

Shellybanks ETNS Bulletin 7.5.19

Item	Update	Support
Dept. of Education visit	The Department of Education will be visiting the school on Wednesday and Thursday. They will be doing an evaluation of Music at Shellybanks. Please ensure that children are punctual as it will be very disruptive to lesson observations if children are arriving late. Thanks for the support with this.	
Standardised Assessments	Senior Infant children will be completing standardised assessments this week. You don't need to do any preparation with the children for this at home. Next week 1st and 2nd class will complete their assessments.	Standardised Assessment info
Secretary	We hope to have a secretary starting with us in the next few weeks. We have a parent who has volunteered to help us out in the office this week. Please contact class teachers directly about any changes to collection and allow two weeks for letters to prove attendance in school for passports and visas.	
Books for 2019/20	The school will be purchasing all school books & copy books for the children for the next academic year. All information will be shared in next week's bulletin. Payments for these will be due by June and the cost is 150 euro per child.	
Gymnastics Day	We have won a free gymnastics for today. Infants can be collected from the infant yard to minimise disruption.	
Athletics	Third class children will be competing this Friday in an athletics competition. We wish them the best of luck.	
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 and Thursday, May 16th. Information has been shared with relevant parents/guardians.	
Active Week	Active Week is fast approaching! It will commence on Monday May 27th. Timetable to follow next week.	
Assembly	We have our last few class assemblies coming up, with Aisling's Junior Infants sharing some of their learning this Friday, May 10th.	Assembly
Student of the Week	This week the target is "We are active listeners."	Awards
Gaeilgeoir na	This week we are learning how to say:	Awards

Seachtaine	<p><u>Infants & 1st Class</u></p> <p>Tá mé réidh. I am ready. Taw may ray.</p> <p><u>2nd & 3rd Class</u></p> <p>Tá mé réidh chun dul. I am ready to go Taw may ray kun dull.</p>	
Coffee Morning	<p>Please join us at drop-off time this Thursday, 9 May, for coffee, biscuits, and conversation with other adults in the Shellybanks community! We'll meet in the hallway next to the Parents' Room.</p>	
Play It Forward	<p>We're just over a month from our Play It Forward fundraiser! The event will be held on 9 June, 1-5 p.m., at Clanna Gael Fontenoy in Ringsend. We hope some of you will be able to help us out with activities, such as fun-fair-style games and a special table for allergy-free baked goods. Please email Anne-Marie Larrigan if you'd like to participate!</p> <p>We'll also have tables selling children's clothing and books for the whole family. If you have any to donate, we plan to collect those at school the Thursday and Friday before the event (6-7 June).</p> <p>The EAT TOGETHER cookbook will debut at the event! The price will be €12, or two books for €20, so you can pick up an extra copy for the grandparents.</p>	<p>alarrigan@gmail.com</p>
Building Update	<p>No update this week</p>	