

Agreed Minutes of Shellybanks ETNS Board of Management Meeting in Shellybanks ETNS

Staffroom 19th June 2017 @7.30pm

- Curricular plans that are being drafted by the staff were discussed. This work will recommence in the new school year.
- The school had a visit from the school inspector and received some very positive feedback in relation to whole staff development that had taken place.
- The Assembly for the unveiling of the new school Vision and Mission Statement which will take place this Friday was discussed. We are expecting some representatives from the local community and Educate Together head office.
- An update was given in relation to the standardised tests which were completed by the various class levels.
- A number of recent school events were shared with the Board, including: Active Week, a visit from the Anne Sullivan Centre, School Tours, Maths for Fun, Teddy Bear Picnic, the Inventor's Challenge.
- *Discover Primary Science Award* - We were awarded the Discover Primary Science Award.
- *We had an update about the Love Makes a Family Art Competition* - International Family Equality Day (IFED) and International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (IDAHOT) was celebrated in May. Classes have taken the opportunity to explore this theme "Love Makes a Family" and to celebrate the diversity of people and families in our school. Each class entered the competition. One of the 1st classes were prize winners for the lovely poems which the children wrote and the school will receive a hamper of books as a prize.
- Building Update- The RDS hope that the prefabs will be put in place in July before the horse show.
- Recruitment arrangements for new staff were finalised
- Parking arrangements and update from DCC in relation to signage was given.

- PTA Report was shared and gave updates of recent events such as- Ice cream day and the Teddy Bears Picnic for August