



St. Anne's Primary School

- **Scholastic Book Club** brochures were sent home last 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 11th December. Please note earlier date for return of orders. This is to ensure that books are delivered in time for Christmas.
- **"December Bedtime Stories"** with guest storyteller Liz Weir will continue in St Anne's PS on Thursday 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.
- **P1 Enrolment Forms** (for children coming to St Anne's Primary School in September 2016) are now available from the school office.
- **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.
- St Anne's Primary School would like to thank RES Wind Farm for their generous donation of £500 which has been used for our website development.

Thursday 10th

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.

After Schools

- **ICT and Creative After Schools** have now finished. Children will go home at 3pm.
- **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.

Allergies

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

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- **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 sent out last week and return it to the school along with £7.00 on or before Monday 14th December.
- **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 caused.
- 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.
- Due to unforeseen circumstances **First Communion** for the Parish of Loughgiel (St. Anne's PS & St. Patrick's PS) has been rearranged by Father Butler for Saturday 4th June 2016 and NOT 21st May as stated in previous News letters.
- **Confirmation** will be held on Wednesday 18th May at 11 am.
- **Swimming** for P4 and P5 has now finished until after Christmas.
- 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.

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.