



St. Anne's Primary School

- Photographs of our recent Healthy Eating Workshop should be in the Chronicle next week. Please keep an eye for these. We are now implementing a **Healthy Break Policy**. From today all pupils will be strongly encouraged to eat a healthy break (i.e. fruit or veg). Only milk or water should be drunk at break time. We would encourage healthy lunchboxes also, but a small biscuit or treat could be included. NO fizzy or sports drinks should be sent to school. Our Healthy Eating Policy will be published on our website in the next few days. Please read through it and if you have any concerns please get in touch with Mr Duffin on or before Thursday 26th November.
- Three evenings of "December Bedtime Stories" with guest storyteller Liz Weir will be held in St Anne's PS library on Thursday 3rd, 10th & 17th December from 6.10pm to 6.50pm. All children aged 5 and younger are invited to attend with their parents. There will be milk and cookies for all children.
- St Anne's **Christmas Fair** will be held on Saturday 5th December from 12 noon until 2 pm. Santa will arrive at 12.10 pm. More details can be found on St Anne's website and Facebook page.
- Two **PTA notes** are in your child's bag. The first note is asking for an item for the **Christmas Hamper** and the second note is in a brown envelope and is asking you to sell 5 **tickets** for the Christmas Draw. PTA wish to thank you for your support.

Please turn over.....

Thursday 19th
November 2015



Important Dates

- Our **Christmas Concert** will be held on Monday 21st December @ 11am.
- **School Christmas Dinner** will be held on Wednesday 16th December.

School Dinners

The price of a **school dinner** is £2.50 per day and £12.50 per week. Dinners for the week (paid and free) should be ordered on a Monday morning by returning the correct money and slip attached.

Allergies

- Please remember that St Anne's has a **NUT FREE ETHOS**

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- The PTA also hope to have a book stall at the Christmas Fair. If you have any **old books** in a good state that you no longer want please send them to your child's teacher as soon as possible.
- P6—The School has a few packs of **Brain Gym Practice Paper** that were ordered in error last year. The packs contain 10 English and 10 Maths practice papers with answers. P6 parents can purchase these 2 packs for the reduced sum of £5.00. As we only have 5 sets these will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
- **First Communion** for the Parish of Loughgiel (St. Anne's PS & St. Patrick's PS) has been set by Father Butler for 21st May 2016.
- **Swimming** continues for P4 and P5 on Wednesdays until 9th December at a cost of £3 per child.
- Eoin Gribben from Ulster Council GAA continues with PE support in **Fundamental skills** for P1, P2, P4 and P5 on Mondays.
- **P7 Brain Gym** continues on Tuesday from 3pm—4pm.
- **Violin/Viola tuition** continues on Thursday from 10.15 am.
- If your child is **feeling sick** in the morning please keep them off school. This will help to prevent the spread of "bugs" that can sometimes be very contagious.



Collection of Children

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

After Schools

- **ICT and Creative After Schools** continues until Thursday 10th December.
- **After Schools Multi Sport Club** continues until Wednesday 2nd December.
- **Hurling and Camogie After Schools** continues until Monday 14th December.