

Shellybanks ETNS Weekly Bulletin 25/09/2017

	Item	Update	Support
1	Friendship Week	This Week is Friendship Week in school. As part of homework can you please spend time playing with your child and chatting to them about how to be a good friend. Each child is encouraged to enter the friendship poster competition. Entries can be in A3 or A4 and must display a friendship theme such as kindness, sharing, taking turns. (posters can be picture only and/or include text/slogan). Entries can be placed in the box near the First Aid stand at the entrance door. Last entries received by 02:25pm on Thursday! The winner's poster will be copied and placed around the school and their name will be announced at the assembly on Friday.	
2	Student of the week	This week the children will be working on, 'We are friendly with those in our class' Winners from Last week: Rachel's Class: Tom Gemma's Class: Aya Aiveen's Class: Lawrence Eoin's Class: Mia Stephanie's Class: Donagh Maura's Class: Jack M. Aileen's Class: Joe Michael's Class: Erin	
3.	After school Clubs	The following clubs will be running after school in the coming weeks. Click on the links for more details. Scrabble Club- Aileen Lego Club- Aileen Knex Club- Eoin Drama Club- Aiveen Music Clubs- Rachel Art Club- Fionnuala	All clubs will be organised by the teacher who is running the club. Don't delay and book your place today!
4.	Security	We have been informed that a number of attempted robberies have taken place on the grounds of the RDS in recent weeks. Please ensure that all bikes are locked to the bike rack. Also, please	

		<p>note that the school is not responsible for bikes/scooters left on the grounds.</p> <p>The RDS have also asked for our support- if you notice the school gates open at an unusual time (eg. late at night), please phone the security number which is displayed on the main gate.</p>	
5.	Visit from author Rob Biddulph	The Senior Infant classes had a wonderful visit from Rob Biddulph, author of a number of children's' books, including, 'Odd dog Out'. Rob read to the children and demonstrated some of his illustrating skills. Thanks to Olivia Freeman for helping to organise this visit.	
6.	Parking	Thank you for your continued support to help alleviate the traffic at drop off/collection times. Can parents please inform all after school clubs, grandparents, minders etc of the school procedure in relation to this.	
7.	Student Council	Over the coming weeks the children will be learning about and electing the first Student Council in Shellybanks ETNS.	Watch this space for more information.
8.	Punctuality	<p>Please note that school starts at 8.45am. There are a number of children who are arriving to school late on a regular basis. This is disruptive for the class teacher and the child, as they miss the initial settling-in time with the teacher and their peers. Please note all late arrivals are recorded by the teacher.</p>	For more information, please see the Attendance and Punctuality Policy on our website.
9.	Voluntary Contribution	We will be sending home information about the school voluntary contribution this week. All children will be given the information in their homework folder.	If you need any further information, please contact the office. info@shellybanksetns.ie
10.	Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine	<p>This week we are learning how to say 'goodbye'</p> <p>Person 1: Slán leat (slawn lath)</p> <p>Person 2: Slán agat (slawn aguth)</p> <p>Person 1: Goodbye</p>	

		Person 2: Goodbye to you Winners from last week: Rachel's class: Cait Gemma's class: Beth Aiveen's class: Sebastian Eoin's class: Alex Stephanie's class: Jan Maura's class: Hanna Aileen's class: Jamie Michael's class: Julianna	
11.	Class Rep	Can all class reps please email the office and Abi will send an updated contact list for each class next week. info@shellybanksetns.ie	