



St. Anne's Primary School

- **The school will close at 1pm on Friday 16th December** for Staff Development. School dinner will be served and the school bus is available to take the children home.
- **Christmas Holidays**—St Anne's PS will close at 11.30pm on Wednesday 21st December. There will be no school dinner but the school bus is available to take the children home. **The school will re-open on Thursday 5th January 2023.**
- **Christmas Daily Mile**—Thank you to everyone who participated last Friday. Photos are available to view on the school website.
- **Christmas Shows**—Will be held on the evening of **Wednesday 14th December at 7pm**. Admission to the evening show is by ticket only (£5 per ticket) and can be purchased from the school. Unfortunately due to space restrictions, we have to limit numbers at this time to 3 per family for the evening performance. Please send the money in an envelope with your child's name on it by Friday 9th December. We hope to be able to accommodate everyone with the numbers of tickets they request. Extra tickets can be requested from Monday 12th December. **We kindly ask parents to have the children in school for 6pm on Wednesday evening to allow them to prepare for the performance.**

We will also be having a **matinee performance on Tuesday 13th December at 12 noon**. (The children will have an early lunch.) Admission to the matinee show is also by ticket only and tickets are free of charge. **Please make sure you specify which show you wish to receive tickets for when making your request.**

- **Open Day**—Prospective P1 pupils for September 2023 admission and their parents are invited to attend the matinee performance of the Christmas Show on **Tuesday 13th December at 12 noon**. Complimentary tickets to the show will be given to children at Loughgiel Early Years and St Patrick's Nursery. A tour of the school afterwards is available, where pupils and parents can meet the teachers and principal, as well as viewing the play-based and foundation classrooms and ICT hub. Please contact Mr Duffin for further details or to make personal arrangements by email: hduffin422@c2kni.net or by calling 028 276 41429.
- **St Anne's PTA Grand Christmas Draw**—will take place at the Christmas Show on **Wednesday 14th December**. Two books of tickets were sent home with the pupils. These should be returned to school, along with any unsold tickets by Monday 12th December. A list of the fantastic prizes to be won are attached and published on the St Anne's PTA Facebook page. Additional tickets are available from any member of the PTA or the school office.
- **Pupils' Christmas Dinner** will take place on **Thursday 15th December**.
- **Christmas Jumper/Favourite Clothes Day** will be held on **Thursday 15th December**. We kindly ask parents to make a donation with all proceeds going to Sr. Patricia.

Thursday
8th December 2022



Remember:

- The **Thursday Note and Dinner Menu** are available on the school website: www.stannespscorkey.com
- Lots of other news and information is also available to view

School Dinners

- The price of a **school meal** is £2.60 per day or £13.00 per week. Dinners for the week (paid and free) should be ordered on the school website by 9am on Monday morning.

Collection of Children

- Class Teachers should be informed of any changes to arrangements for collecting children. Please send a note to school with your child or email gmclements388@c2kni.net before 12 noon.

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- **School Milk**—If you would like your child to have milk in January & February, please complete the online form on the school website under "Parents/School Milk" and send the money into school in an envelope with your child's name on it by **Monday 19th December**. The cost is £7 per child.
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Cheree Scullion won an amazing £90.50 in this week's draw. Well done Cheree! We have sent home two envelopes to each family but feel free to return as many as you like! **Envelopes are also available to complete in all the usual outlets.**
- **Pantomime**—A trip to **The Grand Opera House on Wednesday 11th January 2023** to see "**Cinderella**" has been arranged for all our pupils. St Anne's PTA have once again very generously agreed to cover the transport cost of the trip. This means the cost of the trip will be £13 per pupil. **Please complete and return with the payment by Monday 12th December.**
- **Peace Proms 2023**—St Anne's PS and Knockahollet PS will be taking part in the Peace Proms Choir. The event will be staged at the SSE Arena Belfast on **Sunday 26th February 2023 at 1pm**. Tickets can be purchased from www.ssearenabelfast.com or by calling 0844 847 2455.
- **School absences** must be reported in writing to your child's teacher as soon as possible, usually on your child's return to school. This ensures the correct absence code can be entered to the official attendance register. A pro-forma is available to download from the school website.
- **Best Attendance**—Congratulations to P5 & P6 who had the best attendance in November.
- **School Dinner**—An online menu order for next week is available to complete on the school website. After completion, please send the fee in an envelope with your child's name on it by **Monday morning**. As the dinners are prepared in St Patrick's kitchen, the cooks must know the numbers in advance. **Please note that St Anne's is no longer able to accept paper banknotes.**
- **P5-P7 Lunchtime Hurling/Camogie**—Continues at lunchtime every day (weather permitting).
- **Swimming** for P5 & P6 pupils will continue on Wednesday 14th December. This is the last lesson of the year. The cost is £3 per child.
- **Violin Tuition**—continues on Wednesday 7th December.
- **After Schools Clubs** have all now ended for this year. We look forward to having more clubs next year!
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—School savings collections continue every Wednesday (max £5 per week). Anyone who would like to become a member can obtain an application form from the school office. **Please note that the Credit Union is no longer able to accept paper banknotes.**



• **Allergy Aware School:** As we have a number of children with nut and egg allergies, please send no nuts (including products containing nuts) or eggs to school as lunch items.

• **When paying dinner and milk money** cheques should be made payable to: **The Education Authority—NE Region**. Everything else (After Schools Clubs etc.) should be made payable to St Anne's PS.

• **Healthy Breaks:** Please send only fruit or a plain biscuit to school as a break-time snack. **ONLY water or milk may be taken at break-time.** One sweet or savoury treat is appropriate for lunchtime. No fizzy drinks should be brought to school at any time.