



# St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday 14th

December 2017

- **St Anne's Christmas Show** will be held on the evening of **Thursday 14th 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 an **Apple iPad**. There will be lots of other fantastic prizes to be won, donated by Scottish Woodlands, Salena's Hair Salon, Loughview Corkey, Hendersons/Neal Kelly, McGuckian Milling Co, Sharon Reid, Orla Casey (Beauty Basement), Millside Gracehill & Cloughmills, Scullion Hurls, Teamkit, Hilary Scullion (Sweet Treats) and Loughguile Credit Union. Complimentary tea and coffee will be served before and after each performance in the school canteen. Tickets have been sent home with the children, priced £2.50 each or 3 for £5 and will also be available to purchase on show night. A video of the show will be made available.
- 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 15th December with the choir on air at 10.45am. Our P6 Pupils will be participating and rehearsals are already under way. Please see the website for videos of the songs, which can be used to practice at home. Parents and relatives are most welcome to join us in Montgomery's from 10.45 onwards.
- **The school will close at 12 noon on Wednesday 20th December** for Staff Professional Development. School Dinner will be early that day and the school bus will be available.
- **Christmas Holidays**—St Anne's PS will close at **12 noon on Thursday 21st December**. There will be no buses and no school dinner on that day. The school will re-open on Monday 8th January.



## Remember:

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

## School Dinners

- The price of a **school meal** has increased to £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

- **2018 P1 Enrolment Forms** are now available from the school office. All forms must be returned to the first preference school no later than Wednesday 19th January at 12 noon. Parents of children due to begin Primary 1 in September 2018, especially those who are not familiar with or wish to know more about our school can arrange a visit by contacting Mr H Duffin by email (hduffin422@c2kni.net) or by telephone (02827641429).
- There will be **no Waiting Room Activities with Niamh or homework club** from Monday 18th -Wednesday 20th December.
- **All after-school clubs have now ended for this term.** Any missed sessions due to weather / Christmas show will be made up in the new year. They proved to be a huge success and we would like to thank parents and pupils for their support. We look forward to having more clubs to offer the children in the new term.
- Our **P6 and P7 children** were invited to participate in the **Education Authority Christmas Concert, in the Seamus Heaney Homeplace**, Bellaghy on Tuesday 12th December at 5.45pm. They performed extremely well and the concert was enjoyed by all who attended. A video of the children performing is available to view on the website.
- **Swimming - P6/7 swimming has now ended for this term**
- **Loughquile Credit Union**—Remember to send in your child's savings (max £2) on a Wednesday in the folder provided. Due to the power cut on Wednesday, the Credit Union staff were unable to have the Christmas draw. This will be done at the weekend and the lucky winner will receive their gift voucher at the beginning of next week.
- The school has received a cheque from **Tempest Photography** in the amount of £100.98. 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.
- Our new **Text Parents** service has been set up. One message will be sent to the parent who is listed as Priority 1 on the Pupil Data Sheet. If any details change, please inform the school as soon as possible.



- 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.
- **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.
- **School Milk**—If you would like your child to have milk, please complete the reply slip sent home last week and return to school on or before Tuesday 19th December.