# Kinlochbervie High School

## Newsletter – March 2011

### Vision Statement

*Kinlochbervie High School is an inclusive community. Excellence in education, the welfare, security and happiness of all pupils and staff are our priorities.*

*Kinlochbervie High School endeavours to take the needs of the individual into account. We aim to provide pupils and staff with the skills, experiences and qualifications they need to give them choices in their progression through life.*

### Information Evenings

Dr Smith will be holding another set of information evenings during the week beginning 21 March. Details of the dates and venues for each of the communities will follow shortly but any parent of a primary or secondary school pupil is welcome to attend any of these events. Information on the following will likely be included: the S3 curriculum, course choices, fund raising day, residential trips, budget cuts.

### Chocolate Day 26 March 2011

Preparations are well under way for this event to raise funds for the residential trips. All pupils are expected to attend to help out on the day - both with their own trip's activities and with the more general goings-on. All parents were sent a letter requesting help and baking on the day. Only 13 out of 50 families have returned this sheet.

### Annual Reports and S2 Parents Evening

The reports for S2 will be sent out with the next few weeks, followed by the S3-6 reports before the end of term. There will be a Parents Evening for S2 on Tuesday 5 April from 7pm but there will not be another evening for S3-6. However, should a parent have a concern they are urged to make contact with the school.

### Egg Race

This annual event will take place in the school on Friday 18 March at 7pm. Teams need to have one adult, one high school pupil and 2 primary school pupils. Get your team together now for a great evening!

### PE Appointment

Mrs Karin Wood from Tain has been appointed to cover Heather MacNeil's maternity leave. Karin has been taking S1/2 PE for 2 periods a week each as well as covering the primary schools but it seems likely we will have to wait until just after Easter before she starts full time in the local schools.

**School Meals**

The cost of school meals will increase to £1.95 at the start of the new term (26 April).

**Youth Worker**

Jennie Corbett has left this post to start a pony trekking business – we wish her good luck with this new venture. The Youth Worker post will be advertised.

**Dining Area**

The decorators have painted the Dining Area after removing all the peeling wallpaper. This is the first major redecoration to take place in the school since it opened in 1995. More projects will follow soon, if we have the money.

**Royal Wedding**

The Highland Council has decided that Friday 29 April will NOT be a school holiday

**Shark Trust**

A recent non-uniform day raised over £120 for this interesting charity. S6 pupils Morna and Natasha had explained at an earlier assembly why they thought it worthwhile.

**Facebook**

The school's Facebook site is now up and running and seems to have found favour with many. This is another method we make use of to get information out to parents. Also, parents can send in their e-mail address to the school so that Newsletters and other information can be sent to them directly.

**Dates**

S2 Parents Evening Tuesday 5 April 2011

Last day of term 3 Friday 8 April 2011

First day of term 4 Tuesday 26 April 2011

May Day holiday Monday 2 May 2011

S1 Parents Evening Thursday 2 June 2011

Last day of the session Friday 1 July 2011

First day of the session for pupils Tuesday 16 August 2011

Last day of term 1 Friday 7 October 2011

First day of term 2 Tuesday 25 October 2011 (24/10 is an in-service day)