



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday

29th 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 next winner!** Paddy O'Boyle won an amazing £226 in the draw. Well done Paddy! A huge thanks to everyone for their support. The next draw will take place on Wednesday 5th December. 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**. Complimentary refreshments will be served from 6pm. We will also be having a matinee performance on Wednesday 12th December at 12pm. Complimentary refreshments will be served after this performance. **Admission will be by ticket only (£3 per ticket)** and can be purchased from the school from Monday 3rd December. Unfortunately due to space restrictions we have to limit ticket numbers at this time to 3 per family for the evening performance. We hope to be able to accommodate everyone with the number of tickets they request. Please make sure you specify which show you wish to receive tickets for when making your request.
- **Open Day**—Prospective P1 Pupils for September 2019 and their parents are invited to attend the matinee performance of the Christmas Show on **Wednesday 12th December**. Complimentary tickets to the matinee show have been given to the children from Loughgiel Early Years and St Patrick's Nursery. A tour of the school afterwards is available, where pupils and parents can meet the teachers and principal, as well as viewing the play-based and foundation classrooms and ICT hub. Please contact Mr Duffin for further details or to make personal arrangements by email: hduffin422@c2kni.net or by phone: 27641429.
- Our P5-P7 boys will be competing in a **Hurling Blitz** in Cross and Passion College, Ballycastle on Friday 30th November. We wish our boys the best of luck!
- **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 be on **Thursday 6th December**. Please complete the order form sent home last week 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.
- **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.*
- As part of our **Shared Education Programme** with Knockahollet Primary School, a trip to sing some Christmas Carols on **Radio Cracker** has been planned for **Friday 14th December** (time to be confirmed). Our P6 and P7 pupils will be participating and rehearsals are already under way.
- **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.**
- **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.
- **Loughgiel Early Years** are having an Open Evening on Tuesday 4th December at 6.30pm. Please see the school website for more details.
- **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.



- 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.
- **St Anne's Annual Report** from the Board of Governors is available to view on the school website—www.stannespacorkey.com. A paper copy can be obtained from the office on request.