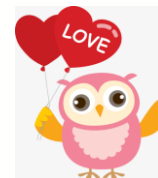




# DROM News



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## Fantastic February!



**Help us to  
collect Aldi Play  
Rugby Stickers!**

It is hard to believe that yet another month has passed by and we are heading towards Easter. February certainly was a busy month as we marked Safer Internet Day, St. Valentine's Day, Pancake Tuesday and Ash Wednesday. We welcomed Leanne Mullery from the Road Safety Authority and Colm Hogan from Trócaire. We also took part in a number of competitions including the Texaco Art Competition, the Webwise Colouring Competition and a poster competition with An Táisce. We look forward to welcoming Catherine Broderick of Tipperary County Council to our school to help us achieve our Green Flag for water and to other events such as Engineers Week, World Book Day and Seachtain na Gaeilge. We also bestow our best wishes to those receiving their First Confession and Confirmation in the coming weeks.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Engineers Week: 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020
- First Confession: Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 @ 7pm in St. Mary's Church, Drom.
- World Book Day: Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020.
- Confirmation Ceremony: Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 11am in St. Mary's Church, Drom. **The school will close at 11.30am on this day.**
- Seachtain na Gaeilge: 1ú Márta – 17ú Márta 2020
- Bank Holiday: **NO SCHOOL: Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020.**
- Staff Training in the Primary Language Curriculum: **NO SCHOOL: Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**ROAD SAFETY AUTHORITY**

On Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020, we received a visit from Leanne Mullery of the Road Safety Authority. Leanne spoke to all classes and gave the following tips:

**Walk Safely – Stay Bright Both Day and Night**

- Pedestrians can stay safe in low-visibility situations by wearing bright or reflective clothing. Bad weather or darkness are especially important times to wear hi-vis clothing.
- If there is no footpath, walk facing the traffic and as far to the right as possible.

**Cycle Safety**

- Never cycle in the dark without adequate lighting – white for front, red for rear
- Always wear luminous clothing such as hi-vis vests, fluorescent armbands and reflective belts so that other road users can see you
- Wear a helmet
- Make sure you keep to the left. Always look behind and give the proper signal before moving off, changing lanes or making a turn
- Follow the rules of the road, never run traffic lights or weave unpredictably in and out of traffic
- Maintain your bike properly – in particular, your brakes should work properly and your tyres should be inflated to the right pressure and be in good condition
- Respect other road users
- Watch your speed, especially when cycling on busy streets and going downhill
- Steer well clear of left-turning trucks: let them turn before you move ahead



**Car Safety**

In a crash or after sudden braking, you can easily be thrown from a car seat. As a result, you could be sent through the windscreen, or hit the gear stick or dashboard, causing very serious injury or even death. This is why it is so important for kids to buckle up.

All kids should travel safely in a vehicle with safety seats or belts appropriate to their height and weight.



# Weigh your child to find out what type of seat would suit them



**It's the Law**

<150cm

<36kgs

All children **under** 150cms or 36kgs must use a child car seat appropriate to their weight and height.

[www.rsa.ie/checkitfits](http://www.rsa.ie/checkitfits)

**TRÓCAIRE**

On Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020, Colm Hogan of Trócaire came to talk to the children of First to Sixth Class. He introduced us to two families and spoke to us about how we can help these families and others by supporting Trócaire's Lenten campaign.

Madris and her family did not cause climate change. But they bear its brunt in Kenya. Rains don't come. Nothing grows. Each day Madris labours back-breaking hours for her family. Walking the three-hour trip to haul water. Carrying heavy firewood. Tending their few chickens and goats. Trying to coax crops from scorched soil. More and more her heroic efforts aren't enough. Please support Trócaire as they help equip farmers for a changing climate and support hungry families like Madris', so love can conquer fear in Kenya.



As corporations destroy Angela's village's forests and rivers to exploit natural resources, she risks her life to fight them and protect the future of her family. Help Trócaire to protect human rights defenders and rush relief to vulnerable families like Angela's, so love can conquer fear in Honduras.



**WORLD BOOK DAY**

A Chairde, World Book Day takes place on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020. We are delighted to be celebrating World Book Day in Drom NS on the following day, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020. 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. Children from Junior Infants to Second Class should bring a book of their choice to school on Friday. Book tokens will also be distributed to all students to purchase a book in a local bookstore for World Book Day!



**GREEN SCHOOLS PROGRAMME**

The Green Schools Committee have been hard at work trying to reduce the amount of water that we use in school and at home. The school has purchased a water butt in recent times and have adopted a Green Schools Code to remind us to save water – our most precious natural resource. This code was created by a second class student, Ciara, who asks us to

**Do the Earth a Favour!**

**Be a Water Saver!**

This month we are asking all in our school community to turn off the tap when brushing teeth or rubbing soap into hands. As Aphra, another second class student, reminds us - when we let the tap run, we are letting life slip down the drain.

We will also be distributing a water survey to all in our school community shortly and would ask you to take some time to complete this survey.

**Ni neart go cur le chéile!**



**Help Us Save Water  
in March!**





**Never Let the Water  
Run!**

**Don't Let Life Slip  
Down the Drain**



February

# Seachtain na Gaeilge. Bí Cróga! Tóg Seans!

<b>Tús</b>		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?		<b>Críoch</b>
Cé mhéad duine atá i do theaghlach?		Cén aois thú?		Cár rugadh tú?	Cén sórt bia is fuath leat?		
				An bhfuil peata agat?			

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Road Safety Authority, Trócaire, Pancake Tuesday



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Texaco Art Competition

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