Pelletstown ETNS Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter ~ 1st February 2019



School Accommodation - Permanent Building

Planning permission for our school's permanent building is now live on the Dublin City Council website. You can track this planning application with reference number: 2056/19

School Accommodation - Temporary Building

- 1. We will be re-launching our #postcardsfrompelletstown campaign on Monday 4th February – please also share this on social media.
- 2. Please continue contacting local politicians about this issue (see email with letter template).

PUBLIC MEETING - TUESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

Reminder that we will be holding a public meeting regarding our temporary accommodation on Tuesday 12th February at 7:30pm in the Royal Canal Park Community Centre. All welcome to attend!

Spring Garden

Many thanks to Tomasz and the gardening committee for the lovely flowers they planted in our school roundabout and for keeping the place looking so well!

International Mother Tongue Day

We will be celebrating International Mother Tongue Day on Friday 15th February. Our assembly theme for that week will be languages and we are looking forward to celebrating the diverse and wide range of languages our families speak.

Rathborne Avenue/Parking

ALL children must be accompanied to their line in the vard by an adult. No children should enter the school grounds unaccompanied. There have been incidents of cars breaking red lights at the back of the school, so please be careful when crossing this road and encourage your children to do the same.

As always, we ask parents to park in a legal, designated parking space at drop-off and collection times.

Irish classes for Parents

Irish classes for parents are starting on Monday 4th February, and parents/carers can sign up to attend these on Monday or Tuesday nights.

Please see email for details.



Brazilian Workshop

Many, many thanks to Gabriela and Nícolas' Mum Marina, and the Association of Brazilian Families in Ireland for organising a 'Capoeira' dance workshop for all of our classes this week. It was lovely to learn this traditional Brazilian dance and all of the children really enjoyed themselves.



Parental Involvement

You will soon be receiving an email from the PTA regarding parental involvement for aspects of Aistear, Ethical Education (Learn Together Programme) and Genius Hour. Please keep an eye out for this as we would love more parental involvement in these aspects of teaching and learning. If you have not completed a volunteer Garda Vetting form, please get one from Maeve in the office.

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