

**Litter Picking Fundraiser, for our three schools will take place shortly. We ask you to support our schools in this initiative. All monies raised go towards the up-keep & maintenance of the three schools**



**Breakfast Club**  
**Open each school morning @ 8.15am in the Parents Room for a (free) healthy breakfast with lots of fun!**  
**All children are welcome to come before school**



**Check our school website for lots of school news: Work of the Week etc.**

**www.infantschoolmournero ad.net**

**First Classes** and their teachers will visit the Chocolate Factory in Coolmine on Thursday 30th March. The group will be accompanied by a number of parents from the Parents Assoc. Consent letters enclosed.

Thanks to our PA, Emilia and her team who organised the trip and will pay for the bus transport to the Chocolate factory. The children are looking forward to this 'eggstrordinary' trip. Our Parents Association will be holding their annual Easter raffle on Thursday 6th April with tickets at €1 a strip.

**Enrolment forms for the Senior BNS & Senior GNS** have been given to all boys & girls in first classes. Many parents have sent the form back—if you have not yet done so—please return these forms as soon as possible to teacher or to Carmel (BNS & GNS secretary) so that the arrangements for enrolments in 2nd Class can be finalised.

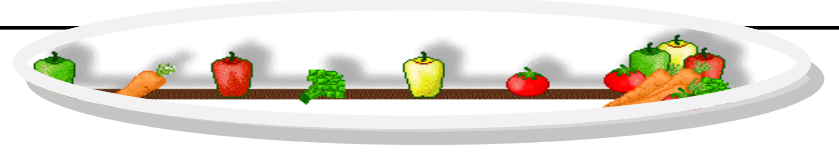
Information meetings for senior school will be held later in the year.

**Thank you to parents who attended the information Meeting on RSE and the Stay Safe Programme on Friday 10th February in the Infant School**

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**Infant School, Mourne Road, Drimnagh, Dublin 12**

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## **FOOD DUDES**

The Food Dudes Programme has begun in the Infant School. This is a programme designed to encourage children to eat more fruit and vegetables both in school and at home. It is based on positive role models (the Food Dudes characters), repeated tastings and rewards. The duration of the programme is 16 days for junior classes. The Food Dudes Programme is ultimately designed to enable children to enjoy a healthy diet and to create a healthy eating culture within schools. **Who are the Food Dudes?**

The Food Dudes are four young super-heroes: Charlie, Tom, Raz and Rocco. By eating their favourite fruit or vegetables, the Food Dudes gain special powers which enable them to save the world and the Life Force from a gang of baddies: The Junk Punks. General Junk and his side-kicks, Miss Demeanour and Master



Disaster, are trying to drain the energy of the world by depriving it of nutritious fruit and veg. With their special powers, given to them by carrots, tomatoes, raspberries and broccoli, the Food Dudes feed the Life Force and foil the Junk Punks. If you keep feeding your Life Force, you can be a Food Dude too. Keep eating those fruit and veg at home and school and help the Food Dudes rule! It's up to all of us to keep the Life Force strong.

**LET'S DO IT DUDES!!**

*The Food Dudes programme is managed by Bord Bia and receives financial support from the Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine and the European Union through the School Fruit Scheme.*

*Find out more at [www.fooddudes.ie](http://www.fooddudes.ie)  
 Thanks to Ms Healy for organising.*



**Yvonne Gray  
Dental Nurse will  
visit all classes on  
Tuesday 7th March  
to talk to the  
children about looking after  
their teeth. Pupils in Senior  
Infants have been busy with  
the Mighty Mouth  
Programme and will be  
presented with certs on  
completion.**



***Trocaire Lenten Boxes***  
Children in all classes  
have received Trocaire  
Boxes to bring  
home .Please support  
this annual Trocaire  
Lental Campaign.  
Lent began with Ash

Wednesday on 1st March. Trocaire  
boxes should be returned after East-  
er to Cathy's office, Thank you for  
your support each year for this very  
good cause.



**WORLD BOOK DAY 2017**

Thursday 2nd March : All pupils received a book  
token from Ms Coffey and enjoyed some extra  
literacy activities with their teachers including a  
visit on the day to our school library.

**Lotto winners:**

**Thank you to Aisling King for organising the weekly Lotto.**

**4th Feb. Jonanna no. 35. €45**

**11th feb. Pamela Mc Kenna no. 37. €45**

**18th Feb. Bobby Cunningham no. 24. €45**

**A reminder to Parents/Guardians:**

**Please allow pupils to walk into class with class teacher from  
their lines at 9:05am. This allows for class teaching to  
commence immediately and without delay. If you have a  
message that you need to relay to the teacher please give a  
note to your child for their teacher. In the interest of health/  
safety,the Infant school cannot be used as a walk through to  
the boys/girls school.**

**Seachtain na Gaeilge**



**Seachtan na Gaeilge will take place :1st –17th March.  
We will have craic agus ceol sa Halla on Friday 10th March at  
9:30am. All pupils are asked to wear something "glas" on the  
day and bring in €1 to support our hardworking Parents  
Association. All monies raised goes to the parents association  
to support their work for Sports Day & graduation day etc. Al-  
so a colouring competition will be held for all classes with  
prizes given out for the 2 best entries in each class.**

**The children in the Infant school and their teachers will be  
using lots of gaeilge during Seachtain Na Gaeilge. we hope  
that the children will use 'cupla focail' sa bhaile and parents  
can help them too.**

**HOME SCHOOL NEWS**

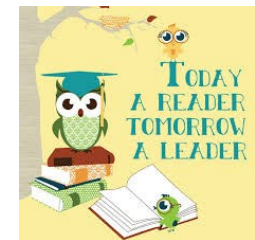


**Please contact  
Debbie Aspell  
if you would like  
information on  
any of the  
classes running  
in the Parents  
room.**

**Phone:0852830315**

**The next meeting of the  
Board of Management will be  
held on Monday 13th March  
At 7:15pm k in  
the Infant School  
Board members please note**

**Easter Library  
Competition**



**The next library competition for  
First Classes will be our Easter  
competition. Entry forms will be  
available from Ms Coffey nearer  
the time. Lots of lovely prizes for  
winners**