

	Item	Update	Action/Support
1	10 @10!	The children will be taking part in a nationwide initiative on Friday, February 10 th , with the aim of encouraging children to be more active. Shellybanks ETNS will be taking part by completing ten minutes of exercise, with a funky dance to get us going! You can practice the dance at home if you like!	
2	Afterschool Activities!	If you have any last minute enquiries about Lego Club , please contact Aileen directly on aileen@shellybanksetns.ie If you have any last minute queries about the different Music classes , please contact Rachel directly on rachel@shellybanksetns.ie	
3	Learn Together Update	Last week the children celebrated International Week in School and what a week it was! The children were learning about a host of different countries and had lots of parents in to talk to the children about the culture in their country. Thank you everyone for making it such an enjoyable week! Check out the pictures on our website later this week! We rounded off the week with a wonderful party on Saturday. Huge thank	

		you to the Intercultural Working Group for organising this fantastic event!	
4	Parent Teacher Meetings	As you know, Parent Teacher meetings are taking place this week. If you cannot make your appointment please email your teacher in advance.	
5	Help needed!	We are looking for some help to get large planters in which the children can grow some plants and herbs. We are looking for six planters that can be placed outside the school.	If you can help either sources materials or help with their construction, please contact Johanne on johanne@shellybanks.ie
6	Senior Infant Reading Buddies	This will be our last day of Buddy Reading this term. Join us on Thursday Feb 9th @ 12.30 . All parents welcome!	If any other Senior Infant parents wish to a take part, email johanne@shellybanksetns.ie
7	Doodle 4 Google Finalist!	One of our artistic 1 st class students, Elias Faustino Lawlor, has been selected as a finalist in the Doodle 4 Google art completion! Now, he needs our votes! His doodle will be available to view from Feb 7th.	

		<p>Please support Elias by following this link and voting for his work!</p> <p>Well done Elias!</p>	
8	Student of the Week	<p>This week the children will be working on “Being respectful our property and the property of others”.</p>	
9	PTA News:	<p>THANK YOU!</p> <p>The Intercultural Working Group would like to extend a huge thank you to all the families that came out to celebrate at our International Party on Saturday. It was an absolutely joyful day honouring our diversity through food, art, music, dance and FUN! THANK YOU, as well, to our wonderful volunteers! Check out a short video of the event on our website, courtesy of Conor Morrissey. The video will be live in the next few days.</p> <p>PTA AGM and New Committee:</p> <p>Thank you to all of the parents/guardians who attended the PTA AGM last week. It was a great opportunity to share what the committee had achieved to date and appoint the new committee for this year. The evening was topped off by a brilliant talk on family health and nutrition</p>	

		by nutrition and lifestyle coach, Melanie Taylor. For a chance to get to know your new PTA committee follow the link	
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