



# Drumbaragh School Newsletter Halloween Midterm 2022

## *Principal's News*

Welcome to another fun filled year of learning in Drumbaragh School. The new school year has gotten off to a flying start with the first half of term whizzing by in a busy blur of making new friends, sporting events, tackling Ms. Clarke's Mega Math Challenges, establishing our very first Student Council, and dressing up to scare the neighbours on our Witches Walk !!

We extend the warmest of welcomes to our new infants and infant teacher Ms. Caroline Kermath. The infants classroom has been a busy hive of settling in, creatively playing through Aistear, producing wonderful artwork, and "Sounding it Out" in Literacy Lift Off.



*Aistear*



*Senior Infants:  
Literacy Liftoff Superstars!*



*Ms. Kermath & Junior Infants*



*Our Fabulous  
Butterflies*



## Math's Week

During Primary Schools Math's Week our boys and girls were challenged in Junior-Senior Teams to build a free-standing tower using only marshmallows and dried spaghetti!! With serious competition and excellent results picking winners was so difficult for poor Ms. Sankey that two teams were awarded prizes. Congratulations to Fiona's Team for 'Sturdiest Tower' and to Liam's Team for 'Tallest Tower'.



*Fiona's Team (L-R): Fiona, Eabha Mae, Aleks, Sophie, Malachy*



*Liam's Team (L-R): Michaela, Liam, Nadia, Jason, Nathan*

## Sports

- Athletics week with Joan was a wonderful success with all classes having the opportunity to engage in running, sprinting, balancing, and jumping activities.
- Well done to our boys and girls who participated in the Cumman na mBunscoil football this term with the school. Some excellent football was played and we are so proud of you all but unfortunately our group was a difficult one to advance from!!
- A very special Maith Thú to our Sixth and Fifth Class Girls who participated in the Eureka 7 A-Side Football Blitz. Our girls played some fantastic football but were denied by a very impressive Mullagh in the Quarter Finals. Don't worry girls we will be ready for them in May 2023!!!!



*Athletics with Joan*



## *Our New Student Council*

Drumbaragh School has set up its very first Student Council this term. Thank you to Lily Campbell and Holly Egan for canvassing for this wonderful initiative towards the continued improvement and development of our school. Fantastic ideas and suggestions were put forward at our first meeting with this years agreed targets being to reduce our overall school waste, setting up a gardening club, and continuing to developing and expand whole school play spaces and facilities for pupils.

### *Our Student Council Members*

- ❖ Founding Members: Lily Campbell & Holly Egan
- ❖ 6th Class Reps: Jamie Byrne & Katie McKeon
- ❖ 5th Class Reps: Kate O'Brien & Isabelle Costello
- ❖ 4th Class Reps: Gerard McBride & Eabha Lynch
- ❖ 3rd Class Reps: Charlie Meegan & Kayla Renehan



## *Best of Luck on Sunday Girls...*

Wishing the very best of luck to all our girls participating in the Under 12's Girls Football Final on Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm in Grangegodden, Kells. Bring it home girls!!!





## Witches Walk

*Well done to all our boys and girls for such fantastic efforts on the costume fronts this year!! We had fantastic fun on our Witches Walk. Thank you as always for such generous support in sponsorship with monies raised going towards sports facilities and new Football Kits in the school.*

*For more photos of our Witches Walk and other school events check out our Instagram @ drumbaragh\_national\_school*

