

Weekly Bulletin 16.12.19

Item	Update	Support
Winter Holidays	School will close at 12 midday on Friday December 20th for the winter holidays. Children are allowed to bring a treat to school on Friday if they wish. School will reopen on Monday January 6th at 8.45am.	Calendar
Thank you!	We would like to say a sincere thank you to our staff and parent body for a very enjoyable, yet busy first term in our new accommodation. We greatly appreciate the continued parental support as always. We wish all of our families a peaceful, safe and enjoyable winter break.	
Staffing Update	Gemma will be starting her maternity leave after the Winter holidays. We wish her the very best of luck. Maura will be in the role of Acting Deputy Principal for the remainder of the school year. Rachel will be returning after the holidays. She will be working with the SET team.	
Winter Shows	<p>Winter Shows are here! They will kick off tomorrow morning (Tuesday) with Eoin's 1st Class at 9.15am. All children should come directly to school as normal at 8.45. We have parent helpers that will be walking over with each class before their allocated performance time.</p> <p>Parents are invited to Christchurch Hall in Mt. Tabor approximately 10 minutes before their child's show. Each child can have 3 adults attend. Please note that the entrance corridor into the hall is quite narrow. Please be patient as we move children in and out of the room between shows. Children will be returning to school after their winter show with their teacher. If you wish to take your child early, you must let their class teacher know.</p> <p>A reminder that there is <u>strictly no parking in Mt. Tabor.</u></p> <p>Please see a reminder of the timetable below:</p> <p><u>Tuesday Dec. 17th:</u></p> <p>9.15am - 1st Class Eoin</p> <p>9.45am - Junior Infants Aisling</p> <p>10.30am - Junior Infants Fionnuala</p>	

	<p>11.00am - 3rd Class Maria</p> <p>11.30 am - 3rd Class Aoife</p> <p><u>Wednesday Dec. 18th</u></p> <p>9.15am - Senior Infants Aine</p> <p>9.45am - Senior Infants Aileen</p> <p>10.30am - 2nd Class Jonathan</p> <p>11.00am - 2nd Class Martin</p> <p>11.30am - 4th Class Niall</p> <p>12 midday - 4th Class Fiona</p> <p>Thank you to all of the children, teachers and SET teachers for all of their hard work over the past few weeks. We hope you enjoy the shows.</p>	
Drop-off/Pick-up	<p>We have been asked by a very concerned parent to remind all parents about entering and exiting the school grounds in a safe manner, particularly on wet days. Please do not block the school gates or double-park on the road. Allow additional time for drop off on wet days, if necessary. Also, remember that parents can now use the drop off zone on Newgrove Ave.</p>	
Shoebox Appeal	<p>Many thanks to everyone who donated a shoe box to the appeal this year. These gifts will make a big difference to the lives of many young people in our city.</p>	
Swimming for 4th Class	<p>Swimming for both 4th classes will take place in the new year. The cost will be €26 per pupil. Swimming will take place on Thursdays at 12 noon. More details to follow in the new year.</p>	
Ukulele	<p>We will have Ukulele lessons for 3rd Class Maria, 2nd Class Martin and 2nd Class Jonathan starting in January. Payment link will be sent after the holidays.</p>	
Student Teacher	<p>Aisling will have a student-teacher, Eimear, working in her class for 3 weeks after the winter break.</p>	
Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine	<p>All: Nollaig shona dhuit! Happy Christmas!</p>	<p>Weekly Awards</p>
Student of the Week	<p>The focus for this week is: "We care for our friends"</p>	<p>Weekly Awards</p>

PTA	Lenka, one of our parents, is making a Festive Gingerbread House and individual mini Gingerbread cookies for all the school to share and enjoy on Thursday. We would love if any parents want to pop in to see it on Thursday at drop off (8.45am) and stay for a tea/coffee. ***Egg free/Nut Free option will be available to accommodate any allergies in our community.	Please contact Fiona or Anne-Marie at pta@shellybanksetns.ie
Building Update	Thank you to all of the parents who signed our positive observation for the permanent building. This will be submitted to Dublin City Council.	