

Agreed Minutes of Board of Management meeting, Shellybanks ETNS-5th October, 2015

1. We have appointed two new teachers: Laura Meehan and Aileen Gillespie. They are teaching Senior Infants. They are very welcome to Shellybanks ETNS.
2. Policy Update:
 - School Anti-bullying and Child Protection policies were reviewed at meeting. Copy of each policy will be given to Educate Together for approval
 - Enrolment Policy: We are awaiting sanction from Educate Together to formulate a sibling policy.
3. New Boards of Management:

All schools must form a new Board of Management to commence in December, 2015. Two parent representatives will be sought. All parents/guardians will be asked to nominate one male and one female representative and a ballot will be held on Friday, 23rd October. Everyone will be notified of result after the count is complete.
4. PTA/Fundraising: We will form a Parent Teacher Association this school year.
5. Curriculum Information Meeting: We had a meeting with junior infant parents/guardians on 29th September. This meeting was very well attended.
6. Feeder Schools: St Conleth's: 2016 is the first year they will enrol female students. A meeting will be set up with the school manager to discuss Shellybanks being a feeder school
7. Enable Ireland: We have requested to be put on their waiting list for swimming classes.
8. School Website: Thanks to Amy Swearingen for the work she has done on our fantastic new website
9. Thanks to Carol (Remy's mum) who has agreed to do more 'Mindfulness in Motion' classes
10. Permanent school site: Communication continues between the Board of management, Department of Education and Science and Educate Together. All parents/guardians will be informed once we have an update.
11. Places for Junior Infants 2016 will be offered end of October/November
12. Learn Together
 - Lev's Dad visited Laura and Aileen's Senior Infant classes and talked to the children about how his family celebrate the Jewish New Year – Rosh Hashanah. He brought in some apples and they sliced it and dipped it in some honey which is a traditional way of celebrating the Jewish New Year.
 - Classes marked the festival of Eid by doing art work of the symbol of crescent moon and a star.
 - National Tree Day takes place on October 8th and classes will go on a nature walk around the grounds of the RDS to look at how the trees change during the season of autumn.
 - GAA Coaching - Claire from Clan Na Gael has started back doing coaching with all 4 classes on a Monday.

Date of next meeting: Monday 19th November, 2015