



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday

2nd May 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.**

- **Welcome back everyone** to a new school term. We hope you had a lovely Easter break.
- **Reminder:** The school will be closed on **Monday 6th May** for the Bank Holiday.
- **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.
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Harry McConville won an amazing £152 in this week's draw. Well done Harry! Over the Easter Holidays, Sheree Connolly won £139 and Briege Vallely won £110.50. 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.**
- **St Anne's PTA** are also holding an **End of Term Draw**, sponsored by the Shane Mulholland Foundation. The three prizes are a signed Limerick Jersey, a rebound net and a hurling stick and sliotar. The draw will take place on Sports Day. Tickets are priced at £2 each or 3 for £5. We have sent home one book of tickets per family. Further tickets can be obtained from PTA members Una Murtagh, Lynette McConville, Geraldine O'Boyle, Michelle Hennessy, Nigel McCollum, Henry Duffin or the school office. Good Luck!
- **Scholastic Book Fair** will be arriving at St Anne's on Tuesday 7th May until Friday 10th May. They will be bringing a great selection of books which the children will get a chance to look at and purchase. **Every book purchased helps the school to earn free books for our classrooms.** We will be having "Design A Bookmark" competitions in advance of the book fair. The prizes are a number of £5 vouchers which can be redeemed at the fair.
- **Lenten Fundraising for Sr. Patricia/Trocaire**—A huge thanks to everyone for their incredible generosity with our fundraising activities. Detailed below is what each activity raised:

Tuesday Toast—£94, Bun Sales—£214, 10p Trail—£95, Bingo—£61, Green Day—£35 and Trocaire Boxes—£124. **That's an amazing grand total of £623!**

Please turn over

- Well Done! To our P4 & P5 pupils who had the best attendance in March.
- **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.
- **Cycling Proficiency** for P7 Pupils will continue with Miss Niamh McGuckian every Tuesday from 3-4pm.
- **Swimming** - for P3 pupils will begin on Wednesday 8th May. Permission slips have been sent home with the children, please return to school as soon as possible.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—Remember to send in your child's savings (max £2) in the folder provided.
- **AQE** have published their registration form and guidance notes for the **Common Entrance Assessment (CEA)** for children entering Primary 7 in September 2019. The opening date for registration forms is Wednesday 1st May and closes on 6th September. The fee is £50. A link is available on our website for further information and details on how to register.
- **After Schools Clubs** for this term —A list of clubs on offer along with permission slips are attached. We have Art & Craft on Tuesdays for P1 & P2, German Language on Wednesdays for P3—P7 and Hurling & Camogie on Thursdays for P5—P7.

• **Dates for the Diary**

Thursday 9th May—First Holy Communion Enrolment

Tuesday 14th—Thursday 16th May —Carlingford Residential for P7 pupils.

Saturday 1st June—First Holy Communion

Tuesday 11th June—Sports Day

- A **Mindfulness and Resilience** update for parents/carers is attached, detailing practices which are being implemented during Term 3 in our school.
- **Fresh Little Minds** for P6 & P7 pupils has started this week. Thanks to Loughguile Credit Union for funding this.
- **Irish News Croke Park Experience**—please return any outstanding tokens to school by Tuesday 7th May.



- 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.