

Agreed Report of Shellybanks ETNS Board of Management Meeting
Monday 20th April 2015 @ 7pm
Shellybanks ETNS Staffroom

Attendees: Jessica Ryan, Therese Gamble, Anne Marie Lillis, Olivia Freeman, Dania El Hossamy, Michael O' Brien, Annette McDermott and Liam Duggan
Minutes were distributed to members and read. Minutes were proposed by Anne Marie and seconded by Annette.

Board of Management Training: took place on Saturday 18th April in Drumcondra Education Centre on Data Protection. Training was presented by Millett and Matthews Solicitors.

Scholastic Book Fair: Starting Monday 20th April-24th April. Cake Sale will be held on Thursday 23rd April. We got a great response from parents/guardians to volunteer to help. We will inform the Board of money raised from both.

Information Meeting: An information meeting for incoming Junior Infant parents and guardians will take place on Wednesday 27th May at 2pm.

School Calendar: 2015/2016 – copies will be sent to all current and new parents/guardians

Framing: We will frame our four Learn Together Boards and our Different Families, Same Love painting at a later date

School Tour: We have booked Airfield for this year's school tour on 17th June. The cost per child is €18

Art – Clay : We started doing clay activities with the children which is part of the strand on clay in the Visual Arts curriculum.

GAA Coaching: GAA coaching will start back tomorrow and will continue until the end of the year with our coach Claire from Clan na Gael.

Active Schools Week 27th April to 1st May: The ASW initiative is about providing FUN and INCLUSIVE physical activity opportunities for ALL members of the school community. It allows schools to reinforce the message that not only is physical activity good for you but it also very enjoyable. For the week traditional homework will be replaced by physical activities for the week. And we will have a penalty shootout against Therese!

Sports Day For All: The school sports day will take place on either June 9th or 10th weather permitting.

Puppet Show – The Adventures of Little Red - A puppet show for the children has been booked for May 20th. The cost of the 40 minute performance is €3.00 per child.

HSE Letters to Parents/Guardians: We are using standard HSE letters to inform parents/guardians if/when the following arise in the school:

- a. Chicken Pox
- b. Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease
- c. Head Lice
- d. Impetigo
- e. MRSA
- f. Ringworm
- g. Rubella (German Measles)
- h. Scabies
- i. Scarlet Fever
- j. Slapped Cheek Syndrome
- k. Winter Vomiting Disease/Gastroenteritis

We sent home a letter to inform parents/guardians there was a case of chicken pox in the school.

Policies: The following policies were ratified at the meeting:

- Code of Behaviour
- Anti-Bullying
- Health and Safety (Therese is the Health and Safety Officer assisted by Anne Marie)
- Enrolment Policy (awaiting approval from Educate Together to include Sibling Policy)

Feeder Schools: The BOM has written to St Conleth's to seek Feeder School status with them.

After School Activities: Due to lease restrictions we do not have the use of the school building outside of normal school hours

New Boards of Management: The new 4 year term for Boards of Management will begin forming from November 2015.

Next Meeting

Monday 15th June 2015.