



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday

22nd November



Remember:

- 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

School Dinners

- The price of a **school meal** is £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

- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's first winner!** Our P6 pupil Logan McConville won an amazing £260 in the draw. Well done Logan! A huge thanks to everyone for their support. The next draw will take place on Wednesday 28th November. We have sent home two envelopes today to each family but feel free to return as many as you like! Envelopes are also available to complete in Corkey Shop, McEvoy's, The Chip Inn, The Pound and McAllister's.
- **Date for the Diary:** - **St Anne's Christmas Show** will be held on the evening of **Thursday 13th December at 7pm**. We will also be having a matinee performance on Wednesday 12th (time to be confirmed). Watch this space for more details of what promises to be an entertaining show.
- **Credit Union Art Competition** winners were announced at Wednesday's Assembly. The entries were of a particularly high standard and it was evident that a lot of effort had gone into the pieces submitted - so well done to all the children who entered this year.
- **Tempest Photography**— Group photo proofs have been sent home with the children. We would appreciate it if they could be returned to school with the payment no later than **Friday 23rd November**.
- **After School Clubs** for the new term have resumed. A schedule and permission slips for the clubs are can be downloaded from the school website and are available from the school office. There are lots of spaces available for all of the clubs: Irish, Handball, Art & Craft & Soccer. Remember—It's not too late to join, even if the club has already started!
- **Our Cross Country Team will compete on Wednesday 5th December** at Roe Valley Leisure Centre in Limavady. We wish them the best of luck!
- **Pupils' Christmas Dinner** will take place on **Thursday 6th December**. The menu is : Turkey, Cocktail Sausages, Stuffing, Carrots, Sprouts, Mashed & Roast Potatoes & Gravy. Dessert is Ice Cream Tub & Jelly. Please complete the attached order form if you would like your child to have Christmas Dinner and return to school by Monday 3rd December.
- A trip to **The Grand Opera House** on **Thursday 10th January 2019** to see **Jack and the Beanstalk** has been arranged for all our children. St Anne's PTA have once again made a generous donation amounting to over half the price of the trip, so the cost will be £8 per child. **Please complete the permission slip sent home and return with the payment as soon as possible**. Permission slips are available to print from the website or can be obtained from the school office.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning.

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed
95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence
80% Attendance	38 Days of Absence
75% Attendance	46 Days of Absence

90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year - that's nearly 4 school weeks!

- **Well Done!** To P4 & P5 who had the best attendance in September and to P1 who had the best attendance in October.
- **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, when possible, 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.*
- **Swimming** - for P6 and P7 pupils will commence on Wednesday 28th November. The cost is £3.00 per child per week. Well done to the P4 & P5 class who have just finished their lessons!
- **PE Lessons**—P4, P5, P6 & P7 have PE on Mondays, P1, P2 & P3, have PE on Thursdays. **Please ensure that all pupils bring their PE gear to school with them.**
- **Kennedy's Pharmacy** in Rasharkin are looking to name their new Robot and the children have been given competition entry sheets to complete. All entries need to be back in school by Friday 23rd November. Good luck to the entrants!
- **Mary's Meals Backpack Project**—In the run up to Christmas, this appeal is giving children the gift of education. Backpacks can be left in St Anne's PS as well as the Coolkeeran Road shop. The closing date for backpack collections is Wednesday 19th December.
- **Peace Proms**—The P4-P7 pupils in the choir will perform at the SSE Arena, Belfast on Sunday 24th February 2019 at 3pm. Tickets for this performance are available to purchase from the SSE Arena Website.
- **Loughgiel Mums & Tots** will be having their next session in St Anne's on Friday 30th November from 10am-12pm. Everyone will be made most welcome.



- 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.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—Remember to send in your child's savings (max £2) on a Wednesday in the folder provided. Anyone who would like to become a member can obtain an application form from the school office.
- **St Anne's Annual Report** from the Board of Governors is available to view on the school website—www.stannespscorkey.com. A paper copy can be obtained from the office on request.