



St. Anne's Primary School

- **A big thank you** to everyone who supported and helped at the Christmas Fair organised by the PTA. The grand total of £1790 was raised which will go towards provision of educational experiences for the children of St. Anne's.
- **School Dinner Price Increase:** As from 1st January 2017 the price of a school dinner will be **£2.55 per day (£12.75 per week)**. Due to limited change parents are asked to send the correct money in an envelope with their child's name clearly marked on the outside. When paying **dinner and milk money** cheques should be made payable to: **The Education Authority—NE Region**. Everything else (After Schools, Breakfast Club etc.) should be made payable to St Anne's PS.
- P3—P7 After Schools **Table Tennis** will continue on Wednesday as usual.
- Considering the wishes of parents for more music in our recent survey, Cross & Passion College **curricular music support** with Mr Black will continue on alternate Thursdays until May.
- We are considering starting an **after schools music club**, beginning on Thursdays after mid-term. If there is demand, I would propose to run the club for 6 to 8 weeks, at a cost of £2 per week, from 2 to 3 pm for the P1 and 2 children and from 3 to 4pm for the older children. ***To gauge interest please complete and return the attached form as soon as possible.***
- **The Credit Union quiz** will take place in Knockahollet Primary School on Monday 30th January at 7.30 pm.
The Cumann na mBunscoil quiz will take place on Friday 3rd February in St Ciaran's Cushendun. Teams will be made up of **P6 and P7** pupils. If you wish your child to be considered for selection please complete the permission slip attached. ***Teams will be selected on Friday 27th January from those with completed permission slips.***

Thursday

26th January 2017



Remember

- **St Anne's website has been updated** with details of events happening throughout the year. Further updates will be made as the year progresses. Please remember that some arrangements may change at short notice.
- 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.
- Please remember that St Anne's Primary School is a **"NUT FREE ZONE"**.

Collection of Children

- Class Teachers should be informed of any changes to arrangements for collecting children.

- As part of Catholic Schools week, **Grandparents Day assembly** will be held on Thursday 2nd February at 11.am All parents and Grandparents are warmly invited to attend.
- **Free School Meals** - If anyone requires an application form for Free School Meals/School Uniform/Physical Education Allowance please contact the school office.
- **Swimming** - P6/7 swimming will continue as usual on Wednesday, the cost is £3.00 per child per week.
- **Ulster Council PE support** for P1 to P4 continues on Tuesdays.
- Mark Mc Kane an **Active Communities coach** will continue to support PE on Fridays.
- **Loughgiel Camogie for P3—P6** will continue in St Anne's Hall on Friday. P3 & P4 will meet from 6—7pm and P5 & P6 will meet from 7—8pm. For further details please contact Roisin Mc Mullan
- **Loughgiel Shamrocks Indoor Hurling for U10 boys** will continue in St Anne's Hall on Thursday from 7 to 8pm. For further details please contact Terence O'Mullan on 07958061153 or see the St Anne's Hall tab on our school website.
- **St Anne's Breakfast Club** will continue as usual from 8.00am until 8.50am every morning until the end of the year. If you wish your child/children to attend the breakfast club please send £2 per day in an envelope with your child's name and days they wish to take breakfast. As we need to know numbers for Monday can we ask that this is sent to school on the Friday before. *Parents please note that supervision for children who are not attending the Breakfast club begins at 8.50am; children will not be permitted to enter the school building before this time.*
- **Be Bright, Be Seen during the Winter months**
At this time of year pupils must be particularly vigilant as limited visibility during dark mornings and evenings, along with heavy traffic and the excitement surrounding the Christmas season, can increase the likelihood of serious, and sometimes fatal, accidents. Additional information for parents/guardians of pupils who are transported to and from school by the EA Home to School Transport Service is available in the leaflet "Safe School Transport" sent out last week.