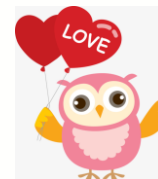




DROM News



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DROM'S FAVOURITE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Fantastic February!



It is hard to believe that yet another month has passed by and we are heading towards Easter. February saw us celebrating St. Valentine's Day and Safer Internet Day. We also took part in the second round of the Credit Union Quiz and held our open evening. The students competed in a variety of competitions including the Webwise Colouring Competition, the Texaco Art Competition and a poster competition with An Taisce. We look forward to the month ahead which will see us take part in events to mark Engineer's Week, Pancake Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, World Book Day, Seachtain na nGaeilge and St. Patrick's Day. As always, it is non-stop in Drom NS.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Engineers Week: 2nd – 8th March 2019**
- **World Book Day: Thursday, 5th March 2019.**
- **First Confession: Tuesday, 12th March 2019 @ 7pm in St. Mary's Church, Drom.**
- **Staff Training in the Primary Language Curriculum: NO SCHOOL: Friday, 15th March 2019.**
- **Bank Holiday: NO SCHOOL: Monday, 18th March 2019**
- **4th, 5th, 6th Class: Replacement swimming lesson: 3rd April 2019**
- **National Spring Clean: Thursday, 11th April 2019**
- **Bake Sale in Aid of Trócaire: Friday, 12th April 2019.**

AMAZING APHRA!

Recently Aphra, a first class student in Drom National School, took part in the County Community Games swimming event in Thurles alongside her brother Sam, a third class student here. Aphra placed a magnificent 2nd place in the U8 freestyle – a fabulous achievement for such a young athlete. We are so proud of her achievement and have no doubt that she will continue to make a splash in the world of swimming for many years to come.

ENGINEERS WEEK

On 4th March 2019, the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Class students attended an event entitled 'Our Ingenious Engineers' in LIT Thurles to mark Engineers' Week. This was a highly creative and exciting engineering show which explored some of the amazing scientific discoveries and engineering feats endeavoured by some of our hugely talented Irish scientists over a period of 350 years.

Designing (probably) the best drinking chocolate in the world, creating a cloud in a bottle, exploring acids and alkalines, making ice cream in a baggie and sending rockets sky high were just a few of the creative demonstrations that were experienced. The students also learned about different gases and their properties and about the relationship between pressure and volume and pressure and temperature. Check out some of the amazing photographs from the day below and www.science2life.com if you fancy trying out some of these fantastic experiments at home. Just try not to set off the fire alarm – like Scientific Sue did.

WORLD BOOK DAY

A Chairde, we are delighted to be celebrating World Book Day in Drom NS on Thursday 7th March 2019. The main aim is to encourage children to explore the pleasure of books and reading by providing them with an opportunity to have a book of their own. In Drom NS, we will have a paired reading session where older children will read with the younger children. Book tokens have also been distributed to all students to purchase a book in a local bookstore for World Book Day!

CREDIT UNION QUIZ

On Friday, 1st March 2019, Maeve, Keira, Ryan and Liam represented Drom National School and Templemore Credit Union in the second round of the Credit Union Quiz. They, along with substitute April, had worked very hard to prepare for this event. Despite an excellent performance in what was a very challenging quiz, they were not successful in progressing to the next round. However, as Nelson Mandela stated: 'I never lose. I either win or learn' and we will certainly learn from our experience and use it to come back bigger and stronger next year.

DROM NOTES!**Drom NS
Bake Sale**




Join us on:
Friday, 12th April 2019
9.30am - 11.00am

IN AID OF TRÓCAIRE

Drom, Templemore, Co. Tipperary

February

Seachtain na Gaeilge. Bí Cróga! Tóg Seans!

Tús		An imríonn tú le aon foireann spórt?	An bhfuil suim agat i gcursaí ceoil?	An seineann tú aon uirlisí ceoil?	Cad atá tú ag caitheamh inniu?	Cad a chaitheann tú ag an deireadh seachtaine?	An fearr leat lá te nó lá fuar?
An bhfuil deirfiúr agat?		An bhfuil suim agat i gcursaí spóirt?		Cén banna ceoil is fearr leat?	Cén t-ábhar nach maith leat?	Cé hé an t-uachtarán na hEireann?	
An bhfuil deartháir agat?		Cad is ainm don mhuinteoir?		Cé hé an t-amhránaí is fearr leat?	Cén t-ábhar is fearr leat?	Ba mhaith liom a bheith i mo	
Cé hé an páiste is sine i do theaghlach?		An fearr leat grán rósta nó Nachos?		Cad é do scannán is fearr leat?	An raibh tú ag an bpictiúrlann le déanaí?	Cad a cheannaíonn tú le d'airgead póca?	
Cé hé an páiste is óige i do theaghlach?		Cé mhéad páiste atá i do rang?		Cad é do leabhar is fearr leat?	An bhféachann tú ar an teilifís gach lá?	An imríonn tú ar cluichí ríomhaire?	
Cá bhfuil tú i do chónaí?		Cén rang ina bhfuil tú?		Cén sórt bia is fearr leat?	Cad é do chláir teilifís is fearr leat?	Críoch	
Cé mhéad duine atá i do theaghlach?		Cén aois thú?		Cár rugadh tú?	Cén sórt bia is fuath leat?		An bhfuil peata agat?

February



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Saturday 30 March @ 11am

Thurles Library



Saturday
30th March
11 am

Stories, music, mini craft
Booking Essential
0761-06-6131



www.tipperarylibraries.ie

PosterMyWall.com

Story-time will have a special theme on Saturday 30th March. As we celebrate Mother's Day on this weekend join us in the library for some great stories "How to Raise a Mum", Five Minutes Peace & lots more! The children will make a simple craft to take home and join in some song and dance! So bring along your Mam, Auntie, Granny or Godmother all are welcome to share in the mornings activities!

Story-time is a free event at your library but booking is essential on 0761-06-6131.



NATIONAL PARENTS COUNCIL PRIMARY PRESENTS

Transitions from Pre-school to Primary School



Monday 4th March
Abbey Court Hotel
Nenagh
7pm



Monday 25th March
Horse and Jockey
Thurles
7pm

Introducing National Parents Council Primary Early Years Services

The transition from pre-school to primary school can be one of the most important transitions that your child will make. By providing this programme for you, we can support you to support your child to make a smooth transition between pre-school and primary school. The success of this transition can benefit your child all the way through primary school providing better outcomes for your child socially, emotionally and educationally.

At the training you will

- ⇒ Meet other parents whose children are starting primary school
- ⇒ Explore the possible changes you and your child may experience during this transition
- ⇒ Learn how you can support your child at home through play and meaningful interactions
- ⇒ Receive a brief overview of the primary school curriculum, how and what your child will learn
- ⇒ Support you to prepare for new routines for both you and your child
- ⇒ Meet local representatives of the Child Care Committee who can assist with any questions around the ECCE programme

We are delighted to announce that representatives from the NCSE (National Council for Special Education) and AIM (Access and Inclusion Model) will also be in attendance to deliver an information session for parents and guardians. They will each outline the supports available to children with special educational needs, covering pre-schools and primary schools, and provide information which will help parents support their child's transition from preschool to primary school.

You can register to attend either session online at www.npc.ie

For further information contact the Early Years Services Manager by email cdowney@npc.ie or phone 01-8874484



Admission Free!