



St. Anne's Primary School

- Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year, from everyone at St Anne's.
- **Christmas Holidays:** St Anne's PS will **close at 12 noon** on **Wednesday 21st December** for Staff Development and on **Thursday 22nd December** for the Christmas break. NB: there will be no school dinner on either of these days. The school will reopen on Monday 9th January.
- The fantastic sum of £60 was raised on our Christmas Jumper Day, thank you for all your donations. This sum has been matched by St Anne's PTA and will be sent to Sister Patricia in Peru along with £114 raised by the P4/P5 children through their Chutney enterprise at the Christmas Fair and the £221 raised during Lent.
- **2017 P1 Enrolment forms** are now available from the Principal's office. All forms must be returned to the first preference school no later than Wednesday 11th January at 12 noon. Parents of children due to begin Primary 1 in September 2017, 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).
- **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 sent 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.
- **Swimming** - P6/7 swimming will resume after Christmas on Wednesday 11th January, the cost is £3.00 per child per week.
- The trip to the **Grand Opera House to see Cinderella** will take place on Thursday 12th January 2017.

Thursday

22nd December 2016



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.

- **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.

- **Loughiel Shamrocks Indoor Hurling for U10 boys** will resume after Christmas in St Anne's Hall on Thursday 12th January 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.*
- **Kids dance class with Claire Mullan** has now finished for this term. More details of a new class will follow soon.
- **Conversational Irish Language Classes** have now finished. More details of another class will follow after Christmas.