

Shellybanks ETNS Bulletin 3rd December 2018

	Item	Update	Support
1.	Cinema Tip	Next Monday (10th December) we are going on a school trip to the cinema. Please check the link for more information	Note home
2	Parking	The Guards and DCC Clamping section have been in contact with us in relation to a number of complaints we have received from parents, residents and local offices about dangerous driving and parking close to the school grounds. We have been told that they will be visiting Simmonscourt Road on a regular basis to ensure that the school gates are not being blocked and that cars are not parking illegally. We would like to remind all parents that there is parking available for our parents in the Simmomscourt Pavillion.	
3.	Swimming for 2nd and 3rd class:	<p>Please note the dates have been confirmed for 2nd and 3rd classes to take part in swimming lessons. Lessons will take place in the Marian Pool on Landsdowne Road. The children will walk to and from the pool. We will be looking for additional helpers to walk with the children to and from the pool. If you think you will be available, please email your class teacher. Swimming lessons will take place during the school day.</p> <p>3rd class dates: Jan 17th, 24th, 31st, Feb 7th, 14th, 28th Cost for 3rd class children will be €25</p> <p>2nd class dates: March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th April 4th, 11th Cost for 2nd class children will be €23.</p> <p>Links for payment and further details will be sent closer to the time.</p>	

4.	Parent Room	<p>A few parents have complained about ongoing issues in the parent room between 1-30 and 2:30 pm. Parents/minders need to be actively minding their children at this time. Parents/minders need to be inside the parent room to supervise. It is not the role of other parents to play with the children in the parent room. Children can be very tired or overly excited at this time, so they need to be engaged or entertained in some way. There is a small selection of toys and books in the parent room, but please feel free to bring any other items that you feel may engage them. Also, children should not be standing or jumping on furniture. Please pass this information on to any minders/other adults who use the parent room.</p>	
5.	Winter Shows-	<p>A reminder of the dates and times for the Winter Shows:</p> <p>Tuesday 18th Dec: 9-9.30 Gemma- Junior Infants 9.40-10.10 Aisling- Junior Infants 10.40-11.10 Aiveen- Senior Infants 11.20-12 Fiona- Senior Infants 12.40-1.10 Fionnuala- 1st Class</p> <p>Wednesday 19th Dec; 9-9.30 Eoin - 1st Class 9.40-10.10 Aileen- 2nd Class 10.40-11.10 Mark- 2nd Class 11.20-12 Ciara- 3rd Class 12.40-1.10 Rachel- 3rd Class</p>	
6.	Staff Absences	<p>Going forward teachers will inform parents, in advance, of any days which they know they will be absent for. Parents are advised to use their discretion to decide whether or not this information will be of benefit to their child or whether it may cause unnecessary worry.</p>	
7.	Equipment arrival	<p>We are delighted to inform you that more of our new teaching resources have arrived this week. These were purchased using the funding we received from the Community Gain Fund Scheme. These resources includes a vast array of musical instruments for each class and a fantastic selection of drama props and costumes, which we are sure the children will enjoy!</p>	
8.	Class Reps and Whats app Group	<p>Please see the email sent by the PTA this week. Dear Parent or Guardian,</p>	<p>Class reps and</p>

		<p>It has come to the Parent Teachers Association's (PTA) attention that some classes have numerous What's app groups. This can be overwhelming especially for parents who have more than one child and who could end up on 5 different class what's apps. It is recommended that each class has one official group to help facilitate with communication between the school, the PTA and other parents. The class representatives met at the beginning of the year and wrote the attached What's App etiquette document. If you could please review them. Thank you for your continued understanding.</p> <p>The PTA committee</p>	whats app info
9.	Spare Lego	<p>If there are parents who are looking to clear out some unused toys, Aileen in Second Class would really appreciate any donations of Lego for her after-school club. If you would like to donate some Lego please get in touch via email</p>	aileen@shellybanksetns.ie
10.	Enterprise Club	<p>Dear all, the children of Enterprise Club are delighted to inform you that they will be hosting a Winter Market at Shellybanks on Wednesday December 12th. The market will start at 2.25pm and we will have lots of goods for sale along with some entertainment. In preparation for this we are also looking for your help! The children are collecting empty glass jars to upcycle so if you have any of these to donate, there will be a box inside the Junior Infants main door from Monday Dec. 3rd. We will take them with or without lids. Thanks for the continued support. Gemma & the Enterprise children.</p>	
11.	Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine	<p>This week we are learning how to say. Go raibh maith agat.<i>Go rev ma agut</i></p> <p>Thank you</p>	Awards
12	Student of the Week	<p>This week the target is We are thankful for the positive things in life</p>	Awards
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

14.	Eat Together Cookbook	<p>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!)</p> <p>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!</p>	<p>kathryne.delsesto@gmail.com pta@shellybanksetns.com</p>
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