



Shellybanks Educate Together National School

Agreed Minutes Shellybanks ETNS Meeting 19th November 2018

- The annual checklist for Review of the Child Safeguarding Statement was completed and will be sent to Educate Together. Staff and parental feedback were sought as part of this review.
- All staff will be completing first aid and fire safety training in the new year. A number of staff will also be completing Fire Warden training.
- The annual checklist for Annual Review of the anti-Bullying Policy was completed and will be sent to Educate Together. Staff and parental feedback were sought as part of this review.
- PTA Report was given by Johanne- AGM, Cake Sale, Winter Cards, New Committees
- The PTA had requested that the parent nominees on the BOM would attend the meetings, rather than rotating. Three parents in the BOM have agreed to this.
- We have received half of the grant from the Community Gain Funds Scheme. The resources have been ordered and have started arriving to school.
- We received the following update from the DES in relation to our new buildings:
"Shellybanks ETNS – the permanent school building project is in architectural planning. It is expected to lodge the planning application before the end of the year. The school will be invited to review the plans in advance of submitting the planning application."
- The Emergency School Closure policy was ratified by the BOM
- The policies we are currently working on are:
Acceptable Use policy
SEN policy
Literacy
Health and Safety Update
- All staff are currently completing ongoing ipad training



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- We have had a number of recent school events which we briefly discussed. These included:
 - The Hope Winter Shoebox appeal was very successful
 - Planting in the tyres by second class
 - Visit to local church of Ireland Church as part of Learn Together- 2nd class
 - Maths Week, Science Week- took place and the children really enjoyed them. We have parents visits in many classes.
 - Lots of parental involvement at the moment-Literacy groups have started in a number of classes
 - An explanation document about school policies- how they are formed, the different stages etc has been created for parents. This has been added to the website.
 - Science blast- a number kids from different classes were involved in promotional video for this science event
 - Fancy Dress for Halloween- Trick or Treat for Temple Street was a great success.
 - Juniors have had their vaccines recently
 - Student Council have been voted in- first president and vice president.

- We have a number of events coming up in the next few weeks:
 - One of our parents will be doing yoga with each of the classes
 - Parent Teacher meetings are taking place this week
 - Winter Shows- 18th and 19th of December- theme- Winter Celebrations around the world- Christmas, Thanks giving, Chinese New Year etc
 - Eye and Ear testing taking place this week
 - PTA Coffee morning will take place this Thursday

Next BOM will meeting take place on Dec 17th at 7pm.