

## Agreed Report of Shellybanks ETNS Board of Management Meeting

28/11/16

Shellybanks ETNS Staffroom, 7.30pm

Attendees: Johanne O'Sullivan, Anne Marie Lillis, Olivia Freeman, Dania El Hossamy, Jessica Ryan, Annette McDermott and Michael O' Brien

### **Enrolment:**

We currently have 148 pupils enrolled, as of 28/11/16

### **Correspondence:**

Quarterly financial report from Educate Together outlined to the Board

### **Staffing:**

New Secretary, Ciara, began working in Shellybanks 22/11/16

### **Resources:**

New Library Books have been ordered for each class from profits of Book Sale. Each class had approximately €300 to spend on books.

### **Special Projects:**

Senior Infants and 1<sup>st</sup> Class- 'What I like about Shellybanks ETNS'

Senior Infants- Grandparent Project

All Classes- Thanksgiving Week

### **New Developments**

Playworx- all of the classes are taking part in a new initiative called, 'Playworx'. The idea is that children learn to play together and solve disputes among themselves. This is going really well!

Learn Together Weekly Assembly- We are now holding weekly assemblies in the Library where all of the classes come together Friday morning to discuss the topics being taught in Learn Together. Student of the Week is also awarded to pupils who have made a big effort with keeping the Golden Rules.

### **Educate Together Ethical Education Conference:**

Anne Marie attended on Friday evening and Saturday. The theme was 'Raising Student Voices'. Teachers and educationalists spoke about whole school strategies and classroom activities that will encourage students to become confident speaking out. The Minister for Education, Richard Bruton, T.D. launched the conference and the keynote address was delivered by Niall Muldoon, Ombudsman for Children.

### **PTA Report:**

Feedback was given in relation to the proposed documents.

The PTA Quiz is to be held on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

The PTA requested Board members to be named on the school website. Board members agreed.

**Documents for Review:**

Three Documents were sent for review by the PTA to the Board.

**Vision Evening:**

As a result of the Vision Evening a number of sub committees have been organised by parents and staff. These include an Intercultural Committee, Funding Committee and a Mission Statement Committee.

**Building Update from the DES:**

The BOM received an update from the Department that we will be staying on the RDS site for the school year 2017/2018. The rehab site is being vacated over the next 12-16 months. It is hoped that there will be a site visit in the New Year to plan for the prefab buildings for next year.

Date for next meeting is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm.