

Shellybanks ETNS Bulletin 18/2/2019

Item	Update	Support
Mid-Term Break	A reminder that the school will be closed for Mid-Term Break on Feb. 20th, 21st and 22nd. We will reopen on Monday, February 25th.	2018/19 School calendar here
2019/20 Term	The new school term for 2019/20 will start on Thursday 29th of August 2019.	
Chicken Pox	There has been a case of chicken pox in Junior Infants.	
Hot Choc Day	If any child is allergic to chocolate or marshmallows please let the class teacher know. Hot Chocolate day will take place on Tuesday this week - Feb 19th. Further details in PTA notice below.	Contact Class Teacher
Third Class PTM	A reminder that Eliya's 3rd Class parent-teacher meetings will take place next week, from Monday Feb. 25th.	Contact Eliya with any queries: eliya@shellybanksetns.ie
Junior Infants Pick Up	Could the parents/guardians of junior classes collect their children from the <u>small yard at 1.25 on Tuesdays</u> as there is Rugby taking place in the big yard during this time. Please inform minders and after-school providers of this change.	Contact gemma@shellybanksetns.ie with any queries.
Child Safeguarding	Parents and children must stay in the parent room during the infant hour. If you wish to access the office please ring the bell. Safety of the children is our top priority and we ask for your support and cooperation with respect to this.	
IT Update	Thanks to those who provided feedback on the Acceptable Use Policy. We will now share this with the Board for ratification.	
New Junior Infants	We will have two Junior Infant open afternoons on the 15th and 16th of May. We will be in contact to arrange these details..	
Book Fair Celebrate	Where: Shellybanks ETNS When: Monday 4th of March to Friday 8th of March 2019	maura@shellybanksetns.ie List of Books available

<p>reading at our Book Fair!</p>	<p>Opening Times 8.30 am to 9.00 am 1.25 pm to 2.05 pm 2.25 pm to 3.05 pm</p> <p>The Book Fair will be along the corridor outside the offices and staff room. Please enter and exit the book fair through the door beside the parent room.</p> <p>There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only €3.70. There are three categories 'welcome to reading', 'read alone, and 'read on', there's sure to be a book for everyone.</p> <p>Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for our school library!</p> <p>Please be mindful to bring a variety of money to the book fair to help us out with giving change.</p> <p>In the support section you will find a list of books that may be available.</p>	<p>here</p>
<p>Seachtain na Gaeilge</p>	<p>Seachtain na Gaeilge will be taking place soon. If any parents would be musically inclined or would know of any traditional Irish musicians that would like to perform for the students, please get in touch with Aileen on aileen@shellybanksetns.ie</p>	<p>Trad musicians will visit different classes to tell them about the instruments and play some trad music for them</p>
<p>Student of the Week</p>	<p>There will be no in-class certificates this week due to it being a short week but we will still have a Student of the Week focus.</p> <p>This week the target is 'We make good choices'</p>	<p>Awards</p>
<p>Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine</p>	<p>There will be no in-class certificates this week due to it being a short week but we will still have a Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine focus.</p> <p>This week we are learning how to say:</p>	<p>Awards</p>

	<p><u>Infants</u></p> <p>An bhfuil cead agam? Do I have permission? / Can I? On will kyad ogam?</p> <p><u>1st/2nd/3rd</u></p> <p>An bhfuil cead agam? = An féidir liom? Do I have permission? = Can I? On will kyad ogam? = On fay-jur lum?</p>	
Hot Chocolate Day	To raise money for the Educate Together national organisation, our Student Council will hold a Hot Chocolate Day TOMORROW--19 February--the last day before the half-term break. Children are invited to bring €1 to support the fundraiser. Any parents interested in volunteering to help make/distribute/clean up after hot chocolate on the day, please email the PTA to let us know.	pta@shellybanksetns.ie
Creative Schools Coffee Morning	Please join us after drop-off on 26 February for a coffee morning featuring special guest Blaithin Quinn of the Creative Schools initiative. Blaithin will discuss the work she's doing with Shellybanks ETNS, and the ways in which parents can get involved or otherwise support the programme. We look forward to seeing you there!	
Pub Quiz Night	Book your babysitters! Our annual Pub Quiz for parents, guardians, and teachers will take place on 1 March, from 8 p.m., in the Penthouse Room at the Horse Show House on Merrion Road.	
Building Update	We have been informed that building works are due to commence over the Easter Holidays. School may close to assist the move from the 26th-28th June. More information to follow.	