



## *Drumbaragh School Christmas Newsletter 2022*

### *Principal's News*

It's the season to be jolly and in Drumbaragh School we have had much to be jolly about indeed!! Basketball hoops have been installed in our sports hall, our boys and girls have really enjoyed proving stars of the stage, and festive cheer was buoyed all round with the addition of our beautiful new crib and the arrival of the Christmas Candy Cart ( sshh healthy eating policies don't apply @Christmas!!!).



*We cant wait to start  
shooting hoops in  
2023*

A photograph showing two basketball hoops mounted on a wall in a sports hall. The hoops are black with red rims and white nets. The background is a light-colored wall with some text visible, including 'TARNAK'.

*Candy @  
Christmas is a  
must!!!*

A photograph of a Christmas candy cart. The cart is filled with various wrapped candies and chocolates, some in clear plastic bags and others in smaller containers. The cart is decorated with festive lights and ornaments, and the background is dark with some lights visible.

## *Comhghairdeas Ollmhore le.....*



Congratulations to the winners of our Smyth Toy Vouchers in the Halloween Raffle, our winners were:

- Adam Gillespe: Sixth Class
- Isabelle Costello: Fifth Class
- Eabha Lynch: Fourth Class
- Loretta Kromane: Third Class
- Maebh O Rourke: Second Class
- Millie O Rourke: First Class
- Rose Harte: Senior Infants
- Donnacha McGillic: Junior Infants

### *Cumann na mBunscol Inter County Blitz*

Congratulations to Robyn Wall for representing Drumbaragh National School on the Meath Cumann na mBunscol County team. Meath had an impressive win over Louth on the day, well done to all, but a very special well done to Robyn!!



### *Building Bridges to perfect Teamwork...*

Mrs Prunty's Third and Fourth class were set the challenge of building a bridge in teams to develop their team working skills.

The results were outstanding leaving Mrs. Prunty in the unenviable position of having to pick a winner !! Congratulations to Kayla Renehan and Sophie Blackburn for their excellent submission that took first place.







## *Our School Crib*

Brian Curran of Castle Elegance Shop Kells, very generously donated crib figurines to the school, which were beautifully displayed in the school entrance hall. This year our school crib became a wonderful focal point for our boys and girls, reminding all of the true meaning of Christmas and possible character inspiration for cast members of our Nativity Play!!!



## *Fabulous Christmas Artwork*



## *There is no show like a Drumbaragh Show....*

Our first Christmas Concert in over four years had to overcome challenges of uncooperative weather and unprecedented pupil sickness to prove alright on the night!!

A special word of thanks to Molly O'Rourke for stepping in as creative director when Nativity Play Pressures saw Ms Galligan & Ms Kermath temporarily abandon ship (and this was before half the cast was out sick!). Very well done Molly for keeping calm, carrying on, and knowing at five years of age that the show simply must go on!! 🤔



*Director Molly keeping the show on the road!!*



The show did indeed go on and our boys and girls were true stars of the stage on the night. A night that would not have been possible without the hard work and efforts of pupils, staff, and parents to make it such a special and memorable night for all. I wish to thank most sincerely all that made our Christmas Concert such a success, with a special word of thanks to our Parents Association for organising the Christmas Raffle, almost two thousand euro was raised to go towards sports equipment for the school. Also a very big thank you to Giovanni @ Hillside Stores for donating the Selection Boxes our pupils enjoyed for such great performances on the stage.