

Shellybanks ETNS Weekly Bulletin 02/10/2017

	Item	Update	Support
1	Friendship Week Update!	<p>The children completed some wonderful Friendship Posters this week. We found it really tricky to pick just one winner, so we picked two winners and a runner up.</p> <p>Chloe Duncan- Juniors</p> <p>Yassin Amin- 1st</p> <p>Julianna Oonk- 2nd</p> <p>Well done to all!</p> <p>Also, Michael's class presented a Friendship Week Assembly for the other classes on Friday. They recited the poem, 'Crayons', explained some friendship art work and all of the classes sang our latest song. This is a link to the song so you can listen to it at home.</p>	
2.	Educate Together 'One day Together' Annual Fundraiser	<p>Next Friday, October 6th, we will be hosting a movie afternoon in all of the classes, as part of Educate Together's annual Fundraiser. We are asking each child to bring in €2. All of this money will go directly to ET Head office. As it is a special occasion, children are allowed to bring in one treat to eat during the movie. No nuts/nut products allowed.</p>	
3.	Student of the week	<p>This week the children will be working on, 'We have good manners in school'</p> <p>Winners from Last week:</p> <p>Rachel's Class: Iskra</p> <p>Gemma's Class: Clara</p> <p>Aiveen's Class: Vera</p> <p>Eoin's Class: Theo</p> <p>Stephanie's Class: Matthew</p> <p>Maura's Class: Diego</p> <p>Aileen's Class: Isabella</p> <p>Michael's Class: Belle</p>	

5.	Health and Safety	Rooms for Seniors, 1st and Michael's 2nd class are all upstairs. In the morning please ensure your child is not holding extra bags, books, jackets etc. in their hands. Please place them in their school bags. This is safer and will help the movement of children up the stairs.	
6.	Parent Room	Please note the parent room is not available on Wednesdays or Thursday mornings as it is being used for Art Therapy.	
7.	Child Protection Update	<p>As part of our Child Protection Procedures in school, we have a designated Liaison person (DLP), to whom concerns relating to child protection are reported.</p> <p>DLP: Johanne O'Sullivan</p> <p>Deputy DLP: Maura Moran</p>	
8.	Wish list	Thank you for all of the donations for Aistear. We still have few items which we are trying to source for various rooms in the school. If you have any of the following items and you wish to donate to the school, please email alison@shellybanksetns.ie	
9.	Holistic Committee Info	<p>The Holistic Group is meeting in the school this Wednesday 4 October at 7 pm to plan a wellbeing evening for parents this November.</p> <p>The wellbeing evening would offer parents a number of workshops on possible topics such as: Yoga; Mindfulness at home; Nutrition; First aid; Navigating the online world; Supporting your child build healthy friendships and relationships.</p> <p>We welcome any suggestions, expertise and help with the evening - please come along this Wednesday or email Dawn at dawncnolan@gmail.com</p> <p>We also plan to hold a wellbeing morning in the spring for both parents and children.</p> <p>This week we are learning how to say 'Excuse me, teacher</p>	

10.	Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine	<p>Gabh mo leithscéal, a mhúinteoir.... ‘gov - mu – leshkale, a voonthore’</p> <p>Winners from last week:</p> <p>Rachel’s class: Henry</p> <p>Gemma’s class: Bo</p> <p>Aiveen’s class: Jack</p> <p>Eoin’s class: Jack</p> <p>Stephanie’s class: Matthew</p> <p>Maura’s class: Ben</p> <p>Aileen’s class: Liam</p> <p>Michael’s class: Tea</p>	
11.	Hockey	We are delighted that the children from 1st and 2nd class will be starting a block of Hockey on Mondays, thanks to Railway Union.	
	<p>Notes from the PTA</p> <p>Bake Sale</p>	<p>The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is organising a bake sale in the school to raise funds for the PTA. Some of our running costs include insurance for events and yearly subscription to the National Parents Council.</p> <p>Your contribution could be sweet or savoury and it would help to have a mixture of small, individual items for the children to buy (for example cookies, samosas) and larger items (for example whole cakes, loaves of bread and so on).</p> <p>Date: Friday 6th October</p> <p>Open to each class: 9 am – 11 am</p> <p>Open to the parents: 1:25 pm – 2:25 pm</p>	<p>See this link to a list of food allergens:</p> <p>https://www.fsai.ie/allergens/</p>

		<p>Here's what we need from you:</p> <p>Please bake/cook and bring in your contribution on Friday morning. This can be dropped to the Parents' Room from 8:30 am.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please label all ingredients on a sheet. This is important for allergies. <p>DO NOT USE NUTS in any of the recipes as there are children in school with severe allergies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We suggest that you give your child €1 on Friday so that they can buy something when they visit the bake sale in the morning with their teacher. • Come along at pick-up and buy some treats for the weekend. 	
	International Cook book	<p>We are planning to publish and sell a Shellybanks International Cook Book. We are looking for your homemade recipe and a picture of the food.</p> <p>More details to follow next week.</p>	<p>Please get in touch with Kathrynne if you would like to help with this project:kathryne.delsesto@gmail.com</p>
	Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)	<p>The PTA will hold an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) on Friday 13 October from 7 pm – 8 pm at The Bridge pub in Ballsbridge.</p> <p>Date: Friday 13 October</p> <p>Time: 7 pm – 8 pm</p> <p>Venue: The Bridge pub, Ballsbridge</p> <p>We need to hold an EGM to elect a new Chairperson and Communications Officer. It will also give all parents and guardians a chance to meet the PTA Committee and raise any issues. More details will follow in the next bulletin.</p> <p>The EGM will be directly followed by Parents' Night (see below).</p>	<p>Venue: The Bridge 1859, 13 Ballsbridge Terrace, Dublin 4 www.thebridge1859.ie</p>
	Parent Night	<p>Parents' Night is an informal social gathering to allow all parents and guardians to get to know one another - something that can be difficult to do at busy drop-off and pick-up times. Everyone welcome!</p>	<p>Venue: The Bridge 1859, 13 Ballsbridge Terrace, Dublin 4 www.thebridge1859.ie</p>