

### Shellybanks ETNS Bulletin 7/1/2019

	<b>Item</b>	<b>Update</b>	<b>Support</b>
1.	Welcome Back	We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and a warm welcome back after the Winter Break. We hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing break. We look forward to another exciting term at Shellybanks ETNS.	
2.	Staffing	Aiveen will be taking on the role of Acting Principal from today, Jan 7th and Gemma will take on the role of Acting Deputy Principal. Aiveen will continue working with Johanne over the next 2 weeks to finalise the transition. We would like to welcome Laura to the staff, she will be taking over the role of Class Teacher in Aiveen's Senior Infants.	
3.	Winter Shows	A massive thank you to all who attended the Winter Shows before the holidays. The children put on fantastic performances which were enjoyed by all. Special thanks to the parents who helped put together & dismantle our new stage along with the parents who created the beautiful back drop.	
4.	Reminder about road safety at drop off/pick up	As we begin a new term we would like to remind parents about being as careful as possible when parking/dropping off kids. It is everyone's responsibility to take care at this time in order to ensure the safety of the children.	
5.	Parent Room	A gentle reminder that children need to be supervised by parents/minders when using the parent room. Thanks for the continued support with keeping this room tidy.	
6.	After Schools Clubs	We look forward to running our after schools clubs again for Term 2. More information about sign up etc. to be shared soon.	
7.	Swimming for 3rd	Swimming for 3rd Class will begin on Thurs. Jan 17th. The 3rd class children will be practising the walk to the Marian Pool on	

		Lansdowne Road someday this week and may be looking for parent volunteers. 3rd Class teachers will be in touch regarding this. <b>The cost for swimming is €25. A link for online payment will follow.</b>	
8.	Drama for Juniors	Junior Infants will be having a drama teacher working with them once a week from Thursday Jan. 17th. The aim of this is to help children develop their oral language skills, imagination and give them the skills to speak aloud, more confidently. <b>The cost for drama is €8. A link for online payment will follow.</b>	
9.	Assemblies	Whole school assemblies will be starting back this week Friday Jan. 11th, with classes sharing their learning from next Friday Jan. 18th. Assembly begins at approx. 8.50am on Friday mornings and parents are welcome to attend. Your class teacher will inform you as to when your child's class will be sharing their learning at the weekly assembly.	
10.	Class Names	The Student Council will be working with Aileen to develop class names for the school. Each class will feedback their ideas of categories that they would like the classes to be called e.g colours, flowers etc. We are looking forward to hearing the children's ideas.	
11.	Creative Schools	We will have a Creative Schools speaker, Blaitinn, visiting Shellybanks on Friday, Jan 11th. She will be speaking to the children at assembly.	
12.	SNA Student	We will have Jen, SNA student from a few weeks back, volunteering in the school on Friday's going forward.	
13.	Water Safety Speaker	Aileen will have a speaker in her room on Friday to talk about Water Safety.	
14.	International Week	We will be celebrating International Week at Shellybanks from Monday Jan. 21st - Friday Jan. 25th. This year the focus will be on Human Rights and we will be teaching this through Language, SPHE, Learn Together and the Arts.	

15.	Student of the Week	This week the target is “We greet adults around the school”	<a href="#">Awards</a>
16.	Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine	This week we are learning how to say “ Cén lá é? Inniu an Luan etc.” (What day is it? Today is Monday) “Kayn law ay? In-you on Lew-an”	<a href="#">Awards</a>
17.	International Party	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 <a href="mailto:PTA@ShellybanksETNS.ie">PTA@ShellybanksETNS.ie</a> if you’d like to be involved!	<a href="mailto:PTA@ShellybanksETNS.ie">PTA@ShellybanksETNS.ie</a>
18.	“Fifty Recipes for Five Years”	<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!</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!--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 <b>15 January 2019</b>. We are particularly interested in: traditional Irish recipes (such as soda bread, shepherds’ pie,, or Irish stew); creative packed-lunch and snack ideas; and projects your kids like to help make!</p>	<a href="mailto:PTA@ShellybanksETNS.ie">PTA@ShellybanksETNS.ie</a> <a href="mailto:kathryne.delsesto@gmail.com">kathryne.delsesto@gmail.com</a>

