# Pelletstown ETNS Newsletter

### Welcome to this week's newsletter ~ 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019



## School Accommodation

### Permanent Building:

As you know, Dublin City Council have given the initial grant of planning permission for our permanent building. The Department of Education are currently working through the tendering process for this and construction will begin in the final quarter of 2019.

### Temporary Accommodation:

Construction work for our additional prefabs will begin at the start of July and will be completed by mid-August. We are looking forward to moving into our new classrooms then!

## **Junior Infants Authors**

Ann Marie's Junior Infant class really enjoyed a Fighting Words workshop in DCU and Kate's Junior Infants are looking forward to going to this also. They wrote a book, discussing characters, settings and plots and loved working with the illustrator to see their ideas come to life!



# Lost Property

Please check the lost property before the end of the school year for any of your child's missing belongings. This will be emptied on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June and any remaining items given to a clothing charity shop.

# Sports Day 2019

Many thanks to our Sports Day Committee who worked hard to ensure we had another active, funfilled annual sports day on 31<sup>st</sup> May. All classes enjoyed a wide variety of sports activities and cooperative games.

## School Reports

Annual end-of-year school reports will be distributed to parents/carers at home-time on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**.

For data protection reasons, reports will be handed to **parents/carers only**, by your child's class teacher.

If you are unable to collect your child from school on that day, reports will be left with Maeve at the school office, where you can collect them at your earliest convenience.

## Staffing

We would like to wish Tommy Buckley well in the year ahead. We have been lucky enough to have Tommy working with us part-time for the last 2 years. This year he will pursue travel and other interests. We wish him all the best, and will hopefully see him again soon.

Recruitment for new staff (teachers and SNA) will take place in early July. We look forward to welcoming new staff to our school and to introducing them to you all in the new school year.

We are also looking forward to welcoming Luiza back from maternity leave.

## Bake Sale

Thanks to all those who baked and bought at our Cake Sale on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Many thanks for the PTA for organising this.

There are a number of baking trays and tins left at the school reception. Please collect these ASAP.

## World Ocean Day

We celebrated World Ocean Day this week, which tied into our assembly theme for the week – Looking after our Environment.

Thanks so much to one of our parents who spoke to all the classes about the oceans, pollution and conservation.

## **School Parking**

Many thanks for your cooperation with parking at the back of the school which has greatly improved. Please ensure that you do not block the front gate of the school by parking on the paths – this must be kept clear at all times for busses and in case emergency vehicles need access to the school.

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