



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday

13th December 2018



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 a Monday morning by returning the correct money and slip attached.

Collection of Children

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

Please turn over

- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Shea Glass won an amazing £183.50 in the draw. Well done Shea! A huge thanks to everyone for their support. The next draw will take place on Wednesday 19th December. We have sent home two envelopes today to each family but feel free to return as many as you like! Envelopes are also available to complete in Corkey Shop, McEvoy's, The Chip Inn, The Pound and McAllister's.
- **St Anne's Christmas Show** will be held this evening, **Thursday 13th December at 7pm**. Wednesday's Matinee Performance was a tremendous success. All of our children should be congratulated on their excellent performances. **We would kindly ask that parents have the children in school by 6pm on Thursday evening to allow them to prepare for the performance.**
- **St Anne's PTA will be holding their Grand Prize Draw** at the evening performance, with the top prize being a **32" television**. There will be lots of other fantastic prizes to be won including 2 Kindle Fire Tablets. Prizes are kindly sponsored by Scottish Woodlands, Salena's Hair Salon, Loughview Corkey, P Keenan, McGills Butchers, Scullion Hurls, Cloughmills Chemist, Teamkit, Brolly's Butchers, Millside, Katie McKillop, El's Boutique and Orla Casey. Complimentary tea and coffee will be served until 6.30pm. Tickets have been sent home with the children priced at £2.50 each or 3 for £5.
- As part of our **Shared Education Programme** with Knockahollet Primary School, a trip to sing some Christmas Carols on **Radio Cracker** has been planned for **Friday 14th December** between 10.30 and 11.30am. Our P6 and P7 pupils will be participating and rehearsals are well under way. Parents and relatives are most welcome to join us from 10.30 onwards!
- **Christmas Holidays**—St Anne's PS will close at **12 noon on Friday 21st December**. There will be no school dinner but the school bus will be available. **The school will re-open on Monday 7th January 2019.**
- **2019 P1 Enrolment**—Any child starting P1 in September 2019 can apply for their place online at www.eani.org.uk from Wednesday 2nd January 2019. The closing date is midnight on Thursday 31st January 2019. The school can assist anyone having difficulty in completing their application.

- The **School Nurse** will be in St Anne's on **Monday 17th December** for the P1 Medical Assessments.
- **Christmas Jumper / Favourite Clothes Day** will be held on Thursday 20th December. The cost is £1 per child or £2 per family. **Proceeds will go to Sr. Patricia and Trocaire.**
- A trip to **The Grand Opera House** on Thursday 10th January 2019 to see **Jack and the Beanstalk** has been arranged for all our children. St Anne's PTA have once again made a generous donation amounting to over half the price of the trip, so the cost will be £8 per child. **Please complete the permission slip sent home and return with the payment by Wednesday 19th December.** Permission slips are available to print from the website or can be obtained from the school office.
- **Cross and Passion College, Ballycastle** will be having their **Open Night On Thursday 10th January 2019 at 7.00pm**. P6 and P7 children will be receiving an invitation to attend with their parents. Mr McClean or another member of staff from CPC will visit St Anne's that week to speak to the children.
- **Well Done!** To P1 who had the best attendance in November.
- **Swimming** - for P6 and P7 pupils has now ended for this term
- **Mary's Meals Backpack Project**—In the run up to Christmas, this appeal is giving children the gift of education. Backpacks can be left in St Anne's PS as well as the Coolkeeran Road shop. **The closing date for backpack collections is Wednesday 19th December.**
- **Peace Proms**—The P4-P7 pupils in the choir will perform at the SSE Arena, Belfast on Sunday 24th February 2019 at 3pm. Tickets for this performance are available to purchase from the SSE Arena Website.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—Remember to send in your child's savings (max £2) on a Wednesday in the folder provided.
- **School Milk**—If you would like your child to have milk in January and February, please complete the slip sent home last week and return to school with the money by Monday 17th December. **The cost is £7.14 per child.**
- The school has received a cheque from **Tempest Photography** in the amount of £102.92. This was a commission payment from the photographs recently ordered through the school. We would like to say a huge thank you to parents for their support. The money will go to school funds.



- Please remember that St Anne's Primary School is a **"NUT FREE ZONE"**
- 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.
- **St Anne's Annual Report** from the Board of Governors is available to view on the school website—www.stannespscorkey.com A paper copy can be obtained from the office on request.
- **Loughgiel Mums & Tots** will be having their next session in St Anne's on Friday 14th December from 10am-12pm. Everyone will be made most welcome.