



# DROM News



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## OUTSTANDING OCTOBER!

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 taking part in a Soccer Tournament. We even had a visit from some spooky ghosts and scary witches! Eek!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ★ 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019: Team Hope Shoeboxes to the school before 9.30am.
- ★ **ALDI PLAY RUGBY PROMOTION: ENDS 8<sup>TH</sup> NOV. 2019**
- ★ 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019: Science Week Ireland
- ★ 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019: Magic Science Show for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class in MIC Thurles Campus from 11.00 – 11.50
- ★ 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019: Parent-Teacher Meetings

### MATHS WEEK IRELAND

Maths Week Ireland took place in our school from the 12<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 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. We also encourage the students to take part in the Mangahigh Ninja Challenge. Congratulations to all who took part. All answers are available to view on [www.dromns.com](http://www.dromns.com) in the Fun Links section.

Complete this poster for the chance to WIN  
**€50,000** for your primary school.

**HELP US TO COLLECT  
ALDI PLAY RUGBY  
STICKERS. JUST 105 TO  
GO! CLOSES SOON!**



# DROM NOTES!



## 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> CLASS SOCCER BLITZ

On Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Class boys and girls travelled to Peake Villa Football Club for a 5-a-side football blitz. They had an extremely enjoyable day with great skill on show throughout. The team consisted of Kalum Cawley, Dan Ryan, Sam O'Connor, Louis Stapleton, Caoimhe Kiely, Emma Bergin, Aoife Ryan, Bella Ryan, Grace Ryan, Audrey Bourke and Ava Glasheen



## 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 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.

## PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Parent teacher meetings will take place on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019. 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.

## FRIENDSHIP WEEK: A VISIT FROM GARDA MARTINA KELLY

As part of Friendship week, Garda Martina Kelly visited the school to speak to the children of 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Class about internet safety and friendship. Garda Kelly spoke about how it was important to know the people who we interact with online and through messaging apps personally. She explained that some adults can pose as children on gaming platforms such as Fortnite and on messaging apps such as Snapchat.

In relation to posting on the internet, she reminded the students not to post anything on the internet that they would not say to a person's face. She reminded the children that it can be difficult to remove a post from the internet once it has been posted so they should think carefully before posting online. She also explained that Gardaí can retrieve browsing history from phones and computers when complaints are made to them about online activity that is hurtful.

She asked the children to think about others' feelings and not to exclude anyone from a group in school. She encouraged the children to accept people for who they are. She explained that it can make such a difference to a person to be accepted because it makes them feel confident in themselves.

Garda Kelly then spoke to all classes about Halloween safety. She warned of the dangers of bonfires. Finally, she asked the children to be kind to their neighbours at Halloween and to be particularly kind to elderly people and animals who can become quite scared at this time of the year.

We thank Garda Kelly for taking the time to visit our school and speak to us about online safety and safety at Halloween.

## SUPER SWIMMER SAM!

Recently, Sam O' Connor of 4<sup>th</sup> Class represented the school in the Munster Schools Gala swimming competition. He placed 20<sup>th</sup> in the Under 10's 50m freestyle and took a massive 12 seconds off his personal best to clock a time of 46 seconds. He took 2 seconds off his 50m breast stroke time finishing 12<sup>th</sup> overall. Well done! What an achievement!

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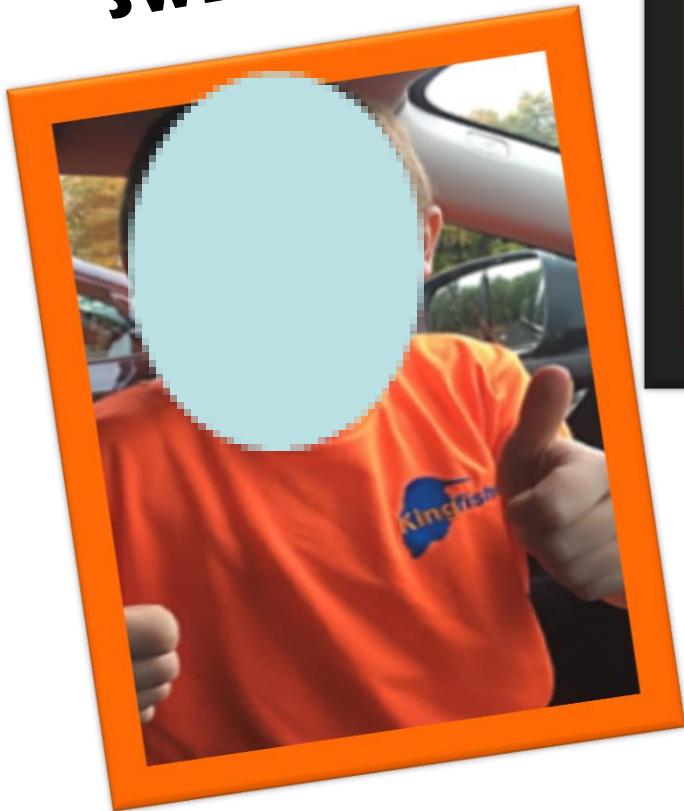


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**SUPER  
SWIMMER**



**BRAVE  
BOXER**



**DIVINE  
DANCER**

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# GOOD LUCK TO OUR CAMOGIE SUPERSTARS!

A bulletin board with a red background and a green border. At the top, the words "DROM", "AND", and "INCH" are written in black on red, green, and red panels respectively. In the center, two white signs are stacked. The top sign says "HERE COME THE GIRLS!" and the bottom sign lists the names "CAITRÍONA", "MIRIAM", and "KATE". To the right of these signs are two circular emblems. On the far right, another white sign says "GOOD LUCK TO OUR" and "CAMOGIE SUPERSTARS". There are two illustrations of a girl playing camogie, one on the left and one on the right. A white ghost cutout is in the top right corner. The bottom of the board is decorated with a red and green bunting.

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