

### Weekly Bulletin 2.3.2020

Item	Update	Support
Hand Towels	We have been instructed to encourage regular hand washing in school. Please ensure that your child has a clean hand towel with them each week. If possible children can bring a hand sanitizer to school.	
Coronavirus	Here is a child friendly resource explaining the Coronavirus. <a href="#">A Comic Exploring The New Coronavirus</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>
Stay Safe	A personal safety education programme called Stay Safe will be taught in each of the classes over the next few weeks. The Stay Safe programme is part of the Social, Personal and Health Education curriculum which all primary schools are required to implement. Teachers will be sending an email to explain more about the programme. Your child may bring home worksheets which will inform you on the topics being covered in class and how you can reinforce the messages. Please see the links for further information.	<a href="#">Stay Safe Guide for parents</a>  <a href="#">Stay Safe Lessons</a>
Runamuck fundraiser for Mount Tabor	If you would like to sponsor our Shellybanks team and donate to Mount Tabor you can visit our fundraising page <a href="#">by clicking here</a> . Runamuck takes place on Saturday March 7th.	<a href="#">To donate click here</a>
Fab Friday Weekend Murtaghs Hardware	Click on the link to view: <a href="#">Murtaghs Hardware Sandymount Facebook page</a> March Fab Friday is on next Friday the 6th of March and this month we are supporting <a href="#">Shellybanks Educate Together NS</a> ❤️ More details on our offers to come... FAB Friday- Shop Save Make a Difference	
School Calendar 2020/2021	Click <a href="#">here</a> to view the School Calendar for next year. The new school term for 2020/21 will start on Thursday 27th of August 2020.	<a href="#">school calendar 2020/2021</a>
Book Fair  Celebrate reading at our Book Fair!	<p><b>Where:</b> Shellybanks ETNS: Room 7 (Upstairs)  <b>When:</b> Monday 2nd of March to Friday 6th of March 2019</p> <p><b>Opening Times</b>  8.30 am to 8.45 am  1.25 pm to 2.00 pm  2.25 pm to 3.00 pm</p> <p>To enter the school building please use the <b>fire escape doors at the back entrance</b> (follow the signs around the building), it will be unlocked at the above times. Please <b>only use these doors</b> to enter and exit the book fair, this is to minimise the disruption to the rest of the school.</p>	<a href="mailto:maura@shellybanksetns.ie">maura@shellybanksetns.ie</a>

	<p>There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only €3.70. There are three categories 'welcome to reading', 'read alone, and 'read on', there's sure to be a book for everyone.</p> <p>Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for our school library!</p> <p>Please be mindful to bring a variety of money to the book fair to help us out with giving change.</p> <p>We cannot sell the last copy of a book, however we can order it for you and the PTA will deliver it to the child in their classroom on Wednesday 11th of March 2020. This year we have got lots of extra copies.</p> <p>Thanks to all the parents that have volunteered to help out with this event.</p>	
Head Lice	A case of headlice has been identified in 1st Class. Please see HSE information on the treatment of head lice.	<a href="#">HSE Head Lice</a>
Chickenpok	A few cases of chickenpoxs have been identified in Junior Infants. Please see the HSE link for support and information.	<a href="#">HSE:Chicken pox</a>
Engineers Week	Our Third and Fourth Classes will be visited by some engineers on Monday March 2nd as part of STEPS Engineers Week. The children will be learning about Water and Power.	<a href="http://www.engineersweek.ie">www.engineersweek.ie</a>
Engineers Week	Some engineers from Jacobs will be visiting the Second Classes on Tuesday March 3rd, the children will engage in general discussions and learning around Engineering followed by a simple class based engineering activity.	<a href="http://www.engineersweek.ie">www.engineersweek.ie</a>
Chess Tournament	Two teams of Fourth Class children will be representing the school at our first ever Chess Tournament, hosted by Wicklow ETNS on Tuesday March 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Wish us luck!	<a href="mailto:niall@shellybanksetns.ie">niall@shellybanksetns.ie</a>
Athletics	Athletics cross country trials were held last week. The children who qualified will be attending a cross country competition on the 4th of March in John Paul Park Cabra. We will be looking for a few parent volunteers to come along to help. Please contact <a href="mailto:fionnuala@shellybanksetns.ie">fionnuala@shellybanksetns.ie</a> All parents and supporters are welcome to come along and cheer on Shellybanks in the races. Best of luck to all involved on the day.	<a href="mailto:fionnuala@shellybanksetns.ie">fionnuala@shellybanksetns.ie</a>
Creative Schools - <i>Museum trip:</i>	The Creative Schools Team have organised for the 3rd and 4th classes to attend the National Gallery of Ireland. 3rd class will be going on the 5th of March and the 4th class will be going on the 11th of March.	
Creative Schools - <i>Art Week:</i>	They have also organised an Art Week which will take place the week of the 23rd of March. We are looking for parents to get involved. We are hoping to get a parent volunteer for each class group to come in and do a small art	<a href="mailto:fionnuala@shellybanksetns.ie">fionnuala@shellybanksetns.ie</a>

