

**SHELLYBANKS ETNS WEEKLY BULLETIN 10/12/18**

	Update	Item	Support
1.	Winter shows	The Winter shows are fast approaching and the children in each of the classes are busy working away with their teachers. Due to very tight space restrictions, <b>max two adults per child can attend the winter shows</b> . The shows will take place in Aileen's classroom, so the space is quite small. We are also hoping to have a portable stage which will make space a bit tighter than last year. Thank you for your understanding in relation to this. <b>The PTA will be hosting tea/coffee in the parent room for the 20 minutes before each show</b> . This is a nice opportunity for parents to meet and chat if you are available.	
2.	Homework	From this week on, there will be a slight change to the format of Homework. Teachers would like the children to work on practising their lines/songs for the winter shows and enjoying some reading time with an adult. Your teacher will give more information about this.	
3.	Staff Meeting	We have a whole staff meeting at 2.30pm on Tuesday. Please try to be on time to collect your child.	
4.	Cinema trip	Huge thank you to all of the parents who accompanied the children on their trip to the cinema. The children were very well behaved and we are sure it is a memory they will treasure.	
5.	Photographs and recording at the Winter shows	As you are aware there have been many changes brought in with the change in GDPR Legislation. We have been advised to share the following piece of information with parents, in relation to recording/photographing winter shows. We thank you in advance for your co-operation in relation to this.	

		<p><i>A recording of a child, or children, is the collection and storage of data. As with the collection and storage of any data, consent is required. Parents are not required to comply with the Data Protection Act when taking photographs of their children for their own private use at an organised event. As long as the parents have been invited to the event and the subsequent pictures are intended for family or private use, there is no breach of the Act. This changes if the parents subsequently share images of other children in a public forum e.g. Facebook, website etc. The responsibility is firmly on the person who has captured the images not to share them publicly</i></p>	
6.	Stage	<p>We are delighted to announce that our portable school stage has arrived and we are very excited to be able to use the stage for our Winter Shows. Given that we do not have a caretaker in our school, we are looking for help on <b>Friday, Dec 14th from around 12.30pm onwards to assemble the stage</b>. We would also really appreciate some help on Wednesday 19th from 1 pm onwards to dismantle the stage. We have been led to believe that assembly takes approximately 45 minutes. <b>If you think you will be available, please email Johanne</b></p>	<p><a href="mailto:johanne@shellybanksetns.ie">johanne@shellybanksetns.ie</a></p>
7.	Sickness and spread of infection	<p>As we are sure that you are aware, tummy bugs and coughs/colds continue to be a problem in many classes. In an effort to prevent some of the spread of infection to other children and staff, we are encouraging the children to wash their hands regularly in class. Please keep your child at home if they are not well.</p>	
8.	Christmas Cards	<p>If you ordered Christmas Cards they will be sent home today.</p>	
9.	Student of the Week	<p>This week the focus is 'We say thank-you.'</p>	<p><a href="#">Awards</a></p>

10.	Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine	Feicfidh mé thú amárach – I'll see you tomorrow <i>Fek-hee may who a-mar-uck</i>	<a href="#">Awards</a>
11.	Enterprise	A reminder that the Enterprise Children will be holding their <b>Shellybanks Winter Market</b> on Wednesday, Dec. 12th at 2.25pm. If the weather is clear, it will take place in the yard, but if it is wet, it will take place in Gemma's Junior Infant classroom. There will be lots of homemade items to buy (Shellybanks 2019 calendar, candle holders, reindeer food, winter slime, hot chocolate & cookies) along with a raffle and entertainment. Looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday! Thank you to all who donated jars - they were very much appreciated. Gemma & the Enterprise Children	
12.	PTA Announcements  Subcommittees	As the midwinter gift-giving holidays are upon us, the PTA would like to remind parents that any gifts to teachers from families should be simple (a card!) and/or homemade (a picture!) and from the children themselves. Thanks!	pta@shellybanksetns.ie
13.	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 a 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. (Website links or a photo of a cookbook page are fine submissions--the committee will adjust them to make sure we don't violate copyright!)	<a href="mailto:kathryne.delsesto@gmail.com">kathryne.delsesto@gmail.com</a> pta@shellybanksetns.com
		In order to release the cookbook at Play It Forward in April, we need to have all of the recipes by 15 January. We are particularly interested in: traditional Irish recipes such as soda bread, coddle, or Irish stew;	

		creative packed-lunch and snack ideas; and projects your kids like to help make!	
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