

Weekly Bulletin 9.12.19

Item	Update	Support
Winter Holidays	School will close for the Winter Holidays at 12 midday on Friday December 20th. We will reopen at 8.45am on Monday January 6th.	Calendar
Winter Market - today!	The Enterprise Club Winter Market will take place today from 2pm! The children have been working very hard to prepare for this so any support is greatly appreciated. All money raised will go towards Inner City Homeless.	rebecca@shellybanksetns.ie
Reminder about punctuality	This has improved since last week. Thank you to everyone who has made a big effort but there are still a number of children arriving late to school daily. We are asking everyone to please continue to work on this. Children should be in line from 8.45am.	Attendance and Punctuality Policy
Scooter/bikes	Please lock and put a name/identifying mark on scooters and bikes. Please be aware that all bikes and scooters are left on the school grounds at owners risk.	
Road Safety	A parent has sent in this road safety message regarding traffic lights on Strand Road: The lights on Strand Road (directly at Roslyn Park College gate) can be invisible to traffic in the morning, especially heading out of town due to sunrise being directly behind the lights. Cars are not stopping when the green man is on. Please be careful if this is a road you use while driving or walking.	
Drop off area at Newgrove Avenue	There is a drop off zone available for our parents at the Newgrove Avenue entrance to the school. Parents can use this as a drop off point, but not for parking. This drop off zone can be quite busy as it used by others on the campus also. Given that children need to cross the road to enter the school yard they should be accompanied by an adult as the crossing is directly after the bend in the road. Please note that parents and guardians cannot drive up to the school car park as this is shared with the rest of the campus	
Winter Shows	Winter shows are nearly here! Teachers will be in contact looking for some volunteers to accompany the classes on the walk to Mount Tabor for their rehearsal this week	

	<p>(Thursday / Friday) and the shows next week (Tuesday / Wednesday). As always, we appreciate your help with this.</p> <p>A reminder that there is strictly no parking in Mt. Tabor for rehearsals or shows.</p>	
Staff gifts at Christmas	<p>Teachers and staff do not expect gifts at Christmas. However, every year parents ask if it is appropriate to give a small token of appreciation to the teacher. This is fine, but please do not feel under any pressure to give gifts. If you wish to give a gift, we suggest a very small gift or a home made card etc. In the past class reps have done a class collection where parents can contribute if they wish. Your class rep may be in contact about this.</p>	
LA21 Grant	<p>We are delighted to have secured €1,000 from the Community Environment Action Fund 2019. This will be used towards rainwater planter boxes & a biodiversity mural. Thanks to mums Fiona & Helen who were the driving force with this.</p>	
After school clubs - Term 2	<p>Please see After school clubs Timetable for Term 2. If your child would like to attend a club please email the relevant teacher to sign-up. All club details can be viewed by clicking on the links on the timetable.</p>	Clubs timetable Term 2
BOM Meeting	<p>The first meeting of the newly appointed Board of Management will take place on Wednesday 11th at 7pm. We wish this Board the very best of luck & thank the previous Board, who have got the school to where it is today.</p>	
Student Council	<p>The Student Council would like to thank all who took part and donated for Pyjama Day. The school raised €432.50 for Inner City Helping Homeless. Well done to all!</p>	aisling@shellybanksetns.ie rebecca@shellybanksetns.ie
Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine	<p>Juniors/Seniors: Is maith liom. Is mah lum (I like)</p> <p>1st - 4th:Is aoibheann liom. Is even lum (I love)</p>	Weekly Awards
Student of the Week	<p>The focus for this week is “We say thank you”</p>	Weekly Awards
PTA	<p>No update this week</p>	

Building Update

As you are aware, planning permission for our permanent building has been lodged with Dublin city council. There is an opportunity for us to lodge a positive observation to support the application. We will be looking for your support with this over the coming days. An email with further details will follow.