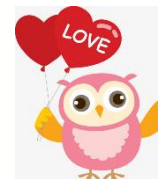




DROM News



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Fantastic February!

Time flies when you are having fun and we have certainly enjoyed a fun-filled February in Drom National School. February certainly was a busy month as we marked St. Brigid's Day, Safer Internet Day, St. Valentine's Day, Pancake Tuesday and Ash Wednesday. We also took part in a number of competitions including the Texaco Art Competition and the Webwise Colouring Competition. We held our Open Evening and were so delighted to meet all those who will join our school community next September. We were delighted to welcome Andrew Looby of Tipp FM to our school. Andrew recorded with the children of 2nd to 6th Class for a segment on his 'Morning Tipperary' show called 'What are the Kids Talking About?'. Our wonderful students can be heard all this week on Tipp FM between 6am and 9am. Finally, following two long years of separation, we came together to celebrate our love of reading on World Book Day. We hope to put together a short video of our adventures on this day for you shortly. This video will be available to view on our Twitter page @dromns1. We hope you enjoy reading all about our adventures in February and upcoming events in March.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Engineers Week: Saturday, 5th – Friday, 11th March 2022
- Aladdin: Thursday, 10th March 2022: Coláiste Mhuire, Thurles: Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Class
- Confirmation Ceremony: Tuesday, 15th March 2022 at 11am in St. Mary's Church, Drom
- LÁ GLAS (WEAR GREEN DAY): WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH 2022**
- Public Holiday: NO SCHOOL: Thursday, 17th March, Friday, 18th March 2022**
- First Confession: Tuesday, 29th March 2022 @ 7pm in St. Mary's Church Drom.

Seachtain na Gaeilge: 1ú Márta – 17ú Márta 2022



Fundraiser – Lá Glas

As a school, we are deeply saddened by the events that are unfolding before our eyes in Ukraine. As teachers and as parents, we are particularly devastated to see young children suffering. We are holding a Lá Glas on Wednesday, 16th March to raise funds to help the Ukrainian people. Check out this newsletter for more details.



LÁ GLAS

We are all so aware of the terrible tragedy that is unfolding before our eyes in Ukraine, as we watch and read about such heart-breaking and harrowing stories of what the people of the country must endure. As a school, we are extremely proud of our tradition of reaching out to help others. More than ever that help is now needed. Great work is already under way to assist the Ukrainian people and we would like to do our little bit to help also.

Therefore, we have decided to hold a 'Lá Glas' on Wednesday, 16th March 2022. On this day, we invite the children to wear something green for St. Patrick's Day and make a donation of €2, if so desired. This money will be collected on this day and sent immediately to Trócaire to support their work in Ukraine.

Note: This collection is separate to the Trócaire Lenten campaign. We thank you in advance for any help and support you might be able to provide.

SAFER INTERNET DAY

For Safer Internet Day, the children of Second & Third Class engaged with a presentation from www.webwise.ie and then completed the accompanying quiz on Kahoot. They named the 5 people they would tell if they felt unsafe on the internet. The children then coloured the HTML heroes competition. Finally the children gathered to give the message to 'Stop, Think & Check' before visiting a new website, using a new app or playing a new game.



SWIMMING

Following engagement with the Garda College in Templemore, we hope to be able to start swimming lessons in the Garda College for the children of Second to Sixth Class, each Tuesday in Term 2 and 3, between 10.30am and 11.30am. We are finalizing the details of these lessons currently and will be in touch with parents / guardians shortly with the school's swimming policy and details of what the children will require for lessons.

Our lifeguards and instructors come to us from Nenagh Swimming Pool following the retirement of Bill and Anna Corcoran. The debt of gratitude that generations of children, not only in Drom NS, but all around Templemore owe to Bill and Anna is immeasurable. Throughout our time taking the children to swimming lessons in the college, their professionalism and dedication to the children and the sport never wavered. The kind and caring approach that they took with the children, whilst also keeping their safety at the core of all instruction was so inspirational.

We wish them many years of adventure, health and happiness in their retirement and extend our very best wishes to all in the Corcoran family also.

MUSIC GENERATION






Our Music Generation programme with Avril Kinane continues apace. Thank you to all those who contributed towards the cost of this programme for Term 1 and Term 2 at the start of the year. For those who may not have contributed towards the cost of this programme for Term 2, we would ask for a contribution of €10 per child.

CLOTHING COLLECTION

Sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to our recent clothing collection. A massive 600kg of clothing was collected. We hope to invest any funds raised into purchasing IT equipment for the children.

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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?
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Texaco Art Competition Entries



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Super Stars

