

### Shellybanks ETNS Bulletin 8.4.19

Item	Update	Support
<b>School Holidays</b>	A reminder that the school be closed for Easter Holidays from Monday April 15th. School will reopen on Monday April 29th. Thanks for all the support this term. We hope you enjoy the break & look forward to seeing you all back for Term 3.	<a href="#">School calendar 2019/20</a>
<b>Staffing</b>	We are very sad that our secretary, Suzanne, will finish up in Shellybanks this week. Her last day with us will be Friday April 12th. Many thanks for Suzanne for all she has done for us. She will be greatly missed.	
<b>Congratulations</b>	Congratulations to Rachel who gave birth to a baby boy on Friday. They are both doing very well.	
<b>Closure</b>	A reminder that there will be no school for children on <b>Friday May 3rd</b> as all staff will be attending training for the new Primary Language Curriculum.	
<b>Drop off</b>	This another reminder to a minority of parents/carers to be a considerate road user at drop off. As adults, it is our responsibility to be extra vigilant at this time. There is a high possibility that a child could run in front of a car and we must take care to park appropriately. Safety is more important than arriving on time.	
<b>Daffodil Day</b>	We raised 170 euro for the Irish Cancer Society.	
<b>Exhibition for Genius Hour</b>	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!	<a href="mailto:Ciara@shellybankse.tns.ie">Ciara@shellybankse.tns.ie</a>
<b>Shellybanks Spring Fair</b>	Massive thanks for all the support last Thursday for the Shellybanks Spring Fair. The Enterprise & Reading Club children were fantastic and so excited by all their sales. The total raised was €307.91 and charity of choice is The Rainforest Trust. Thanks for the continued support of Enterprise.	<a href="#">Rainforest Trust</a>
<b>Parent Room</b>	The parent room has looked much better this week - thanks to everyone for helping keep this space tidy.	

<b>School Tours</b>	These will take place on the 10th-14th of June. Please try not to book holidays at this time. Class teachers will be sharing information about individual class tours after the holidays.	
<b>Educate Together</b>	You may be aware that there has been much media comment over a series of letters issued in the Malahide / Portmanock / Kinsealy area in relation to the possible reassignment of patronage of some Catholic schools. Educate Together has issued several statements in relation to this and as members of the Educate Together community, we ask you to be an advocate about our school when talking to anyone about this misinformation.	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Term 3 After-school clubs</b>	There are still some spaces available in after-school clubs for Term 3. Please click the link in 'support' section for all club details.	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Staff Meeting</b>	This is on Wednesday at 2:30 please collect children promptly as late collections result in teaching staff missing part of the meeting. Thanks for the cooperation.	
<b>IT Update</b>	Well done to Mark, Ciara & Aisling's classes who have been developed their own ebooks while working with Eoin from Cocoon this term.	
<b>GAA</b>	Senior infants and first class will be attending a blitz this Thursday.	
<b>Student of the Week</b>	This week the target is "We are a good Shellybanks citizen."	<a href="#">Awards</a>
<b>Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine</b>	<p>This week we are learning how to say:</p> <p><b><u>Infants</u></b></p> <p>Conas atá tú? Tá mé go maith. How are you? I'm good. Cun-as a-taw too? Taw may gu my. Or Cun-as a-taw too? Taw may gu moh.</p> <p><b><u>1st/2nd/3rd</u></b></p> <p>Tá mé go hiontach. I'm great/brilliant. Taw may gu heen-tock.</p>	<a href="#">Awards</a>

<p><b>Bake Sale</b></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><b>Creative Schools Initiative</b></p>	<p>In 2018 Shellybanks ETNS was selected by the Arts Council of Ireland to participate in their new 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><a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8BMSNB3">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8BMSNB3</a></p>
<p><b>Building Update</b></p>	<p>The PTA and Board are working towards developing a walking bus for our new site. We will be sending on information regarding this shortly. If you are unfamiliar with Roslyn Park it is a good idea to familiarise yourself and your child with this location over the coming months.</p>	