



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday

21st March 2019



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

- Confirmation will be on Wednesday 27th March at 11am . The school will not be open, as all staff will be participating in the ceremonies. All P4 to P6 pupils are expected to arrive at St Patrick's Church no later than 10.45am to participate in the choir. A list of hymns for Confirmation is available on the school website for the children to practice at home. All pupils are welcome to attend with their parents and must wear full school uniform. **Refreshments will be served after the ceremony in St Patrick's Primary School.**

- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Our P1 Pupil Brendan Murtagh won an amazing £182 in this week's draw. Well done Brendan! A huge thanks to everyone for their support. 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 McEvoy's, The Chip Inn, The Pound, McAllister's, The Golden Plough and Loughguile Credit Union.**

- **Trocaire / Sr. Patricia Fundraising During Lent—**

Tuesday Toast for Trocaire will continue every Tuesday until Easter. Toast will be served to the children in their classrooms and will cost 20p per slice (max 2 per child).

P1, P2 & P3 will have a **Bun Sale** on Friday 29th March

P4 & P5 will have a **Bun Sale** on Friday 5th April

P6 & P7 will have a **Bun Sale** on Friday 12th April

Reminder: We would appreciate it if the buns do not contain any nuts. Please send a container to school if you wish your child to purchase buns, which are priced at 20p each (max 5 per pupil).

10P Trail—Bring in as many 10ps as possible through Lent.

All proceeds from these events will be divided 50/50 between Sr. Patricia and Trocaire.

- **Thank you** to everyone who participated in **Green Day and Bingo**. In total, £96 was raised. Photos and videos are on the school website.

- **School absences** must be reported in writing to your child's teacher as soon as possible, usually on your child's return to school. This ensures the correct absence code can be entered to the official attendance register. Please ensure all details are included in any absence notes.
- Well Done! To our P1 pupils who had the best attendance in February.
- **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.***
- **Brain Gym for P6 Pupils** will continue every Tuesday from 3-4pm.
- **Swimming** - for P6 and P7 pupils continues every Wednesday. The cost is £3 per child per week.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—Remember to send in your child's savings (max £2) in the folder provided. Savings will be collected on Tuesday 26th March as the school will be closed on Wednesday.
- **Shared Education PE with Knockahollet PS**—Our P6 & P7 classes will be taking part in PE lessons again on Friday. Please ensure all pupils have their PE gear.
- **Online Safety:** - In light of media reports recently regarding inappropriate and dangerous activity on social media platforms your children may be accessing, such as Whats App, You Tube, gaming apps etc, please reinforce Online Safety messages with your child. Remember to regularly monitor your child's online activity to ensure they are not accessing inappropriate content, discuss their online chats and messages with them, and ensure they are only communicating with people online that they actually know outside of the internet. If you have a concern in relation to Online Safety, please visit the NSPCC website which will signpost you to best advice.
- **St Anne's Intimate Care Policy** has been reviewed by our Board of Governors and has been uploaded to our school website under 'Parents/Policies'. Paper copies of this policy are available from the secretary's office on request.
- **Bank of Ireland Open Farm Weekend Schools Competition**—P1-P4 pupils have been given a picture to decorate at home. P5-P7 pupils should take a digital photograph of a "Rural Scene in Northern Ireland" and send digitally as a JPEG to lhawkes@ufuhq.com. The closing date is Friday 5th April. More details at www.ufu.org



- 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.stannespscorkey.com A paper copy can be obtained from the office on request.