

	Item	Update	Support
1.	Student Council Election	<p>There has been much excitement over the past few weeks about the Student Council election. The children have been learning about the importance of the student voice and held a democratic election in each class before the Midterm. I am delighted to announce the first ever Shellybanks ETNS Student Council members for 2017/2018:</p> <p>Jack W (Eoin) Sebastian (Aiveen) Cole (Maura) Orla (Maura) Diarmuid (Fionnuala) Sadie (Fionnuala) Julianna (Michael) Elijah (Michael) Damien (Aileen) Aoife (Aileen)</p>	Watch this space for updates about the work of the Student Council.
2.	Green School Committee	<p>Another new committee which has been voted in is the Green School Committee. This is part of the National Green Schools Programme and we have started working towards our first Green flag, which aims to promote recycling. The members of the committee were voted in by each class:</p> <p>Aidas (Gemma) Beth (Gemma) Alex McH (Rachel) Esther (Rachel) Vera (Aiveen) Daniel (Aiveen) Theo (Eoin) Ariel (Eoin) Marc (Maura) Liam (Fionnuala) Isabella (Aileen) Jun Tong (Michael)</p>	Watch this space for updates from the Green School Committee
3.	'Trick or Treat for Temple Street'	<p>Thank you all for giving so generously to the collection for Temple Street. We raised €252.</p> <p>The following students were awarded spot prizes for the most creative costumes:</p> <p>Adam (Juniors) Jack (Seniors) Aya (1st) Tadhg (2nd)</p>	
4.	Student of the week	<p>This week the children will be working on, 'We use good manners in class'</p> <p>Winners from Last week:</p>	

		<p>Rachel's Class: Tiara Gemma's Class: Ava M Aiveen's Class: Victoria Eoin's Class: Reuben Fionnuala's Class: Inez Maura's Class: Ranya Aileen's Class: Claire Michael's Class: Jun Tong</p>	
5.	Staffing	<p>As you may know, Fionnuala has started teaching in 1st class this week. I am delighted to announce that Stephanie will be working with us part-time for the remainder of the year, in a learning support capacity.</p> <p>Ciara, our secretary, will be returning to work this week after her maternity leave. Abi will be finishing up with us this week.</p>	
6.	Rugby	<p>The children will be starting Rugby this week. The class will each have a three week block with the rugby coach.</p>	
7.	Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine	<p>This week the children are learning how to say, 'Happy birthday to you!'. <i>'Breithlá sona duit'</i> <i>'breh-ha sun-ah dit'</i> Winners from last week: Gemma: Maya Rachel: Adam Aiveen: Viktor Eoin: Ruth Maura: James Fionnuala: Alex Michael: Olivia Aileen: Remy</p>	