

Shellybanks ETNS Weekly Bulletin 22/5/17

	Item	Update	Action/Support
1	School Closed Wednesday May 24th	Reminder that school is closed on Wednesday as all staff will be completing training on the new Language Curriculum.	
2	School Tours	Senior Infants will be going on their school tour today, Monday. Normal school times apply. Junior Infants will be going on their tour on Friday, 26 th . Normal school times apply. We hope everyone has a great time!	Please ensure that you have returned the permission slip and money to your class teacher.
3	Discover Primary Science Award	We are delighted to announce that Shellybanks ETNS has been awarded the Discover Primary Science Award! The staff and children have been working towards this award all year so we are very proud of this achievement. We were delighted to see that it was noted how much evidence of active learning and understanding the children had of the different experiments. Well done to all involved!	
4	Teddy Bear Picnic	Huge thank you to all of the parents/guardians who helped out on our Teddy Bear Picnic this week. The children really enjoyed the day!	

5	Head lice	A number of classes have reported cases of head lice. Some children have had head lice numerous times this year. We urge you to regularly check your child's hair and treat as necessary.	Find more information on the HSE website here .
6.	Student of the Week	This week the children will be working on 'We are kind to others and we use kind words'.	
7.	Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine	This week we are learning how to say, 'Excuse me teacher..' Gabh mo leithscéal, a mhúinteoir.... 'gou - mu – leshkale, a voonthore'	If you would like to practice your own Irish or help your child improve their vocabulary, try out the www.duolingo.com website!
8.	Toys in school	Please remember that children are not allowed to bring toys to school. A number of children have been bringing spinners into school and this causes conflict and disruption to teaching.	
9.	School Pictures	School Picture proof cards have been given to each class by now and orders are due by the end of the month! Place group photo orders through classroom teachers and individual orders should be done online at www.pics4school.com . You'll find your child's unique security number on their proof card.	Call or email Jessica at Comfy Photography on 087 6639349 or comfyphotos@gmail.com with questions.

10.	Junior Infant Vaccinations	Junior infants will receive their vaccinations on May 29th and 30th in school.	
11.	Pick up/after school	Parents are more than welcome to use the parent room between 1.25 and 2.25. However, please note that the school is not finished for staff or the other children. If parents are waiting until the later collection, please ensure that children are supervised at all times and that noise levels are kept to a minimum, so as not to interrupt teaching and learning.	