	<p>lesson or activity during this week. If any parents are interested in coming in please contact <a href="mailto:fionnuala@shellybanksetns.ie">fionnuala@shellybanksetns.ie</a></p>	
<p>Mar-Apr '20 After School Clubs Timetable</p>	<p>Clubs will start on the week of March 2nd and run until the week of April 13th</p> <p>Click on this <a href="#">link</a> to view the clubs and more information.</p>	<p><a href="#">After School Clubs Timetable</a></p>
<p>Assembly</p>	<p>Jonathan's Second Class will be sharing their learning about 'Rights and Responsibilities'. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend.</p> <p>Thanks for all the help with the benches, it is greatly appreciated.</p>	<p><a href="#">Assembly Timetable</a></p>
<p>Morning Club</p>	<p>Taking bookings for March.</p> <p><b><i>Please use the set down area for parking and walk up to Morning Club.</i></b></p> <p><b>March 16th &amp; 17th: School closed and Morning Club closed.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Cost:</b> Five euro per child per day</li> <li>● <b>Payment:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To be made for the week/month prior to or on the morning of the child's first day attending Morning Club.</li> <li>2. Unfortunately, a child will not be able to attend the club until payment has been received.</li> <li>3. Once off days are very welcome to attend morning club.</li> </ol> </li> <li>● <b>Contact:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Send an email to book a place in Morning Club.</li> <li>2. If circumstances change and your child cannot attend morning club, please drop us a quick email to let us know.</li> </ol> </li> </ul> <p>If it is the first time a child attends Morning Club please email the following details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Full name of the child</li> <li>● Their class</li> <li>● The days/weeks they will be attending</li> <li>● Contact details: phone number</li> <li>● Medical &amp; allergy information</li> </ul>	<p><a href="mailto:morningclub@shellybanksetns.ie">morningclub@shellybanksetns.ie</a></p>
<p>Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine</p>	<p><b><u>Juniors/Seniors</u></b> Cén t-am anois é? What time is it now?</p> <p><b><u>1st - 4th</u></b> Cén t-am anois é? Tá sé a ____ a chlog. What time is it now? It's ____ o'clock.</p>	<p><a href="#">Weekly Awards</a></p>
<p>Student of the Week</p>	<p>The focus for this week is 'We work well as a team'.</p>	<p><a href="#">Weekly Awards</a></p>

PTA Event	<p><b>Book week - March 2nd to 6th</b> Book Week is happening this week!</p> <p>Book Week is a great way of increasing the school's book libraries and keeping kids excited about reading.</p> <p>To those of you who have volunteered, thank you! We look forward to a great week of reading.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:pta@shellybanksetns.ie">pta@shellybanksetns.ie</a></p>
Building Update	No update this week	