



Dromtrasna National School

Nuachtlitir na Cásca - 2023

- Clárú: Application Forms for enrolment of pupils starting school in September, along with our Admission Policy and our Annual Admission Notice, are available on our school website or from the school office (068-31822). Please return completed forms immediately, in order to assist us in planning ahead for the new school year. Also, please inform your neighbours or friends who don't have children in the school already and who may not have access to this information.
- Comhbhrón: We extend sincere sympathy to Ms Eda O'Connor on the passing of her mother. Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici.
- Comhneartú & An chéad chomaoineach: 6th class received their Confirmation on 10th March. Second class received their First Confession last Tuesday and are busy preparing for First Holy Communion on 13th May.
- Comhghairdeas: Congratulations to Ms O'Callaghan and Ms Ward who have been appointed to the positions of Assistant Principal II.
- Cumann na dTuismitheoirí: An information meeting regarding the establishment of a parent's association was held on 21st March. Thanks to all who attended. Another meeting is scheduled for 19th April @ 7pm to formalise and establish a parent's association. All are encouraged and welcome to attend.
- Lá na Seantuismitheoirí: We were delighted to welcome grandparents & VIPs to the school on 15th February. Fr Tony lead us in a blessing and the Sheehan family, Devon Inn, kindly donated the refreshments which were enjoyed by all.
- GAA: David O'Dea has now completed 6 weeks of football training with us. We extend our congratulations to Tomás, Rang 6, who represented West Limerick in the Mackey Cup Hurling competition and congratulations also to Jamie, Rang 6, who has been selected to play with the Limerick Primary team at half time in the Munster Football Semi Final. Well done to our boys who took part in the mini 7s hurling blitz. They played brilliantly and were unlucky to be beaten by 1 point in the final. Thanks to Paudie and Tom who helped mentor our hurlers.
- Sacar: Four teams travelled to Limerick to take part in FAI 5-a-side soccer blitz on 23rd March. All played with great skill and heart. Two

teams now go forward to the county finals in April. Thanks to Diane, Kathleen, Chloe and Mike who mentored our teams.

- Gníomhaíochtaí Scoile: The past few months we have been very busy at school. Activities included Peace Proms, a visit from Rosie's Animal Magic, Drumming workshop with Drum Dance Ireland, horse riding in Liskenneth, World Book Day and Seachtain na Gaeilge. Pictures from some of these events are on our website.
- Méara Chomhairle Cathrach agus Contae Luimnigh: On Tuesday 21st March we were delighted to welcome Mayor of the City and County of Limerick, Francis Foley, to Dromtrasna NS. The boys and girls were delighted to meet the Mayor and loved learning about his work and the history of the Chain office.
- Ceardlann robotic: On 24th March pupils from sixth class took part in a robotics workshop. The children's task was to work well as a team to build a fully functioning robot. Ailbhe, Eppie and Ciara will represent the school in the Limerick Final of the Robotics Programme. Well done girls.
- Uaireanta Scoile: pupils are welcome to assemble in the school hall in the mornings. It is important to note that no pupil should be dropped off before 9am as no supervision will be in place.
- Curaclam teanga bunscoile: There will be a half-day closure on Friday 19th May to facilitate teacher in-service on the Primary Language Curriculum.

Cáisc shona daoibh go léir / Wishing you all a very Happy Easter.

Le gach dea-ghuí,
Aileen O'Connor

(Príomhoide Ionad/ActingPrincipal)