

Shellybanks ETNS Bulletin 13.5.19

Item	Update	Support
Secretary	We have a new secretary, Judy, starting with us today. We would like to wish Judy a warm welcome to Shellybanks.	
Thank you	Huge thanks to parent volunteer Kathrynne who was a great help in the office last week.	
Dept. of Education visit	<p>The inspectors were very impressed with the teaching and learning of Music in Shellybanks. They will compile a report with the findings and this should be published before the end of the school year.</p> <p>Well done to the children who were so enthusiastic during all of their lessons. To celebrate each class will get a night off homework this week!</p>	
BOM	The next Board of Mangement meeting is Monday 20th May	
School Calendar 19/20	The calendar for next year will go to the Board for approval and we will update you then.	
Head Lice	A case of head lice has been identified in 2nd class. Please follow the support link available in order to identify/treat head lice.	Head Lice Support
Donations to school	We are appreciative that so many families think of us to donate many household items/books/toys but before you do please check with your class teacher if they are needed. If they are not needed the school will have to pay for the disposal of these items.	
Book Payment for 2019/20	Payment for 2019/20 books, stationary and online learning subscriptions is now due. The cost is €150 per child. An epayment link has been emailed to you from the info-account. Please follow this link to make your payment. This is due by June 15th. Many thanks.	info@shellybanksetns.ie
Standardised Assessments	<p>First & Second Class children will be completing standardised assessments this week. You don't need to do any preparation with the children for this at home. The whole class assessment will start first thing in the morning.</p> <p>First Class: Monday & Wednesday Second Class: Tuesday & Thursday</p>	Standardised Assessment info
Heritage in Schools	Each class will have a workshop next week from a Heritage in schools expert. The children will be learning about geology	

	(rocks, soils and fossils) the cost is 1 euro per child if you can please give this to their teacher.	
GAA	GAA has finished for the year as our GAA coordinator has broken his arm! We hope to start GAA again in September.	
Athletics	Well done to 3rd Class who competed in an Athletics event on Friday. Thanks to parents who came along.	
New Junior Infants open day	We will be having a play afternoon for our new Junior Infants who are due to start with us in the new academic year. They will be joining us over two afternoons, Wednesday, May 15th or Thursday, May 16th. Information has been shared with relevant parents/guardians. We look forward to welcoming all the new children.	
Tusla	Please read the letter from Tusla which was sent from the info account.	
Active Week	Active week will be taking place from the 27th to the 30th of May. The school sports day will be taking place during this week on the Wednesday the 29th. We will be having 10 stations during this day and we would be hoping for a minimum of 20 parent volunteers (two for each station) to help out. If you are available to help out please contact fiona@shellybanksetns.ie Thanks again.	fiona@shellybanksetns.ie
Assembly	A reminder that Fiona's class will be presenting some of their learning at assembly this Friday.	Assembly
Student of the Week	This week the target is "I enjoy my learning"	Awards
Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine	This week we are learning how to say: <u>Infants & 1st Class</u> An bhfuil cead agam dul go dtí an leithreas? Do I have permission to go to the toilet? / Can I go to the toilet? On will kyad ogam dull guh jee on leh-riss? <u>2nd & 3rd Class</u> An bhfuil cead agam dul go dtí an leabharlann ranga? Do I have permission to go to the class library? / Can I go to the class library? On will kyad ogam dull guh jee on low-(rhyming with cow)-err-lan	Awards

<p>Play It Forward</p>	<p>We are very excited planning this year's Play it Forward event, and hope some of you will be able to help us with some new ideas. It will be on Sunday 9th of June, in Clanna Gael from 1-5pm.</p> <p>We were hoping to add a "fun fair" element to the event this year and would love your ideas for some activities. We thought that the kids (especially the older ones) may really enjoy being involved in running a fun stall. If you have any ideas, or want to be involved, please come to the Play it Forward volunteers meeting (date TBD) or chat to your class rep or contact Anne-Marie Larrigan at alarrigan@gmail.com for more information.</p> <p>Food has always been a big part of Play it Forward, and we would love lots of baked donations.</p> <p>Speaking of food, we are very excited to announce that EAT TOGETHER, our school cookbook, will be available at Play It Forward! It will cost €12 per book, but you can get 2 for €20 at the event.</p> <p>There will be a small second-hand sale, so donations of gently used clothes and books would be much appreciated. No Toys will be collected this year.</p> <p>Weather permitting, we should have some outdoor games and entertainment.</p>	<p>alarrigan@gmail.com</p>
<p>Walking bus</p>	<p>Can all families please complete this survey about the school walking bus. An email with this information went out last week.</p>	<p>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DCTVCHV</p>
<p>Building Update</p>	<p>School will close on the 27th and 28th of June for packing up.</p> <p>The last of school for children is the 26th of June. This is a full day.</p> <p>We will reopen on Thursday, August 29th.</p> <p>We have not had any confirmation on a moving date but it is likely to be at the start of August. The Department of Education</p>	

	<p>is aware that we are due to start back school on the 29th and require the building before this. They are in the process of organising the logistics for our school to move to Roslyn and for Sandymount Park ETSS to move to the RDS.</p>	
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