



## *Drumbaragh School Newsletter Easter 2023*

### *Principal's News*

It has been such a busy term in Drumbaragh School it is safe to say we are all looking forward to our Easter Holidays!! Looking back over this term with all that has been achieved everyone really does deserve their chocolate treats this Easter!!

Our Senior Classes rocked out to Jail House Rock in Eureka (even if it was a little inappropriate in places!!), got their thinking hats on for the Kells Credit Union Quiz, and tackled basketball with Ms Clarke with impressive results.

Our junior classes have proven fantastic little swimmers in lessons, reasonably well coordinated Irish Dancers, and talented artists producing fabulous Spring and Easter Artwork. Even with all this going on we all still found time to celebrate Pancake Tuesday, St Patrick's Day, and World Book Day, leaving us with just enough energy left to participate in Ms. Clarke's torturous Easter Bunny Hop!!

### *Fabulous Displays of Spring Artwork*

*Check out our wonderful displays for Spring. I think we are going to have to take infants word for it that we have actually sprung into spring, it has been feeling a lot like winter weather lately!!*





## Kells Credit Union Table Quiz



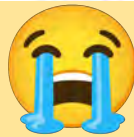
Thank you to all my senior boys and girls who braved a cold winter night to participate in the Credit Union Table Quiz and represent our school. Congratulations to Adam Gillespie, Hugo Morris, Joe Curran, and Liam McDonnell for coming in third place on the night!!

## School Student Council

Congratulations to our student council who raised three hundred and twenty euro with their Christmas Candy Cart. This money was used to purchase grow beds for our Incredible Edibles garden project. There was great excitement when our grow boxes arrived, that quickly turned to disappointment with the arrival of the snow, playing havoc with all our gardening plans!! So after Easter the Student Council will be very busy little bees planting, watering, and praying that our school garden springs to life in time to meet the competition deadline!!



*Snow in March, NOOOOO!!*



*Our empty grow boxes!!!*

## First & Second Class's Fantastic Easter Artwork







### *Congratulations to our Confirmation Class*

Our Confirmation Class were conferred on Monday March 27th in St. Colmcille's church Kells. It was a beautiful ceremony and I was immensely proud of our boys and girls on their special day. A very special note of thanks is owed I believe to Fr. David for all the wonderful activities he organised with the candidates this year in preparation for the sacrament. I hope a fabulous day was enjoyed by all!!



*Congratulations, Josh, Ava, Cillian, Liam, Robyn, Fiana, Katie, Caitlin, Mia, Emma, Holly, James, Lily, Adam, Hugo, and Niamh*



## School Sports

### Mini 7's Football Girls & Boys

Huge congratulations and thanks to our boys and girls who participated in the recent Mini 7's Football Challenges. The weather on both occasions was unkind and opponents were tough but my pitch champions played with heart, sportsmanship and for the enjoyment of the game which is what it is all about!!!



*Our Girls Team*

*Robyn, Ava, Caitlin, Katie, Lily, Nadia,  
Holly, Mia, Niamh, Eabha-Mae, Fiona  
(missing Brianna, Emma, Sinead, Isabelle)*



*Our Boys Team*

*Joe, Jamie, Liam, Cillian, Hugo,  
Joshua, Bobbie, Charlie, Rocco,  
(missing from photo Adam)*

Not ones to do anything by halves here in Drumbaragh School we set up our new indoor Basketball Court at the same time we entered the Meath Mini Basketball League, because well this is Drumbaragh so lets see what we can do right!!!

Well it turns out we can really really play ball, our boys and girls teams have done exceptionally well in the competition and exceeded all expectations. Our girls topped their group to be in the small schools final in Meath, and our boys came second in group stages to make it to the runners up final!!! Ms Kermath and I could not be prouder of both teams. A special word of thanks to our on-site hairdresser Jenna who had our ladies braided for success on both occasions!! And a special word of warning to keep a healthy distance from Ms Kermath on any sideline, she has an alarming competitive side but then again she did turn those boys around from losing 10-0 to winning 26-12, so hey whatever works!!

## Basketball

*Finals here we  
come, .....lets go  
Drumbaragh N.S*



*Thank you Jenna!!*





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*Congratulations to Albert & Holly joint  
Second Class, Rose and Noah joint Seniors*



*Lola Fourth Class*



*Naoise, Brianna, Michaela  
Fifth Class Winners*



*Rocco & Luke 3rd Class*



*Liam & Lily 6th Class...no words!!!*

*Bunny Hop Maddness*