

Shellybanks ETNS Bulletin 12th November 2018

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| 1. | Shoe Boxes | Big thank you to all of the families who donated Shoeboxes to the Hope Christmas appeal. We received over 130 boxes. | |
| 2. | Science Week 2018 | <p>Science Week is run Nationwide from November 11th to 18th with numerous events happening across the country. You can find out more about this Nationwide event by clicking on the links. The Family Open Day in the Convention Centre Dublin looks particularly interesting! Also if you would like to try some experiments at home there are some family science experiments attached.</p> <p>The children in Shellybanks will be participating in Science Week by taking part in some extra science activities. If the children would like to they can dress up as a 'Mad Scientist' on Friday 16th November.</p> <p>A huge thank you to Aonghus (a parent from third class) who volunteered to come into the two third classes on Friday 9th Nov. The children really enjoyed the presentation and the class discussion! It got them thinking about how amazing science is!</p> | <p>Science Weeks Events in Dublin Family Open Day</p> <p>Family Science Experiments to try at home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make Your Own Hovercraft - Make a Bird Feeder - How Plants Drink - Investigate the importance of a seatbelt - A Tornado in a Bottle |
| 3. | Winter Cards | The very last day for ordering winter cards is Wednesday. The order will be submitted on Wednesday and late orders cannot be filled. | |
| 4. | Parent Teacher Meetings | These will be taking place next week. You should have received an email from your teacher to sign-up for a suitable time. If you have not received this, contact your class teacher directly. Please note that children (including younger siblings) cannot attend parent-teacher meetings. Please arrange alternative childcare for this time. Children cannot be left unattended on the corridors. | |

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| 5. | RDS Event | There will be an RDS event taking place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. They are expecting increased traffic and possible parking restrictions on Simmonscourt Rd. Please allow extra time to get in to school. | |
| 6. | BOM | The next Board of Management meeting will take place on Monday 19th November. | |
| 7. | Punctuality | Please note that children who arrive at school after their line has been collected from the yard are considered late. Children should be in the line at 8.45am. Teachers are required to take attendance as soon as they go into their rooms. Punctuality is recorded and is reported to the Dept of Education. | |
| 8. | Eye and Ear Test | Children in Junior Infants and new children to the school will be getting their eye and ear tests on Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd November. | |
| 9. | Winter Shows | The Winter Shows this year will be performed under the theme of 'Winter Celebrations around the World'. This is part of our Learn Together curriculum Each class will be performing a show based on one of these themes: The Winter Solstice Hanukkah Chinese New Year Kwanzaa - The American celebration The Story of Christmas | |
| 10. | Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine | Infants An bhfuil cead agam dul go dtí an leithreas? <i>On will cead agum dull gu di on lethrus</i> <i>Can I go to the toilet?</i> | Awards |

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| | | <p>First- Third Class</p> <p>An bhfuil cead agam deoch a ól? <i>An will cead agum duc a ol</i></p> <p>Can I have a drink</p> | |
| 11 | Student of the Week | This week the target is 'We try even when it is difficult'. | Awards |
| 12. | New PTA Committee | <p>The 2018-2019 PTA Committee met for the first time last night. Thanks and good luck to this year's slate of officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chair: Jack McGlynn ● Treasurer: Olga Fetisova ● Secretary: Belinda Desborough ● Events Officer: Vassilky Koutina ● Communications Officer: Kathryne Del Sesto ● Fundraising Subcommittee Liaison: Fiona Baker ● Holistic Subcommittee Liaison: Helen Ryan ● New School Committee Liaison: Jack McGlynn ● Class Rep Subcommittee Liaison: Jenn Wilkie ● Sport Subcommittee Liaison: Open | |
| 13. | PTA Subcommittees | <p>The PTA Committee will convene several sub-committees to help us achieve our goals this year. Please get in touch via the attached email if you have any time and talent to contribute to the New Building Subcommittee, the Sports Subcommittee, the Holistic Subcommittee, or the Fundraising Subcommittee. We'd also love to hear from anyone who would like to volunteer for school Events, or has web design expertise to contribute to revamping the school website.</p> | pta@shellybanksetns.ie |

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| 13. | Coffee Morning | The first of a planned series of monthly coffee mornings for parents to get to know each other will take place in the library on 22 November, at 8:45 (drop-off time). | |
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