


### Weekly Bulletin 9.3.2020

Item	Update	Support
School closure	School will close at <b>12 pm on Friday</b> 13th March to facilitate Primary Language Training. School is also closed on Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th March.	<a href="#">School Calendar</a>
Seachtain na Gaeilge	This week we are celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge. Huge thanks to Rachel and Niall for organising all the extra activities. These are some of the activities, each class illustrate a seanfhocal (proverb), Trath na gCeist (table quiz) for the senior classes, Trad music, Scéal an Lae (story of the day) from Cúla4 and a Céilí: Students perform An Damhsa Mór (dance) at the end of assembly (Weather Dependent).	
Hand Towels	A gentle reminder for every child to bring their own clean hand towel to school each week.	
Assessment dates	Standardised assessments will take place on the following dates 1st Class: Monday May 11th & Wednesday May 13th 2nd Class: Tuesday May 12th & Thursday May 14th 4th Class: Wednesday May 6th & Friday May 8th  In addition to this we will carry out a literacy assessment on the following date Senior Infants: Wednesday 7th of May  There is no need to prepare your child for these assessments. <b>Please ensure that your child is in school on these dates.</b>	Please find more information about standardised assessments <a href="#">here</a>
Swimming	This week is 4th Classes last week of swimming, 3rd Class will start swimming next week on Thursday March 19th.	
Thank you	Last week Shellybanks had a very busy week with the numerous events that took place; engineers visit, chess tournament, athletics, book fair, Runamuck, Fab Friday, assembly, swimming and a visit to the museum. We would like to sincerely thank all the volunteers and helpers who participated and supported us all week and the staff members who organised some of the events. The children really enjoyed the events. Check out our social media pages to see some photos.	<a href="#">Twitter</a> <a href="#">Facebook</a>
Head lice	Cases of head lice have been identified in Senior Infants, 1st Class, 2nd Class & 3rd Class. Please see HSE information on the treatment of head lice.	<a href="#">HSE Head Lice</a>
Creative School	We are still looking for volunteers to come in and help out during Art Week (March 23rd - 27th). We have activities planned for this so if you are available to come in and help out on Friday the 27th of March after assembly please email <a href="mailto:rachel@shellybanksetns.ie">rachel@shellybanksetns.ie</a>	<a href="mailto:rachel@shellybanksetns.ie">rachel@shellybanksetns.ie</a>

	We are also looking for each child in the school to bring in a CD case for the Art Week activity. If you could send it in to the class teacher before the 23rd of March.	
Shellybanks takes on Runamuck	The Shellybanks team survived Runamuck, even if we did end up a bit battered and bruised! If you haven't had a chance to donate to our Mount Tabor fundraiser then please visit our page <a href="#">by clicking here</a> .	<a href="#">To donate click here</a>
Book Fair	Thank you all so much for your support, we really appreciate it . This money will be used to buy books for the 5th Class libraries.	
Chess Success	Two teams of pupils took part in a Ficheall Chess Tournament at Wicklow ETNS last Tuesday. It was a great day for the children and even better when we won! One of our teams won a very decisive First Place victory and our average score over our two teams ensured an Overall First Place for Shellybanks as a school too! Well done!  Click on the links to see the images on our Social Media pages.	 <a href="#">Chess Teams</a> <a href="#">Twitter</a> <a href="#">Facebook</a>
Athletics	Thank you to all the parents who came to support and help at the Cross Country competition in Cabra on Wednesday last week. It was a fantastic day and all the children did an amazing job in representing Shellybanks ETNS. We were so impressed with all the results in each of the races. We had three children bring home trophies, so we would like to say a big congratulations to Joshua in First Class who came 6th in his race, Mia in Second Class who came 2nd in her race and Grace in Third Class who came 6th in her race. Well done guys and well done to all the children who competed.	<a href="#">Twitter</a> <a href="#">Facebook</a>
Student Teacher	Fiona's class has a student teacher starting with them today. The class teacher will also be with the student teacher.	
<i>-Museum trip:</i>	The two 4th classes will visit the National Gallery of Ireland on March 11th.	
Mar-Apr '20 After School Clubs Timetable	Clubs started on the week of March 2nd and run until the week of April 13th  Click on this <a href="#">link</a> to view the clubs and more information.	<a href="#">After School Clubs Timetable</a>
Assembly	Niall's fourth Class will be sharing their learning about 'Seachtain na Gaeilge'. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend. Thanks for all the help with the benches, it is greatly appreciated.	<a href="#">Assembly Timetable</a>
Morning Club	Places available for March.  <b><i>Please use the set down area for parking and walk up to Morning Club.</i></b>  <b><i>March 16th &amp; 17th: School closed and Morning Club closed.</i></b>	<a href="mailto:morningclub@shellybanksetns.ie">morningclub@shellybanksetns.ie</a>

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine	<p><b>Juniors/Seniors</b> Rinne mé an obair bhaile. I did my homework.</p> <p><b>1st - 4th</b> Níl an obair bhaile déanta again. I don't have my homework done.</p>	<a href="#">Weekly Awards</a>
Student of the Week	The focus for this week is 'We listen and we don't interrupt'.	<a href="#">Weekly Awards</a>
PTA Thanks	<b>Thank you to all the volunteers and parents who make Book Week a huge success! An extra special and extra large thank you goes out to Jen Wilkie for organizing and running Book Week 2020.</b>	<a href="mailto:pta@shellybanksetns.ie">pta@shellybanksetns.ie</a>
PTA Update	<p>Mark your calendars, get your hair brushes ready! <b>Photo day</b> will happen on Tuesday March 31st. More information to follow.</p> <p>There will be an <b>Internet Safety Talk</b> for parents who want to stay in the know on Tuesday March 24th from 7-9pm at Shellybanks Educate Together. More information will be available in the ensuing weeks.</p>	<a href="mailto:pta@shellybanksetns.ie">pta@shellybanksetns.ie</a>
Building Update	No update this week	