



Drumbaragh School

Newsletter Summer 2022



Principal's News

The school year is almost to a close here in Drumbaragh School and this year we are really going out with a bang! We have celebrated turning one Hundred and Fifty in style, showed Navan Adventure Centre there is no challenge we are not up, and we all survived Ms. Higgins gruelling Sports Day itineraryjust about!! While it has all been such fantastic fun.....maybe just maybe it's time for the holidays...



Drumbaragh National School's 150th Celebration

Friday June the third Drumbaragh National School celebrated turning one Hundred and Fifty years old with a School Mass and Blessing. Fr. David celebrated the mass and gave a lovely ceremony noting the important role of our school in the community, and spoke of the remarkable historical and political era in which Drumbaragh School was founded.

It was a lovely occasion, with all our pupils on the day being little super stars. The school choir lived up to the hype and were simply superb on the day, with a special note of praise for our soloist performers who were exceptional adding an extra special touch to a very special day. The hall was adorned with the pupils projects charting our schools history, with everyones efforts admired by all. A special note of thanks to pupils and staff for their efforts in making this such a memorable and joyous occasion for all.

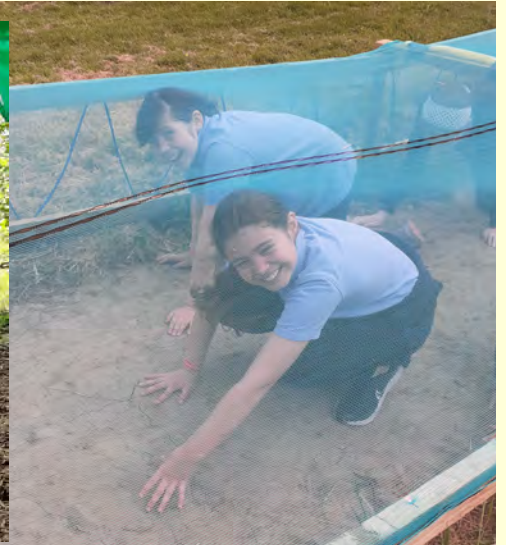


Staff and pupils were treated to a wonderful surprise when Former Minister for Education Noel Dempsey returned to help us blow out the candles on our big day. As the serving Minister for Education Mr. Dempsey officiated the opening of the school's extension almost twenty-five ago, and eagle eyed pupils spotted him straight away from the photos on display. Thank you Mr. Dempsey for celebrating this milestone with us.

As part of the celebrations Senator Mark Daly visited to present the school with a certified Irish Flag in commemoration of our sesquicentennial. Senator Daly gave a wonderful presentation on the history of our national flag to senior classes and was notably impressed with the questions that followed from politically minded pupils in Drumbaragh School.



Senator Mark Daly



School Tour
2022



Navan
Adventure
Centre



School Sports Day 2022

While Ms. Higgins eagerness and enthusiasm to organise the Sports Day schedule of events was initially met with complete delight and relief by staff, it may not be next year!! It was quite a testing programme of events for a Primary School Sports Day, at times feeling closer to competing on 'Ireland's Fittest Families' than the trusty stroll with a egg blue tacked to a spoon of old. Not to mention making the day's events a competition amongst teams, was nothing learned from the Bunny Hop mayhem, you absolutely cannot encourage competitiveness in this school, it ends in tears, staff tears!! This year Sports Day ended with exhausted aching bodies from pupils and staff struggling to give our Drumbaragh Girls Under 15s Football team the massive cheer and applause they so rightly deserved for winning the Spring League. Mercifully tears were avoided thanks to our Football heroines bringing treats for weary souls and bodies. A very well done ladies, we were all shouting really loudly for you on the inside I promise, and no Ms Higgins got no crisps or juice box!!! 🤗



Slán agus Beannacht Rang a Sé

