

**Agreed Board of Management Meeting Minutes 3rd April 2017 in Shellybanks ETNS
Staffroom @ 7pm**

Attendees: Johanne O' Sullivan, Anne Marie Lillis, Michael O' Brien, Dania El Hossamy, Olivia Freeman, Annette McDermott and Jessica Ryan.

Apologies: Liam Duggan

- Matters arising:
Reply received from Dublin City Council in relation to road signage

*“Footpath width along Simmonscourt road adjacent to the school is insufficient to erect barriers and would not conform to the DMURS Urban Roads & Streets design manual objectives from the Pedestrian Perspective; block intervisibility between drivers and children and can result in pedestrians being trapped outside the guardrail. Barriers would also hinder wheelchair users and pushchairs. Therefore barriers are not recommended.
Recommended to erect W141 School Ahead signs on both sides of Simmonscourt Road on approach to the Educate together school. (60m either side of the main gate entrance).”*
- Correspondence –
Email from Educate Together with motions for the upcoming AGM.
Email about retrospective Garda vetting. This doesn't apply to Shellybanks ETNS staff at the moment.
- There are two teaching practice students in at the moment in Junior Infants and Ist Class.
- All staff completed First Aid Training this month.
- Teachers will be working on the History, Geography, Learn Together and Gaeilge curricular plans between now and Easter.
- The Lego and Music Clubs have been doing really well and we received some great feedback, with demand for further classes. The BOM have sanctioned the classes to continue for the third term.
- World Book Day – was celebrated on Thursday March 9th. Some of the Children dressed up as their favourite book character and each class set aside 20 minutes DEAR time.

- Planting – tyres for planting and seeds. Last week flowers and vegetable seeds were distributed to each teacher for planting with their classes.
- Seachtain na Gaeilge was marked from Monday 13th to Thursday 16th March. Frása na Seachtaine was highlighted and children were encouraged to make more of an effort to speak Irish throughout the day. Assembly - an award for Gaeilgeoir Na Seachtaine. Classes performed Irish songs and poems. Thursday 16th - Lá Glas.
- RSA talk - Thursday 23rd March. Orlaith from the RSA - presentation to each class. We continue to put an emphasis on the importance of wearing the high vis jackets.
- Daffodil Day – The children wore yellow on Friday 24th of March - raised a total of €272 which was matched by a parent's work place bringing the total to €544.
- Engineer Talk – spoke to the children in 1st classes on Tuesday. This was to mark engineer's week which took place last week.
- Spring Walk – last Wednesday 29th March - to the RDS paddock. Huge amount of parental support for this event.
- Fundraising Committee Update- Aviva Fund application for 2017 has been submitted. The Covanta application was discussed. Businesses in the locality were contacted by the committee to see what, if any, funding/supports they give to local schools.
- Voluntary Contributions and Booklists for next year were discussed.
- The school's indemnity form is under review by the BOM.
- PTA Update - Social, fundraising and community events have been planned. Covanta concern was discussed. The PTA is happy with the rotation of board members attending meetings.
- Charity status has been granted to the school. Letter was received by the school.
- Date for next meeting
Wednesday May 3rd @ 7pm in the school staffroom.