

Shellybanks ETNS Bulletin 4/3/2019

Item	Update	Support
School Photos	School photos are taking place today. The PTA have been in contact about this.	
News	Congratulations to our Principal Johanne on the birth of baby Rosie! Both are doing very well.	
Swimming in 2nd Class	Second Class will begin their swimming lessons at the Marion Pool this week. Thanks to parents who have volunteered their time to assist with this.	
Chickenpox	There has been cases of chickenpox in Junior Infants and 3rd Class. Please see HSE link for support and information.	https://www.hse.ie/eng/health/az/c/chickenpox/
Parent Room	Another reminder to keep the parent room clean and tidy. Staff use this room during the week for small group work and meetings. The toilet adjacent to the parent room has been left in such a state that staff cannot use it. Can parents please pass this message onto childminders.	
Book Fair Celebrate reading at our Book Fair!	<p>Where: Shellybanks ETNS When: Monday 4th of March to Friday 8th of March 2019</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>	maura@shellybanks-etns.ie

	<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 here</p> <p>Thanks to all the parents that have volunteered to help out with this event.</p>	
Drama	<p>Drama for second and third class will start Thursday 21st March. This cost of this is 8 euro per child. Suzanne has sent a link with information for how to proceed with payment.</p>	
Table Quiz	<p>Well done to the PTA for organising a great night on Friday.</p>	.
Momo	<p>As you are aware the digital world is evolving constantly and it can be hard for parents to keep track of new apps, trends and challenges. That's why it's important for parents to talk regularly with children about these apps and games and the potential risks they can be exposed to. Some of you might be aware of the Momo internet challenge The 'Momo' character - a scary doll's face - appears on screen and threatens the viewer into contacting a number on WhatsApp. Please read the link for more information.</p> <p>This came up in the older classes last week and the advice we have given the children is to tell an adult if anything scary or upsetting pops up on screen. Where appropriate - classes have been revising internet safety and we will continue to address this as and when it comes up.</p>	Link
Plastic Baby Dolls	<p>Infants are beginning their theme of Families for Aistear. We are looking for plastic baby dolls to use for washing, dressing etc. If you have any of these to donate we will have a box in the Junior Infant prefab from today. Thank you!</p>	<p>Any queries please contact aisling@shellybanks.etns.ie</p>
IT Update	<p>In class IT will be starting this week in Aisling, Mark and Ciara's Classroom.</p>	
Yoga with Lesley	<p>Thanks to Lesley who did Yoga with some of the classes last week. The children really enjoyed it.</p>	
Seachtain na Gaeilge	<p>Seachtain na Gaeilge will be taking place soon. If there are any parents who would like to get involved in storytelling, who would be musically inclined or would know of any story-tellers/traditional Irish musicians that would like to join us in celebrating our Irish</p>	<p>Trad musicians will visit different classes to tell them about the instruments and play</p>

	culture, please get in touch with Aileen on aileen@shellybanksetns.ie	some trad music for them. Storytellers to tell/act out various Irish myths/legends
Student of the Week	This week the target is “We ask for help if we need it”	Awards
Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine	This week we are all learning how to say: Lá fhéile Pádraig sona duit. Happy Saint Patrick’s Day to you. Law ay-la Paw-drig sun-na ditch.	Awards
Scholastic Book Fair	Enhance your child’s personal library while helping fund our school library at the Scholastic Book Fair! For your shopping convenience, the fair will be open before school (starting at 8:30 a.m.) and after both early and late pick-ups.	pta@shellybanksetns.ie
Anti-Bullying Workshop	Shellybanks will welcome a representative from the National Parents’ Council for a session about bullying on Thursday, 7 March . Aileen’s room will be open from 7 for coffee and tea, with the training running from 7:30 – 9:30. The session will enable you to support your child regarding issues of bullying and will also inform you about the anti-bullying procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools.	
Creative Schools Initiative	Shellybanks ETNS has been selected by the Arts Council of Ireland to participate in their new Creative Schools Initiative. On Tuesday Blaitheinn Quinn, the Creative Associate assigned to our school, met with parents at a drop-off Coffee Morning to discuss the work done with the school and tell us more about the next steps. Please take the survey at the link to let us know about any creative skills (in ANY field) you’d like to contribute to this effort:	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8BMSNB3
Building Update	No update this week	