



St. Anne's Primary School

- 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.
- **Holiday list:** Please note that the school will NOT be closed on Monday 29th February but will be closed on Friday 29th April. Please change your holiday list accordingly. Sorry for any confusion cause.
- 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.
- **Scholastic Book Club** brochures have been sent home this week. Orders over £10 will earn 20% of your order value back in Scholastic Rewards for the school to spend on books and teachers resources. This will help stock our library with new books. Please return all orders with payment on or before Friday 17th December.
- **Christmas Holidays:** St Anne's will close on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd December at 12 noon and re-open on Tuesday 5th January. There will be **no bus or school meals** on Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd or Wednesday 23rd December. Please remember to send a packed lunch with your child on Monday and make alternative transport arrangements for these days.

Please turn over.....

Thursday 3rd
December 2015



Important Dates

- Our **Christmas Concert** will be held on Monday 21st December @ 11am.
- **School Christmas Dinner** will be held on Wednesday 16th December. Please see note attached for more information.

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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- **Milk:** Please see letter attached for more information.
- The PTA require a number of **Car Park Volunteers** for the Christmas Fair on Saturday 5th December. If you can help please contact Louise Mc Fadden as soon as possible.
- 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.
- St Anne's Primary School is an **Eco Friendly school**. Saving paper in school is a good way to help save the environment and natural resources (i.e. rainforests). So from January 2016 the Thursday note will not be sent home every week but will appear in colour on our website. If you still wish to receive a black and white copy please contact the school in writing before the end of December. The Dinner Menu will be sent home every week as usual.
- **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.
- **Violin/Viola tuition** continues on Thursday from 10.15 am.



Collection of Children

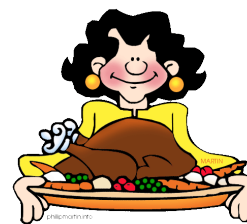
- Class Teachers should be informed of any changes to arrangements for collecting children.

After Schools

- **ICT and Creative After Schools** continues until Thursday 10th December.
- **After Schools Multi Sport Club** has now finished. Children will go home at 2pm and 3pm.
- **Hurling and Camogie After Schools** continues until Monday 14th December.

Christmas Dinner

Dear Parent



Christmas dinner will be served on Wednesday 16th December. If you wish/do not wish your child to have Christmas Dinner please fill in the reply slip below and return it along with £2.50 in an envelope with your child's name and "Christmas Dinner" clearly marked on it to the school on or before Friday 11th November as the cook needs exact numbers by this date.

Name of Child/Children _____

I wish my child/children to have Christmas lunch on Wednesday 16th December. ☐

I enclose £2.50 ☐

My child/children receive Free Meals ☐

I do not wish my child to have Christmas dinner ☐

Signed _____

Please tick appropriate box.

MILK

If you wish/do not wish your child/children to have school milk from Tuesday 5th January until Monday 29th February please fill in the reply slip below and return it to the school along with £7.00 on or before Thursday 10th December. Due to limited change we would ask parents to send the correct money.

Name of Child/Children -----

I wish my child to have school milk and enclose payment of £7.00 per child. ☐

I do not wish my child to have school milk. ☐

Please tick appropriate box



Signed -----