

### Shellybanks ETNS Bulletin 10.6.19

Item	Update	Support
<b>School News</b>	We are delighted to announce that Aiveen is expecting her first baby in October.	
<b>Play it Forward</b>	Thanks to our wonderful PTA who organised a brilliant event yesterday. Huge work goes into an event like that and it was very evident that our school community had a great time. Well done to Kathryne and Trudine who have put together a beautiful cookbook. Please buy a copy if you can.	
<b>Parent Room</b>	The parent room will be out of use from Friday June 14th. This room will be used for storage of packing boxes. Please inform child minders or anyone who normally uses this room. Many thanks.	
<b>Leaving Shellybanks</b>	If you are thinking about leaving Shellybanks please let us know. Your child/ren will not lose a place until you officially leave.	
<b>School Tours</b>	A reminder that classes will be out on school tours this week. Please ensure children eat a substantial breakfast and are dropped off at school promptly on the day of their tour.	
<b>Sports Day</b>	We are unable to use the paddock for Sports Day this year so Sports Day won't go ahead. Thanks to the parents who had volunteered and thanks to the Active Week team of Fiona, Ciara and Jen for organising fantastic activities throughout the week.	
<b>Final school assembly</b>	Our final school assembly will take place at 10.30am in Sandymount Green on Friday, June 14th. We will be leaving school at 10am returning by 12.15 approx. Children will eat their lunch on the green after assembly. Parents are invited to attend. If any parents are available to walk down with your child's class please inform your class teacher. This is weather and dry grass dependent!	
<b>Book Payment for 2019/20</b>	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.	<a href="mailto:info@shellybanksetns.ie">info@shellybanksetns.ie</a>
<b>Shellybanks Inventors</b>	Design and make something to show how science, technology and creativity work well together.	<a href="#">Inventors Challenge Flyer 2019</a>

<p><b>Challenge</b></p>	<p><b>Design &amp; Make any of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· A musical instrument</li> <li>· Something from old lids or bottle tops</li> <li>· A boat that will float</li> <li>· A desk organiser for crayons, colouring pencils and rubbers</li> <li>· A model of your favourite space in a small container [e.g. shoebox]</li> </ul> <p><b>You can participate:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On your own</li> <li>2. With your family</li> <li>3. With some of your friends</li> </ol> <p><b>Calling all Inventors!</b> Use <b>mostly recycled materials</b> to make your model. Submit your entry on <b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b> for corridor display.</p> <p>Parents, relatives and friends are welcome to call in and view the displayed models during school hours on Wed 19<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> June.</p>	
<p><b>Sandymount Tidy Towns</b></p>	<p>A notice from the Sandymount Tidy Towns Community Association:</p> <p>I write to you all on behalf of the Sandymount Tidy Towns Community Association (STTCA) to inform you that we have initiated a new biodiversity educational project involving the installation of box hedging which will house a wide variety of herbs and bee friendly plants around the ESB Sub-Station in Sandymount Green.</p> <p>To this end, and before you break-up for the summer, STTCA would greatly appreciate if you could ask your students to respect this project and refrain from playing ball and games around this general area in The Green. Any such damage would undo the good voluntary work of the STTCA. It is currently a work in progress.</p>	
<p><b>Policies</b></p>	<p>Please let us know if you have any suggestions for the Dignity at Work Policy or the Health and Safety Policy.</p>	<p><a href="#">DAW Policy</a> <a href="#">Health and Safety Policy</a></p>
<p><b>Student of the Week</b></p>	<p>This week the target is “I am a good friend”</p>	<p><a href="#">Awards</a></p>

<p><b>Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine</b></p>	<p>This week we are learning how to say:</p> <p><u>Infants &amp; 1st Class</u></p> <p>Dia Duit. Dia is Muire duit.</p> <p>Hello. Hello to you too</p> <p>Jee-a ditch. Jee-a iss mwirraditch.</p> <p><u>2nd &amp; 3rd Class</u></p> <p>Conas atá tú inniú? Tá mé go maith/ go hiontach/ ceart go leor.</p> <p>How are you today? I'm good/ great / OK.</p> <p>Cun-ass a-tawtoo in-you? Tanmay guh moh(or go my)/ guh heen-tock (or guh hoon-tock) / Kyart guh lore.</p>	<p><a href="#">Awards</a></p>
<p><b>PTA - Teacher Gifts</b></p>	<p>As the end of the school year approaches, the PTA Committee would like to remind parents that gifts to teachers should be simple, homemade, and from the child themselves (such as a homemade card).</p> <p>If you'd like to contribute to an anonymous, voluntary gift to the staff of the school, class reps will collect cash donations (€5 suggested; any amount gratefully appreciated) which will then be pooled and given to staff in the form of gift cards.</p>	
<p><b>Building Update</b></p>	<p>We will be leaving the RDS in July and our furniture etc will be put into storage until the temporary building is ready. We will then move into our new classrooms in August. The Department will contact us when the building is ready. We have the movers on standby and ready to go.</p>	