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DRUMBARAGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 2021

Principal's News

October was a busy month in our school. We explored artefacts with Mike from the Archaeological Society, learned all about Ireland in recent decades from Ms. Lowe's class, enjoyed Ms. Rodger's class superb singing in assembly, and dressed up super spooky for our Halloween Walk.

The Big Dig

Archaeologist Mike Kelly brought 'The Big Dig' to school on Monday 18th of October. We all had great fun learning about the importance of artefacts as clues to the past, how to excavate a site, and how to hold a Viking Sword!!



We had great fun excavating!!

School Assembly

Ms. Lowe's Fifth and Sixth class worked in groups to research Ireland over the last five decades, presenting their projects at school assembly. Each decade was depicted in terms of music, fashion, film, sport, farming, trends, and big events. Our senior pupils carried out excellent research and shared many interesting, fun facts with assembly. Some pupils even got into character with 1980's hairstyles! Well done Ms. Lowe's class.



Ms. Rogers' boys and girls' amazing performance of Adele's 'Rolling in the Deep' in Irish left assembly so speechless that we almost forgot to give them the massive bualadh bos they deserved. The good news is the class have promised to perform it for us again so that it may be recorded and made available to parents on the school website (www.drumbaraghnationalschool.ie).

Halloween Walk

Our boys and girls looked fantastic in their costumes this year. Thank you parents for taking the time to paint faces and boxes to create our wonderful parade of characters which even included a Washing Machine!! Our Halloween Walk was great fun, and thanks to the amazing fundraising efforts of pupils, parents, and staff with this sponsored walk we have taken a massive step towards introducing the new literacy scheme for the school: well done us!!



Congratulations to the winners of the Smyth Toys Vouchers: Sixth Class (Daniel Shaw Hogan), Fifth Class (Fiona Brooks), Fourth Class (Sinead McKeon), Third Class (Hannah McGivern), Second Class (Kayla Renehan), First Class (Alex Smyth), Senior Infants (Conor Og Walsh), and Junior Infants (Alexandra Seifert).



Congratulations Daniel, Fiona, Hannah, Kayla, Sinead, Conor Og, and Alexandra

School Website

Our official school website

www.drumbaraghnationalschool.ie is now live and available to parents. Please check in regularly with our events calendar where upcoming events, school closures, event highlights, and school newsletters will be available.

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Parents Association News

- The Halloween Sponsored Walk was a wonderful success, raising €2, 500 for the school towards the new Levelled Literacy Scheme. Thank you all for your continued fantastic support.
- The Parents Association Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 25th November at 7pm in the school. We would appreciate it if one parent/guardian from each family could attend. We especially welcome the attendance of new parents to the school.
- The Christmas Raffle will take place Monday 20th December. Donations and suggestions for prizes would be greatly appreciated and most welcome.

