not like to print on a t-shirt and how we should limit our screen time.

A VISIT TO TEMPLEMORE

On Wednesday, 25th October, the children from Junior Infants – 3rd Class went on an adventure to Templemore visiting the library, the Garda station and the park. In the library, they met with the hilarious Wayne O' Connor, an illustrator, who entertained them with stories and illustrations. Then off to the Garda Station where they had a tour of the station, had their fingerprints taken and were given a special treat. As if that wasn't enough adventure for one day, they then went to the park for some lunch and to enjoy the swings and the slides. Great recounts of this special day by Orla McGrath and Grace Ryan of 1st Class can be found on our website.

HALLOWEEN FUN!

Great fun was had on Thursday, 27th October as the children dressed up in their 'frightastic' costumes. Check out our newsletter for some great photographs from the day.

CONGRATULATIONS

Hearty congratulation to our former GAA coaches Geraldine and Mick O' Sullivan who had a baby boy in September and to Avril Kinane, our music teacher, and her husband who welcomed a baby girl in October.

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Parent teacher meetings will take place on Wednesday, 22nd November 2017. However, in an effort to give all parents time to discuss their child's progress, teachers will be available for parent-teacher meetings from Monday, 20th November to Friday, 24th November inclusive. Each teacher will contact you with their available times after the mid-term break. If suitable, we would ask parents / guardians with more than one child in the school to choose slots where all the relevant teachers are available.

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 25th October 2017. 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 25th October 2017. 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 will be distributed in November.

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