

# DRUMCONDRA NS NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

What a busy schedule we have had since coming back after Christmas! The children completed their boxing and Capoeira in lerne. Some of the Senior Class went to St. Pats school where they partook in an interschool Quiz, while some also from the Senior Classes had a visit from Accord. The purpose of the visit was to deliver the RSE programme. The Green Schools Inspector visited and was very complimentary about the children's water conservation. We are hopeful of being accredited with another Green School Flag. Watch this space!

We had a Là Glas in honour of our Patron Saint, Patrick. This involved a mini parade and some céilí dancing in the yard! During the parade, Mr. Lawless demonstrated some incredible dance moves. In addition to this, we celebrated Friendship Week where the children were organised into friendship groups with each group having one to two children from junior Infants to 6th class in their group. They played with their group during yard time for the entire week. The oldest in the group i.e., 5th or 6th class lead their group, taught simple playground games and encouraged nice playing. The idea was for the children to make new friends and get to know other classes!

Finally, some of the boys and girls from the Senior classes played soccer matches against St. Joseph's Co – Ed and Scoil Eoin. The Primary 5 a side competition was also a huge success. Thanks to all the parents who supported and who helped bring the children to the matches. As a sidenote - all staff attended a First Aid course after school in February which we all felt was incredibly beneficial.

Enjoy the Easter break and we will see everyone back at school on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> April.

Regards.

Karl Lawless,

Acting Principal DNS.



## Allergy awareness

As we all know, we have children in Drumcondra NS with severe allergies to nuts. Please remember that **no food with nuts should ever be brought into school.**

**Please remember that we can only fit in a certain amount of photos on the newsletter. ClassDojo has a more comprehensive array of photos and videos from each class!**

## GREEN SCHOOLS NEWS

**Green Schools:** We are working hard towards receiving our Green Schools Water Flag! A big thank you goes to the Green School committee and to Ms. Taggart (the Green Schools co – Ordinator).

## World Book Day

Each class celebrated World Book Day and the whole school partook in paired reading where the older children read a book to the younger children. The children wore wonderful costumes, and it was such a successful day!



## Dates for your Diary

March 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> – Friendship week.  
March 29<sup>th</sup> – School Photos.  
March 30<sup>th</sup> – Day trip to Malahide Castle  
March 31<sup>st</sup> – Easter Egg Hunt.  
March 31<sup>st</sup> – School closed at 12pm for Easter Holidays.  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> – Easter Holidays – School reopens April 17<sup>th</sup>.  
**June school trip – Info coming soon! Please check Class Dojo.**







