

### Shellybanks ETNS Bulletin 25/2/2019

Item	Update	Support
<b>Hot Chocolate Day</b>	Massive thanks to the Student Council and PTA for a very successful Hot Chocolate & Board Game Day. The children had a fantastic day and it ran really smoothly.	
<b>2019/20 Term</b>	The new school term for 2019/20 will start on Thursday 29th of August 2019.	
<b>Third Class PTM</b>	Eliya's 3rd Class parent-teacher meetings will take place this week, from today Monday Feb. 25th.	Contact Eliya with any queries: <a href="mailto:eliya@shellybanksetns.ie">eliya@shellybanksetns.ie</a>
<b>Junior Infants Pick Up</b>	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 <a href="mailto:gemma@shellybanksetns.ie">gemma@shellybanksetns.ie</a> with any queries.
<b>BIAP Assessments</b>	Junior Infants will have Biap assessments this week. There is no need to prepare your child for these.	
<b>IT Update</b>	In class IT support this term will be for Mark, Ciara and Aisling's classes. More information to follow.	
<b>Yoga with Lesley</b>	Thank you to Mum, Lesley who will be doing Yoga with some classes this week. It's always enjoyed by all.	
<b>New Junior Infants</b>	We will have two Junior Infant open afternoons on the 15th and 16th of May. We have sent out information about this.	
<b>Book Fair</b>  <b>Celebrate reading at our Book Fair!</b>	Where: Shellybanks ETNS When: Monday 4th of March to Friday 8th of March 2019  Opening Times 8.30 am to 9.00 am 1.25 pm to 2.05 pm 2.25 pm to 3.05 pm  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.  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	<a href="mailto:maura@shellybanks-etns.ie">maura@shellybanks-etns.ie</a>

	<p>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>We cannot sell the last copy of a book, however we can order it for you and the PTA will deliver it to the child in their classroom on Wednesday 13th of March 2019.</p> <p>List of Books available at the Book Fair <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>Check homework folders for the book fair leaflet.</p> <p>Thanks to all the parents that have volunteered to help out with this event.</p>	
<b>BOM</b>	The next Board of Management meeting is Monday 4th March	
<b>Seachtain na Gaeilge</b>	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 <a href="mailto:aileen@shellybanksetns.ie">aileen@shellybanksetns.ie</a>	Trad musicians will visit different classes to tell them about the instruments and play some trad music for them
<b>Student of the Week</b>	This week the target is 'We respect our own property and the property of others'	<a href="#">Awards</a>
<b>Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine</b>	<p>This week we are learning how to say:</p> <p><u>Infants</u></p> <p>Níl fhios agam. I don't have the knowledge / I don't know. Kneel iss og-im.</p> <p><u>1st/2nd/3rd</u></p> <p>Níl fhios agam cad a dúirt tú. I don't have the knowledge of what you said / I don't know what you said. Kneel iss og-im cod a doo-urch too.</p>	<a href="#">Awards</a>

<b>Creative Schools Coffee Morning</b>	<p>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!</p>	<a href="mailto:pta@shellybanksetns.ie">pta@shellybanksetns.ie</a>
<b>Pub Quiz Night</b>	<p>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.</p>	
<b>Building Update</b>	<p>No update</p>	