

**Shellybanks E.T.N.S.**  
**Agreed Minutes of Board of Management Meeting**  
**26<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**PRELIMINARIES**

**Present:** Johanne O' Sullivan, Jessica Ryan, Liam Duggan, Olivia Freeman, Darragh Hogan, Rachel Lundy, Dania El Hossamy and Annette McDermott.

- Educate Together Head office informed schools of a couple of cases whereby enrollment numbers were capped in Educate Together Schools. Schools were encouraged to support the campaign for the reversal of this decision.
- The new Child Safeguarding Statement was discussed. The BOM made plans for staff training and ratification of the policy, in line with current legislation.
- PTA Report:

Internet Safety talk will take place for children and parents in the coming days.

The International Party was a great success. Thanks to all for taking part.

Book Fair will take place in the coming weeks. The PTA will be helping with this.

- Green school - slogan and logo chosen and presented at a whole school assembly last Friday. There will be a green school fashion day on 9<sup>th</sup> March where children get to wear an item of clothing or accessory made from recycled material.
- Student council - first fundraiser event, the PJ day. It was a great success and €350 was raised. The children will be using this money to buy equipment for the library, cushions, bean bags, etc.
- Disability awareness - 19<sup>th</sup> Feb, children took part in class discussion following a PowerPoint presentation that was circulated to each class. Fionnuala class presented on this topic at assembly.
- International week - a great week of activities and events was organized for International week. We had parents visiting each class about their home countries. The week ended with a wonderful assembly and the International party.
- Global Citizenship award has been completed by the school. We are expecting to receive our certificate soon.
- Green school expo - 2<sup>nd</sup> class visited the expo last week which took place in the RDS. The children really enjoyed the event.
- There will be a number of teaching practice students in the school over the coming weeks. Class teachers will also be in their room.

- Engineer week - this is being celebrated this week and we have a few different parents visiting each class to discuss their jobs as engineers.
- Seachtain na Gaeilge – coming up on the 12<sup>th</sup> March.
- Athletics – we are applying for an inter-school competition and putting a school team together from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> class
- Reminder for Voluntary Contribution to be sent to all families in the school in February.
- The plans for the school building and move were discussed. We are still awaiting an update from the Dept in relation to a timeline. The school is in constant contact with Educate Together Head office in relation to this.
- Update SPHE and Maths Policies were ratified by the BOM.
- The school had been assigned a NEPS psychologist who will advise the staff on special educational needs and Learning support approaches in the school.
- Next BOM meeting 23rd April 2018