



DRUMCONDRA NS NEWSLETTER



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As we all know, we have children in Drumcondra NS with severe allergies to eggs and nuts.

Please remember that **no food with nuts or eggs should ever be brought into school.**



A message from the Principal

Hi everyone,

What a brilliant Christmas Show! 🎉🎊🎁

A huge thanks to all parents/guardians/friends/family for helping with learning lines/dance moves/lyrics. The children were superstars! 🌟

In other news...4th, 5th & 6th Class completed their final mile run/race of the Marathon Kids Programme, while all the children from Junior Infants to 6th Class participated in the Santa 🎅 Dash around Clontarf Park to mark the end of our Athletics coaching for this year.

The Movie Night was also a huge success. Thanks to the Staff, Parents and the Student Council who helped plan the Fundraiser and who helped on the night. A massive thank you also to all the parents/guardians who went out and got us sponsorship and loads of wonderful prizes for the raffle. Thank you to Lisa White for making the raffle posters and raffle tickets. Like the Movie Night any money raised will go directly back to the school and benefit the students. We really appreciate any support you can give.

On another note...our Science Exploration Dome was cancelled due to adverse weather conditions. This will be rearranged in the New Year.

It has been such a busy second term and on behalf of everyone at Drumcondra NS, we would like to wish you a happy, healthy, and wonderful Christmas. See you all in the New Year!

PS! We only have limited space on the Newsletter, so please log into Class Dojo to view more school news and class photos/information on class activities.

Best regards,

Karl Lawless
Acting Principal DNS



Dates for your diary

Dec. 12th: Skydome Experience (in Ierne) – To be rearranged due to adverse weather on 9.12.

Dec. 13th: Christmas Concert (in Ierne).

Dec. 14th: Santa Dash.

Dec 19th: Christmas Raffle/Movie Night.

Dec. 21st: Toy Day & school closes at 12pm.

Jan. 5th: First day back.

Feb 6th – School closure – St. Brigid's Day.

Feb 16th & 17th: Mid-term break.

March 17th : School closure.

GREEN SCHOOLS

Ms. Taggart has advised us that the whole school intend to do a Picker Pal clean in January. Watch this space!! Please visit <https://pickerpalsworld.org/> for more information.



PTA News

Thank you to the parents who attended (in person or online) the PTA meeting. Please see the below link for more information on how the PTA can work effectively.

<https://www.npc.ie/images/uploads/downloads/WorkingEffectively.PDF>

Remember every parent is automatically a member of the PTA and we encourage you to get involved as much or as little as you can!



Parish News

All are invited to attend services over the Christmas period in both Drumcondra and North Strand Churches:

Christmas Day Mass - 10 a.m. (Drumcondra) and 11.30 a.m. (North Strand).

Please visit the website for further information.

<http://drumcondra.dublin.anglican.org/home/>



