



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday
21st November 2019

- The school will close at 1pm on Friday 13th December for Staff Development. School dinner will be served that day.
- St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner! Mary Cunningham won an amazing £934 in this week's "Winner Takes All" draw. Well Done Mary! A huge thanks to everyone for their support. We have sent home two envelopes to each family but feel free to return as many as you like! **Envelopes are also available to complete in McMahon's Corner Shop, The Chip Inn, The Pound Bar, McAllister's Bar, The Golden Plough, Sharon Reid's Salon, Salena Henry's Salon, Shaunie's Hair Salon, Joanne McIlhatton Beauty, Loughguile Credit Union, The Deli and Moores of Cloughmills.**
- Our P5-P7 girls are taking part in a **Camogie Blitz** on Friday 22nd November. We wish them the very best of luck!
- **SaffronAid Shoebox Appeal 2019**—Antrim GAA are teaming up with St Vincent de Paul again this year to help some of the most vulnerable people in our society over the festive period. We would like the families of St Anne's to take part in this initiative. Next time you are out shopping it would be fantastic if you could purchase a few additional items. Suitable items for the shoeboxes are Shower Gel, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Mouthwash, Lip Balm, Sanitary Products, Flannels, Combs, Hairbrushes, Hand Cream, Deodorant Spray/Roll On, Chocolate, Hot Chocolate Sachets, Notepad and Pen/Pencils, Torches, Batteries, Mobile Phone Chargers, Travel First Aid Kits, Socks, Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Small Towels, Earplugs, and Eyemasks. After wrapping the shoebox, please make sure you mark on the shoebox if the items are suitable for a man or woman, boy or girl. Any donations, however small would be greatly appreciated. **Shoeboxes should be left in school on or before Friday 22nd November.**
- **St Anne's PTA** will be organising a **Hamper Raffle** which will take place at this year's Christmas Play. They are kindly asking if parents could donate items for the hampers. Attached you will find a note from the PTA listing individual items needed for the hampers. We would really appreciate it if these items could be in school by **Friday 29th November.**
- **Peace Proms**—Our first rehearsal with Knockahollet PS will take place in the Whitla Hall, QUB, Belfast on **Tuesday 26th November.** Permission slips have been sent home with the children taking part. The performance songs are on the school website so that pupils can practice at home.
- As part of our **Shared Education Programme** with Knockahollet PS, a trip to sing some Christmas Carols on **Radio Cracker** has been planned for Friday 13th December. Our P5 & P6 pupils will be participating and rehearsals are already under way. Permission slips to follow.



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 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.*
- **Well done** to P5 & P6 who had the best attendance in September and to P1 & P2 who had the best attendance in October.
- **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.
- **Swimming** - The Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre have informed us that there will be **no swimming lessons until further notice.**
- **School Dinner**—A menu for next week is attached. **Please complete and return with the money if applicable by Monday morning at the latest.** As the dinners are prepared in St Patrick's kitchen, the cooks need to know the numbers in advance. **Anyone taking dinner on Wednesday will receive a free pencil.**
- **After Schools Clubs** for November & December have been launched. It's not too late to join! We have Hurling & Camogie on Mondays, Art & Craft on Tuesdays, Cultural Club on Wednesdays and Soccer and ICT on Thursdays. Permission slips can be printed from the school website and are available from the school office. **Please note that there will be no Soccer Club on Thursday 28th November due to Coach Training. This will be rescheduled to Thursday 12th December.**
- A trip to the **Grand Opera House** on **Tuesday 7th January 2020** to see "**Beauty and the Beast**" has been arranged for all our pupils. St Anne's PTA have once again made a generous donation amounting to over half the price of the trip. This means the cost of the trip will be £8 per child. A permission slip has been sent home and is available to print from the school website. **Please complete and return with the payment by Friday 29th November.**
- **P1 Shared PE Lessons** with Knockahollet Primary School will continue every Thursday until Christmas. **Please ensure children bring their PE gear to school with them.**
- **PE Lessons**—P3 & P4 have PE on Fridays, P5 & P6 have PE on Wednesdays and P7 have PE on Mondays and Fridays. **Please ensure that all pupils bring their PE gear to school with them.**
- **Christmas Dinner** will be on Thursday 5th December. Order forms were sent home last week. Please complete and return along with £2.60 per child by Friday 29th November.



•**Allergy Aware School:** As we have a number of children with nut and egg allergies, please send no nuts (including products containing nuts) or eggs to school as lunch items.

•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.

•**Packed Lunches**—Please ensure that all fruit & vegetables (e.g. grapes and cherry tomatoes) are cut lengthways to avoid a choking hazard.

•**Healthy Breaks:** Please send only fruit or a plain biscuit to school as a break-time snack. Water or milk may be drunk at break-time. One sweet or savoury treat is appropriate for lunchtime. No fizzy drinks should be brought to school at any time.

•**Loughguile Credit Union**—Remember to send in your child's savings (max £2) on a Wednesday in the folder provided.