

	Item	Update	Action/Support
1	Book Fair	<p>HUGE thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair last week. We reached our target and the money we will receive from Scholastic will be used to stock our class libraries with differentiated readers for all of the children. The final amount will be known in the coming days.</p> <p>A special word of thanks to Laura Fano, Teacher Maura and all of the volunteer parent volunteers who made the fair possible!</p>	
2	Road Safety Speaker	<p>All of the classes were visited by Orlaith, a speaker from the RSA, on Thursday. The talk was specifically tailored to our circumstances in Shellybanks ETNS and Orlaith was very impressed at how much the children knew about road safety. Let's all use this as a reminder of the importance of wearing our high visibility jackets every day coming to school and the procedures for entering and exiting the school.</p>	
3	Spring Walk!	<p>Given that we have had an improvement in the weather over the last few days we are hoping to take the children on a spring walk this Wednesday,</p>	<p>Email info@shellybanks-etns.ie if you are available.</p>

		March 29th. This is weather dependant! We would greatly appreciate some parent helpers to make this possible. If the walk goes ahead, we will be leaving school at 10am.	
4	Daffodil Day!	It was great to see so many families supporting our very worthwhile Daffodil Day Collection on Friday. We collected € 272. One of our parents has managed to get the amount matched by their work company so a total of €544 will be donated on behalf of Shellybanks ETNS. Huge thank you to all who took part!	
5	Student of the Week	This week the children will be working on “We listen and we don’t interrupt “again this week. We will be focusing particularly on yard time.	
6	Student Teachers	Over the next couple of weeks, Rachel and Maura’s classes will have student teachers in their rooms. Classroom teachers are always present when student teachers are teaching in the rooms.	If you see Stephanie or Aoife around at yard time, be sure to say hello!
7	Board of Management	Next BOM Meeting will take place on Monday April 3 rd .	
8	Engineer Speaker	Both 1 st classes will be getting input from an Engineer on Tuesday. This is part of our celebration of Engineer’s Week	

9	Head lice	We have been made aware of cases of head lice in the school. Please check your child's hair regularly.	For more information, check out the HSE website.
10	Midterm Camps	There are a number of different camps running locally during the midterm break. We have posted some of the information on the notice board/window.	
	A Note from the PTA	<p>PLAY IT FORWARD:</p> <p>Our annual <i>Play it Forward</i> even is happening on Saturday, April 29th from 12-4pm in Mount Tabor Hall in Sandymount.</p> <p>*GET INVOLVED NOW and help us organise the event. We will be having a volunteers meeting this Wednesday the 29th of March from 8:45-9:30am in the parents room.</p> <p><i>Please follow the link to add which activity you would like to Volunteer for.</i></p>	