

Shellybanks ETNS Bulletin 5/11/18

Item	Update	Support
1. Welcome Back	Welcome back after the mid-term break. We hope the children enjoyed the week off.	
2. Road Safety at drop off/pick up-	A number of parents have asked us to remind parents about being as careful as possible when parking/dropping off kids. There have been a number of dangerous incidents witnessed by parents on the road at drop off/pick up time. It is everyone's responsibility to take care at this time in order to ensure the safety of the children.	
3. Funding received.	We are delighted to finally announce that the funding we received last year from the Community Gains Fund has come through and we have started getting deliveries of some fantastic resources for the school. The funding was categorised into a number of main areas: IT (a class set of ipads to add to our teacher Ipad, beebots, school camcorder etc), Literacy (Big books, additional graded readers), Music (class sets of musical instruments, intercultural instruments, teaching resources), drama (role play resources and a portable stage). We are so excited that the children will have access to this vast range of new teaching and learning resources. We are sure that you will be hearing about them soon!	
3. Vaccinations	Vaccinations will be taking place for Junior Infants today and tomorrow	
4. Teaching Practice Students	We have two teaching practice students with us for the next few weeks. They will be in Eoin and Aiveen's room.	
5. Science Week	Science week will be taking place next week. The children will be engaged in additional science activities and will have some guest speakers coming into the school.	
6. Parent Teacher Meeting	Parent Teacher Meetings will take place during the week of November 19th. Individual class teachers will be in contact with a suggested time. We will try to coordinate	

	meetings for siblings as best we can, but please flag this with your class teacher if times appear to clash.	
7. Trick or Treat Fundraising	Huge thank you for the support for the Trick or Treat for Temple street collection which took place before the Midterm. We managed to raise €405	
8. School Policy Planning	There has been a 'School Planning' explanation document added to the website. This explains the process involved in school planning.	Follow this <a href="#">link</a> for further information.
9. Head lice	We have been informed that there is a case of head lice in second class.	Please see the hse link <a href="#">Here</a> for further parental advice
10. Building Update	As outlined in a previous email from the school we have sought further clarification from the Dept of Education in relation to the use of Western Building Systems in the construction of our temporary accomodation in Roslyn Park. This information does not relate to our current accommodation in the RDS.	Please link <a href="#">here</a> to extract from the Dept of Education's response to our enquiry
11. Donation	Just a note to say thank you to Suzanne Tee Kelly for donating to the school a brand new set of Boomwacker Musical Instruments. These are a fantastic resource that will allow more children to be playing instruments during our lessons.	
12. Tree Council	Another note of thanks to Ann Greaney who let us know about the Tree Council of Ireland's pledge to be friends of the environment. Thanks to Ann, we have received our Guelder Rose sapling from the Council which we will plant in the school yard tyres soon!	
13. Emergency School Closure Policy	Please see attached our draft <a href="#">Emergency</a> School Closure Policy. If you wish to provide any feedback or suggestion, please email Johanne on <a href="mailto:johanne@shellybanksetns.ie">johanne@shellybanksetns.ie</a> by November 12th.	
14. Student of the Week	This week the target is 'We Work Hard.'	<a href="#">Awards</a>

15. Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine	<p>This week we are learning how to say ‘I am ready’</p> <p><i>Senior and Junior Infants</i></p> <p><i>Tá mé réidh</i></p> <p>Ta may ray</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>First -Third class</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Tá mé réidh/ Tá muid réidh.</i></p>	<a href="#">Awards</a>
16. Shoebox Appeal	Reminder that this Friday is the last day to drop off your shoeboxes. Please follow this link for further information on what can be included.	<a href="#">here</a>
17. Assembly	Fionnulala’s Class will be leading this week. We will be taking a break from class led assemblies until the New Year as classes begin to prepare for the Winter Shows	
18. PTA	Thanks to all who turned out for the AGM on 24 October, to form this year’s PTA Committee and learn about the results of the parent poll! The new Committee will meet on 7 November to elect officers, and we will send information about the PTA officers, the poll results, and upcoming opportunities to serve on sub-committees and/or volunteer for events, following that meeting.	