



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday

7th March 2019



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.

- **Dates for the Diary—**
- **Service of Light and Commitment (P7)** will be on **Thursday 7th March** at 7pm in **St Patrick's Church**. All P7 Pupils are to wear full school uniform.
- **First Confession (P3)** will be on **Thursday 14th March**. All P3 Pupils are to wear full school uniform.
- **Confirmation (P7)** will be on **Wednesday 27th March**. All P7 Pupils are to wear full school uniform.
- **First Holy Communion(P4)** will be on **Saturday 1st June**.
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot"** has its next winner! Janice Diamond won an amazing £179.50 in this week's draw. Well done Janice! A huge thanks to everyone for their support. 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 McEvoy's, The Chip Inn, The Pound, McAllister's, The Golden Plough and Loughguile Credit Union.**
- **We would like to say a huge thanks to Mrs Bernie Connolly & Mrs Anne McAllister** who came into school on Tuesday and made pancakes for all the pupils and staff. We really appreciate all their hard work! Photos of Pancake Day are available to view on the school website
- **Trocaire / Sr. Patricia Fundraising During Lent—**

Tuesday Toast for Trocaire begins on Tuesday 12th March and will continue every Tuesday until Easter. Toast will be served in the Dinner Hall and will cost 20p per slice.

P1, P2 & P3 will have a **Bun Sale** on Friday 29th March

P4 & P5 will have a **Bun Sale** on Friday 5th April

P6 & P7 will have a **Bun Sale** on Friday 12th April

10P Trail—Bring in as many 10ps as possible through Lent.

All proceeds from these events will be divided 50/50 between Sr. Patricia and Trocaire.

Please turn over

- **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. Please ensure all details are included in any absence notes.
- **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, when possible, 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.*
- **Brain Gym for P6 Pupils** will begin on Tuesday 12th March from 3-4pm.
- **Swimming** - for P6 and P7 pupils continues every Wednesday. The cost is £3 per child per week.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—Remember to send in your child's savings (max £2) on a Wednesday in the folder provided.
- **Shared Education PE with Knockahollet PS**—Our P6 & P7 classes will be taking part in PE lessons again on Friday. Please ensure all pupils have their PE gear.
- **After Schools Clubs** for the new term have been launched. **Art & Craft Club** with Miss Michelle Hegarty will be on Tuesdays from 3-4pm and **Multi Sports** with Nigel Tohill (Active Communities Coach) will be on Thursdays from 2-3pm for P1 & P2 and 3-4pm for P3-P7. Permission slips are attached and can be downloaded from the school website.
- **World Book Day**—Thank you to everyone who participated in our celebration of World Book Day. We had an amazing array of book characters present in St Anne's today. This raised an amazing £40 for Sr. Patricia/Trocaire. Pictures are available to view on the school website.
- **Online Safety:** - In light of media reports recently regarding inappropriate and dangerous activity on social media platforms your children may be accessing, such as Whats App, You Tube, gaming apps etc, please reinforce Online Safety messages with your child. Remember to regularly monitor your child's online activity to ensure they are not accessing inappropriate content, discuss their online chats and messages with them, and ensure they are only communicating with people online that they actually know outside of the internet. If you have a concern in relation to Online Safety, please visit the NSPCC website which will signpost you to best advice.



- 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.