

Shellybanks ETNS Bulletin 19th November 2018

Item	Update	Support
1. Parental support	<p>Just a quick word of thanks to one of our parents, Miguel Bustamante, who visited the children in Ciara's class during Maths week. The children really enjoyed the visit.</p> <p>Thank you also to the many parents who are volunteering in the reading sessions that have started. Also, thanks to the parents in Mark's class who helped the children to plant flowers and shrubs in our yard tyres.</p>	
2. School News	<p>As many of you may know, Johanne, our Principal, is expecting a baby which is due in February. Aiveen, our Deputy Principal, will be acting Principal while Johanne is on leave. We are currently recruiting the class teacher which will take over in Aiveen's room from mid-January. We will keep you updated with information closer to the time.</p>	
3. PT Meetings	<p>Parent Teacher meetings will take place this week. Please arrive on time for your appointments as we do not want to delay parents or staff. Please note that children cannot attend meetings.</p>	
4. Yoga	<p>Great news! Lesley Hughes, one of our parents, will be doing a yoga class with the children from Juniors to 1st class on Tuesday this week. Lesley will return next term to do yoga with the older classes.</p>	
5. Eye and Ear test	<p>The Junior Infants will be getting their eye and ear tests done this Thursday. Any children who do not get assessed on the day will be assessed later in December.</p>	
6. Student Council	<p>Last week the student council had their third meeting of the year. They selected Alva (third class) for Student Council President and Faye (second class) for Vice President. Congratulations to you both! The council have made lots of suggestions to run events and activities and we will</p>	

	announce them shortly.	
7. Drama	The children in Senior Infants and 1st class have been really enjoying their drama lessons with the drama teacher, Aoife, over the past few weeks. We are delighted that Junior infants will be doing a block of drama after the Winter break. This will last for six weeks. The cost per child will be €8. We will share further details with you closer to the time.	
8. Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine	This week the phrase is <i>Cad a tharla? Cod a harla</i> <i>What happened?</i>	Awards
9. Student of the Week	This week the target is 'We are patient'.	Awards
10. PTA 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).	
11. Subcommittees	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	pta@shellybanksetns.ie
12. Eat Together Cookbook	To honor our fifth year of school, the PTA are compiling a cookbook of family recipes from our community. Our goal is "Fifty Recipes for Five Years" and we currently have around twenty-five. Please email your favourite family recipe--or three!--along with a note about what makes it special (where it came from; why your family likes it so much; when you make it; etc), to either of the attached addresses.	kathryne.delsesto@gmail.com pta@shellybanksetns.ie