

Shellybanks ETNS Bulletin 14/1/2019

	Item	Update	Support
1.	Science Fair	Ciara and Mark took their classes to the RDS Science Fair last Friday. The children had a fantastic time! Thank you to the parents who accompanied the children.	Children were asked to contribute €2 towards the cost of the event. Please send this in with your child this week.
2.	Staff Meeting	There will be a meeting on Tuesday 15th Jan for all teaching staff so please make sure children are collected on time. Thanks for your cooperation with this.	
3.	Change of teacher	Rachel is now stepping into a support teaching position and Eliya will be taking over the third class.	
4.	Afterschool Clubs	We will send information about clubs in next week's bulletin.	
5.	Yard Arrangements	Following on from a review of the current yard/break times, we have made some changes which will see the classes being split for big break with the younger children going on yard first and then the older classes going to yard. Children will have the same amount of time for break but the number of children on the yard at a given time will be greatly reduced. We will continue to monitor to see how this is working.	
6.	Moving Furniture	Over the next fortnight, we will be looking for a few volunteers to help us move some equipment and furniture to a storage room in the school. Some of these items are heavy and we need a few volunteers.	If you are available, please email maura@shellybanksetns.ie to arrange a suitable time
7.	Rugby	Rugby will start in Tuesdays afternoons for first class.	
8.	Swimming for 3rd	Children in third class will be starting swimming this Thursday. Class teachers	If you have not made the

		will send more information regarding what they will need etc.	payment of €25, please contact the office
9.	Drama for Juniors	Drama will start for Junior Infants this week.	If you have not made the payment of €8, please contact the office.
10.	Student of the Week	This week the target is ‘We can walk in a line nicely.’	Awards
11.	Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine	<p>Infants: This week we are learning how to say ‘What is your name?’</p> <p>_____ is ainm dom. _____ is my name. _____ is an-im dom.</p> <p>First - Third Class</p> <p>Cad is brí sin? What does that mean? Cod iss bree shin?</p>	Awards
12.	Special Educational Needs (SEN) Policy	Please find attached a draft of the school’s Special Educational Needs Policy which has been created by the staff, based on the changes to the allocation/distribution of Learning Support in recent years.	If you wish to provide any feedback, please email info@shellybanksetns.ie by Monday Jan 21st.
13.	Building Update	Work on our temporary building in Roslyn Park is progressing well and the Dept expect us to be in Roslyn for next September. Space has been cleared, trees are being moved and the builders are starting to knock walls to make room for the building. In relation to the permanent building, the	

		<p>Dept of Ed is hoping to lodge planning applications in early January for both schools (primary and secondary). The school will be invited down to see these plans as they are being submitted. The school building will be based on the templates used by the Dept for all schools which are part of the rapid build scheme. Once planning permission has been sought, positive observations can be made to DCC. We will be encouraging all families to engage in this process. More information to follow.</p> <p>The PTA have requested that there is a standing item on the bulletin relating to the building update. Currently, we share any updates with parents as soon as we receive them. The majority of weeks, there is no update. However, we will trial this standing item on the bulletin and see if parents find it helpful. If there is no update to report, we will simply state, 'No update'.</p>	
14.	PTA International Party	<p>2019's International Party will take place at Christ Church Hall in Sandymount on 20 January, from 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. The PTA are looking for volunteers to help with the event by cooking a dish, helping to set up and take down at the venue, leading an activity, etc. Please email PTA@ShellybanksETNS.ie if you'd like to be involved!</p>	PTA@ShellybanksETNS.ie
15.	PTA Cookbook- Last call	<p>While you're planning what to cook or bake for the International Party, please do consider sending the recipe to either of the attached emails for the "Fifty Recipes in Five Years" cookbook project! In order to have the book available for Play it Forward in April we need to have all the recipes by TOMORROW, 15 JANUARY.</p>	PTA@ShellybanksETNS.ie kathryne.delsesto@gmail.com

		<p>If you've been meaning to submit a recipe and haven't yet, tomorrow is the day!</p> <p>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! (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>	
16	PTA Coffee Morning	<p>In the run-up to the International Party, the PTA are hosting a coffee morning on Wednesday, 16 January. Come along to find out more about what we have planned--or if you just want a cuppa and a bite of something. The coffee morning will take place in the corridor just outside the Parents' Room. Hope to see you there!</p>	