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Nice November!

DROM NS CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRAW



DONATIONS WELCOME BY:

11th DECEMBER 2019

CARDS TO BE RETURNED:

11th DECEMBER 2019

**DRAW FOR CHRISTMAS
HAMPER(S):**

**11th DECEMBER 2019 AT
CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

It was lovely for the children to enjoy a well deserved rest over the Mid-Term after working so hard in school this year. During November, we held our Parent-Teacher meetings, took part in activities for Science Week and took part in the Mid-Tipperary GAA quiz. We also started our preparations for our Christmas Concert and had a visit from the Drom and Inch Camogie Team. We hope you enjoy reading about all our adventures in November and our adventures to come in December.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Wednesday, 11th Dec. 2019:** Christmas Hamper Draw @ Christmas Concert
- **Wednesday, 11th Dec. 2019:** Christmas Concert @ 7pm in Drom Community Hall
- **Friday, 20th Dec. 2019:** Christmas Holidays @12.30pm & Christmas Clobber Day. **A special visitor may also be here on this day.**
- **Tuesday, 7th Jan. 2020:** Return to school @ 9.20am
- **Wednesday, 8th Jan 2020:** NO SCHOOL: Staff Training.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We would love if students who wish to show their appreciation for teachers at Christmas time would draw a picture, make a card or do something kind for their teacher in school such as help to tidy the classroom.

We would encourage students to remember all in a group if distributing Christmas Cards in school e.g. A First Class child may wish to give a card to each child in First Class.

SWIMMING

We are still in the process of finalising our application to use the swimming pool at the Garda College in Templemore. Should we be successful we hope that, from Wednesday, 15th January 2020, the children of 4th, 5th & 6th Class will go swimming each week for 6 weeks in Templemore Garda College followed by 1st, 2nd & 3rd Class for 6 weeks starting on Wednesday, 26th February 2020.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2019 – 2023

The Board of Management of Drom National School for 2019 – 2023 is as follows:

Fr. Martin Murphy	Mr. Jerry Kennedy
Ms. Amadean Moore-Walsh	Ms. Margaret Butler
Mr. Michael Maher	Ms. Therese Ryan
Mr. Ambrose Purcell	Ms. Lucy Ryan

We extend our sincere thanks to the members of the previous Board for their hard work and commitment. In particular we extend our thanks to Mr. Jerry Kennedy, Mr. Ambrose Purcell, Ms. Sinéad Mockler (Treasurer), Mr. Michael Bourke, Ms. Sheila Devaney and Ms. Nollaig Hackett for their contribution to the school over the previous four years.

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CHRISTMAS CLOBBER DAY!



20TH DECEMBER 2019

STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO WEAR THEIR CHRISTMAS CLOBBER ON FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER TO ADD SOME FESTIVE CHEER TO OUR SCHOOL.

Wear your Christmas jumper to school, or something red or green - that would be cool.

TEAM HOPE SHOEBOX APPEAL & ALDI PLAY RUGBY STICKERS

Thank you to all those who contributed to the to the Team Hope Shoebox appeal. You should be so proud of your efforts. We were also delighted to fill our Aldi Play Rugby competition form thanks to the sterling efforts of all in our school community.

SCIENCE MAGIC



On Friday, 15th November 2019, the students of 4th, 5th and 6th Class visited MIC Thurles Campus for a show entitled 'Science Magic' provided by W5. W5 is an award winning Science and Discovery Centre located in Belfast.

With the aid of some household objects, some cooking ingredients and even a chicken, the children explored the following topics in physics & chemistry

- Inertia
- Centrifugal & centripetal force
- Gyroscopic stability
- Conservation of angular momentum
- Buoyancy (hot-air rising)
- Acids, alkalis & indicators
- Chemical reactants & products
- Pressure build-up & release
- Absorbent materials

The audience were asked to help-out with some of the demonstrations, and to guess whether each trick is achieved through magic or through science.

MID-TIPPERARY GAA QUIZ

On Sunday, 17th November 2019, Liam Breerton, Corbin O' Toole, James Ryan and Dan Ryan represented Drom National School at the Mid-Tipperary GAA Quiz in Younge's, The Ragg. We would like to thank them for their efforts and Mr. O' Connor for all his help in preparing the team for this night.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This year's Christmas Concert will take place on Wednesday, 11th December 2019 in Drom Community Hall. The concert will start at 7pm. We would ask that students be in the hall no later than 6.45pm on this night.

Junior and Senior Infants present 'Ralph the Reindeer'.

Disaster has struck. Poor Rudolph has a cold, leaving Santa with nobody to pull his sleigh along. That is, until Ralph the reindeer turns up... Eager for work and keen to help, Ralph ensures that preparations for Christmas Eve continue. But it's not until the sleigh is laden with presents and ready to go that they all discover Ralph can't fly! In Ralph the Reindeer, we find out how Ralph and Rudolph solve the problem together and save the day in this great festive musical, which is guaranteed to make you smile!

First, Second and Third Class present 'Are We Nearly There Yet?'

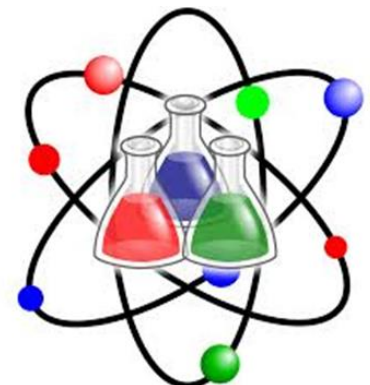
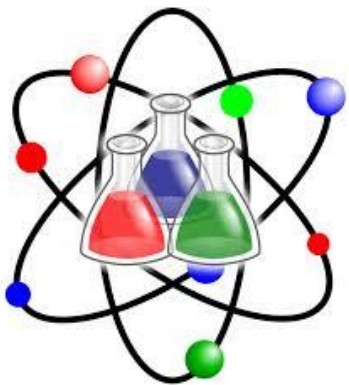
'Are We Nearly There Yet?' is a familiar cry, heard on family outings the world over. In 'Are We Nearly There Yet?', we meet the Walker family, along with Mary and Joseph and the wise men, shepherds and angels, who must make an important journey to Bethlehem.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Class present 'Stable Manners'

Three animals with 'attitude' and a lot to prove, fight for pride of place in this nativity play. Stable Manners includes all the traditional elements of the nativity story along with a whole host of new characters and funky music to bring the Christmas Story bang up to date.

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DROM & INCH CAMOGIE TEAM VISIT



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GALLERY



ALDI Play Rugby



Terrific T-shirts



**Drom's Dancing
Dynamo!**

November CHRISTMAS DECORATION COMPETITION

Tipperary County Council Children's Christmas Decoration Competition for Schools

Tipperary County Council is pleased to announce that the very popular Christmas Decoration Competition is taking place again this year.

The aim of the competition is to encourage the Reduce, Reuse and Recycle of materials in schools and homes. The challenge is for children to make Christmas decorations out of recycled materials such as eggshells, cardboard, newspapers, glass bottles, tin cans, milk and juice cartons.

Five winning decorations will be chosen from across the county and the winning entries will be on display on the Christmas Tree in the Civic Offices.

Winners will be announced on Wednesday, 11th December. A photo of the lucky winners will be taken at the council offices on Friday, 13th December and they will be presented with a gift token for €50.00

The decorations can be brought to the school on or before Friday, 6th December to ensure that they are handed into the Council offices on time.

