



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday
14th March 2024

- **School Holiday** — Monday 18th March "St Patrick's Day"
- **World Book Day 2024** — The total raised for Kealan O'Hagan was £407.50. This includes a very generous donation of £100 from one family. We would like to thank everyone for their generosity with this fundraising activity for Kealan.
- **School Uniform Policy** — A draft copy of our updated School Uniform policy is on our website under Parents/Policies/Draft Uniform Policy. Paper copies of this draft policy are available on request from the school office. Please take a few minutes to review it and please send any feedback to hduffin422@c2kni.net before 21st March.
- **Lenten Fundraising for Trocaire/Sr Patricia** —
 - 10p Trail** – Bring in as many 10p's as possible continues next week. Which class will have the longest trail by the end of the week?
 - Guess The number of sweets in the jar £1**, tomorrow will be the last day to enter.
 - Design an egg colouring competition £1**, all entries should be handed in by tomorrow Friday.
 - P5/6/7** will be having a Bun Sale on **Friday 15th March**. Buns can be either home-made or shop bought (no nuts please). All pupils can purchase buns, which will be priced at 20p each (max of 5). Please send a spare lunchbox or takeaway carton to school so that the children can take the buns home.
- **St Patrick's Day** — We will be having a "Wear Green Day" and Ceilidh Mor on **Friday 15th March** to celebrate the feast day of St Patrick. £1 donation. Any Irish dancers can bring in their dancing costume, pumps and heavy shoes.
- **P1 Health Appraisals** — will be on **Thursday 21st March**
- **Wee Critters** — are coming into school on **Friday 22nd March**
- **P5/6 Fire Visit** — P5 & P6 had a visit from the fire service yesterday. Photos can be viewed on the school website.
- **After School Multi Sports for P1-P4 Pupils** will begin on **Tuesday 9th April** from 2-3pm for P1 & P2 pupils, and 3-4pm for P3 & P4 pupils. The sessions will continue for 5 weeks. The cost is £15. **Please complete the online form on the school website under "Parents/After School Clubs" if you would like your child to attend, by Tuesday 26th March.**
- **Dates for the Diary** —
 - Easter Holidays** — 11am Finish on Wednesday 27th March—5th April inclusive
 - Confirmation** will be on **Thursday 18th April 2024**
 - First Communion** will be on **Saturday 18th May 2024**
- **REMINDER** — All important messages and homework details from class teachers can be found on our Website under the "Home Learning" page, please make sure to check this on a daily basis. The password was sent out via text message.



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 mmclean580@c2kni.net before 12 noon.

Please turn over

- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Anthony McManus. Anthony won an amazing £71 in this week's draw. Well done Anthony! A huge thanks to everyone for their support. 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.**
- **Split the Pot Pupil Draw for £5** — continues next week. This week's winner was Emmet Smyth. Remember, every pupil who brings a completed envelope into school for the weekly draw is entered into the pupil draw to win £5. This will take place every week at Assembly—every envelope = one entry into the draw. All bulk buy envelopes will be entered for 10 weeks.
- **After School Table Tennis** — For P5, P6 & P7 will conclude on Tuesday 19th March.
- **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.
- **Best Attendance** — Congratulations to P1/2 who had the best attendance in February!
- **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.
- **Swimming** — For P7 will continue every Wednesday. The cost is £3.00 per child per week.
- **Education Welfare** — will be informed of pupils with attendance falling below 85% at any time throughout the year.
- **Violin Tuition** — Continues every Wednesday.
- **Loughguile Credit Union** — School savings collections will continue every Wednesday. Anyone who would like to become a member can obtain an application form from the school office.
- **P5-P7 Lunchtime Hurling/Camogie** — Children may bring in their sticks and helmets
- **Free School Meals** — If you think that your child/children may be entitled to free school meals, application forms are available from the Education Authority Website: www.eani.org.uk. **These applications have to be renewed annually**, therefore we would encourage parents to submit their applications if they have not already done so. **Any applications or enquiries are completely confidential. We encourage all who are eligible to apply**, even if they do not intend to take a free meal, as our school funding can be supplemented by the Department of Education if we have a significant number of children entitled to free school meals.
- **Smart Watches** — Children are not permitted to bring a watch or any other device to school which has the capacity to take photographs. These devices can be very expensive and the school cannot guarantee they will not be damaged or lost during normal school activities, therefore they should be kept at home.
- **St Patrick's Choir** — Practices will continue on **Thursdays at 7.30pm** in St Patrick's Church. All singers & musicians from P4 and above are very welcome to attend.



•Please remember that StAnne'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 Clubs etc.) should be made payable to St Anne's PS.