

# Dominican Times

January 2012

## A Message from our Principal

Dear Parents / Guardians,

On behalf of all our staff I would like to welcome you all back to school and hope you all had an enjoyable holiday.

This term our sixth class will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in St. Michael's Church on **February 9th**. Second class will receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** on **March 14th**.

Senior classes will attend the Blue Pool for eleven swimming lessons.

All classes will participate in the 'Write a Book' project. Our 'Lift off to Literacy' project will continue in Senior Infants and First classes.

Wishing you all every success this term.

Míle Buíochas agus le gach dea ghuí.

*Kathleen McHenry*

Principal



3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th class started **swimming lessons** on Friday, the 13th of January. The lessons will run every Friday for eleven weeks.

A **written explanation** must be given to your child's teacher should your child be absent from school. We are legally obliged to report to the Education Welfare Officer when pupils are absent for 20 days from school.

**Afterschool Clubs** re-commenced on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> of January and will run until Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March. Check out the Afterschool Club webpage on our site for more details.

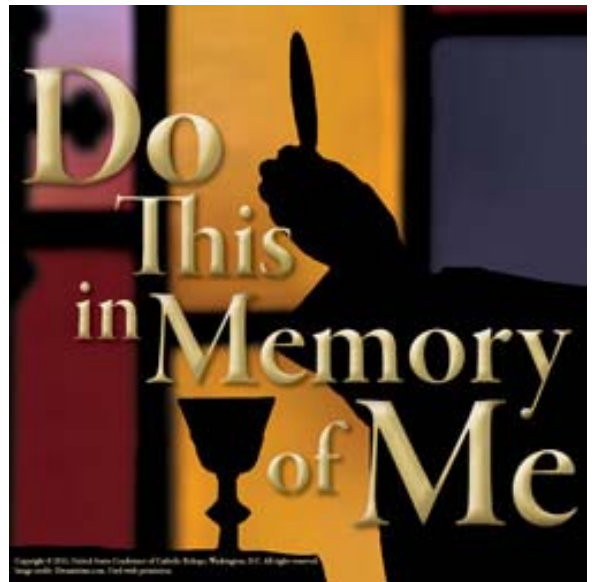
Each class was busy this month, writing books for the **Write a Book Project**. The winners will be announced in March.



**Story Sacks** have recommenced in Junior and Senior Infants. Please check your child's classroom notice board for more details. Please collect story sack on Monday and return to school on Friday.



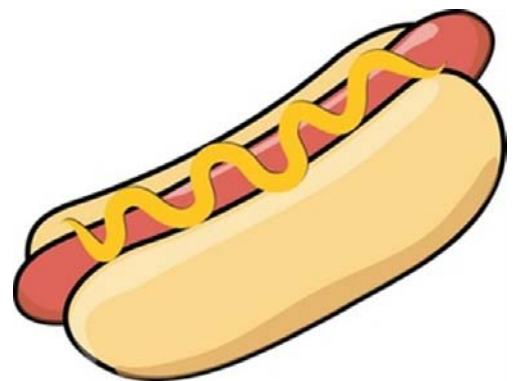
**Parent and Child Book Selection** takes place in the Library on Thursday afternoons at 1.30pm for Junior Infants and at on Friday afternoons at 1.30pm for Senior Infants.



**Do This in Memory of Me Mass** took place in St. Michael's Church on Sunday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January.



**Service of Light and Sacrament of Reconciliation** took place on Monday, the 30<sup>th</sup> of January at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire.



**Hot Dog Day** was held on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> of January. Thanks to all the parents who helped out on the day.

## Events to look forward to in February

**Grandparents Day** will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> of February. A Prayer Service will take place in our school hall at 12.00. All are welcome.



Our school will close for **mid-term break** on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of February and will re-open on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of February.



## Confirmation 2011



on  
Thursday, the 9th of February at  
11.00am in St. Michael's Church,  
Dun Laoghaire.



We are delighted to announce that the **Book Fair** will be in our school from Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of February until Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March. Check out Parents noticeboards for more information.