

Shellybanks ETNS Bulletin 20.5.19

Item	Update	Support
Leaving Shellybanks	Please let us know if you are considering leaving Shellybanks. The number of teaching posts we are allocated from the Dept. is based on the number of children we have enrolled.	info@shellybanksetns.ie
Bank Holiday Closure	We are closed 31st May and will reopen on June 4th.	
Staff meeting	All staff will be in a meeting from 2.30pm tomorrow, Tuesday. Please ensure children are collected promptly at home time. Thank you	
Outdoor Classroom	On Thursday, Palm class are on a trip to learn about biodiversity, fishing and water quality.	
Second Class Dental Forms	If you completed one of these forms the HSE will be in contact over the next few months.	
New children to the school	Our new non-junior infant children will have a play afternoon this Wednesday. Information has been sent out.	
BOM	The next Board of Management meeting is tonight, Monday 20th May	
New Junior Infants open day	Thanks to all the children and parents who attended our Junior Infant play sessions last Wednesday and Thursday. It was great to welcome the new children to Shellybanks and we look forward to seeing them in the new school year.	
Heritage in Schools	Each class will have a workshop this 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. Thank you.	
Book Payment for 2019/20	A reminder that payment for 2019/20 books, stationary and online learning subscriptions is now due. The cost is €150 per child. An e-payment 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. 2019/20 book lists for classes are below: Senior Infants 1st Class 2nd Class 3rd Class 4th Class	info@shellybanksetns.ie

Active Week	<p>Active Week will be taking place from the 27th to the 30th of May. All children should come to school wearing active clothing and comfortable runners each day of Active Week. Please make sure that your child has applied sun-cream each day before school as we will be spending time outside in the sun. We would also like to ask parents to give their child/children extra water for school each day during this week.</p> <p>If you are available to help on Sports Day (Wednesday 29th) please let us know by contacting Fiona. We are hoping for a minimum of 20 parent volunteers to help out at the various stations in the paddock.</p> <p>It's going to be a great week!</p>	fiona@shellybanksetns.ie
Assembly	<p>Mark's 2nd Class will be presenting their learning at assembly on Friday, May 24th. This will be the last in our class assemblies for the year.</p>	Assembly
Student of the Week	<p>This week the target is "We try our best, even when things get difficult."</p>	Awards
Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine	<p>This week we are learning how to say:</p> <p><u>All classes:</u></p> <p>Cad é an Gaeilge ar _____ ?</p> <p>What's the Irish for _____ ?</p> <p>Cod ay on gay-lig-a air _____ ?</p>	Awards
Wellness Evening	<p>Please mark your calendars for our Parent Wellness Evening on 28 May! This year's event will be held at the school, with tea/coffee and chats from 6:30 p.m. before the sessions start at 7.</p> <p>Attendees can choose one of two sessions to attend in each time slot:</p> <p>7 - 7:45: Relaxation and Meditation with Lesley or Positive Parenting with Helen</p> <p>8 - 8:45 Yoga with Lesley or Relaxation Topic TBC with Dawn</p>	

	Hope to see you there!	
Play It Forward	<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 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>	alarrigan@gmail.com
Walking Bus	Thanks to everyone who replied to the survey. A lot of you expressed interest, so there will be a meeting at school on Thursday, 23 May at 7:30 p.m., to learn more details and discuss routes.	
Building Update	The doors, lift and stairs have now been fitted. The next part of the process will see the floors going down. Each classroom has two toilets and a sink for classroom use (used for washing paint brushes etc.)	

