

Shellybanks ETNS Bulletin 1.4.19

Item	Update	Support
Brexit	Well done to the children who took part in an interview with The Independent.ie about Brexit! It is hilarious.	Link
School News	We are delighted to share the news that Class Teacher Eoin and his wife are expecting their first baby later in the year.	
Website Help!	We are planning to update our website if any parent could give us some advice/help please contact Aiveen.	aiveen@shellybanks-etns.ie
Drop off / Pick Up	Anglesea Road is not to be used as an entrance or exit to Shellybanks, Simmonscourt Road entrance is the only one to be used. This is a specific request from the RDS while we are on their grounds, it is for Health & Safety reasons. Please pass this information onto minders and after schools. We appreciate your cooperation.	
Parent Room	Another plea to parents, guardians and minders to please tidy the parent room when you have finished using it. These photos were taken over a couple of days last week when everyone had left.	Parent Room
Cricket	Cricket for the older classes will be starting on Fridays after the Easter break. Class teachers will inform the children about this. Thanks to parent Neeta for contacting Pembroke Cricket Club.	
GAA Blitz	Senior Infants and First class will be attending a GAA blitz on 11th April in Clanna Gael GAA club. The cost of this is 5 euro for the bus. Teachers will be in touch about volunteers and arrangements. A blitz for older classes will run later in the year.	
Punctuality	We know mornings can be very hectic for families but please try your best to arrive on time to school. Children can find it stressful when they arrive late. If you are late please ring the buzzer and do not knock on office windows. Late Junior Infant children also need to be signed in with Suzanne. Thank you.	
Exhibition for Genius Hour	The children in 2nd Class and 3rd Class have been taking part in 'Genius Hour' this term and have been working on some amazing projects for the past few weeks! The children will be hosting an exhibition in the school on Tuesday 9th of April at 6-7:30pm to share their projects, learning and creations with parents, family, friends and members of the Shellybanks community. We would like to invite you all to come along to this exciting event, to support and celebrate our fantastic students and their inquisitive minds. Looking forward to seeing you there!	Ciara@shellybanksetns.ie

Shellybanks Spring Fair	The children from Enterprise Club will be running a Spring Fair on Thursday, April 4th from 2.25 - 2.45. The products they will be selling include GIY (Grow it Yourself) starter kits, bird feeders and an Irish nature book. They will also be selling homemade lemonade & vegan protein balls! Music & entertainment provided. All money raised will go to an organisation/charity chosen by the children from Enterprise Club. They look forward to seeing you there. Thanks, Gemma.	gemma@shellybanksetns.ie
Student Teacher	Student Teacher, Melissa, will be starting her placement in Cherry Blossom class on Monday.	
Milano's	Cherry Blossom class are pizza making this Thursday. Thanks to parent volunteers who are accompanying us on the walk over - enjoy.	
Book Fair	The total amount from the Book Fair was €4,411.31. The school receives 60% of the total so, therefore, the school get to spend €2,646.79 on books. Thanks for supporting this.	
Term 3 After-school clubs	Details about clubs can be found on the link. There are still some clubs to be announced. Please check the link on Wednesday afternoon and all clubs will be included. They will run for 6 weeks.	Link
Autism Awareness	Tuesday, April 2nd is Autism Awareness Day. The children may be learning about this in class. Very helpful information can be found on the Autism Ireland website.	https://autism.ie/
IT Update	Aisling's Junior Infants have been engaging well with Eoin from Cocoon. They are developing their oral language, reading and of course, IT skills.	
Student of the Week	This week the target is "We show respect to children and adults."	Awards
Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine	This week we are learning how to say: <u>Infants</u> Tá fhios agam. I have knowledge / I know. Taw iss og-im. <u>1st/2nd/3rd</u> Tá fhios agam.	Awards

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<p>PTA Creative Schools Initiative</p>	<p>In 2018 Shellybanks ETNS was selected by the Arts Council of Ireland to participate in the Creative Schools Initiative. 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. Many thanks to those parents who have already responded!</p>	<p>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8BMSNB3</p>
<p>PTA Bake Sale</p>	<p>Mark your calendars for 12 April! Let's celebrate the end of the second term and raise some money for our classrooms with a bake sale and coffee morning. Bring your favourite (nut-free) treat to share, and if you're able, plan to take a few minutes at drop-off to enjoy coffee and conversation in the corridor near the parents' room!!</p>	
<p>Building Update</p>	<p>No update this week.</p>	