

# KINLOCHBERVIE HIGH SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### November 2019

#### **Welcome back**

We looking forward to all that the new term will bring and will soon be starting our Christmas preparations. It's going to be a busy few weeks ahead.

#### **Adverse Weather**

The phone lists and adverse weather arrangements will be sent out soon. Parents are reminded that they will not be contacted if the school has to close before the start of the school day as staff will not be present to do so. Parents should always check the schools phone line and the Highland Council website from 7am each day if there is adverse weather. We will also endeavour to put the message out on our Facebook Page.

Schools Phone Line: 0800 564 2272      Pin Number: 04 1130

[https://www.highland.gov.uk/info/827/education\\_and\\_learning](https://www.highland.gov.uk/info/827/education_and_learning) then click on "Schools Closed Today"

If the school closes during the school day, parents will be contacted and asked to phone the next person on their list.

#### **Staffing**

At the end of last term we said goodbye to Mr Wregg, our visiting piping instructor. We wish him well in his future plans. Our new instructor Mr Cameron MacDougall will be with us w/b 11<sup>th</sup> November. In the meantime please do not cancel any online payments for music tuition as this will remove your child completely from the programme.

#### **Charity Fundraising**

Many thanks to all who supported our MacMillan Coffee Morning; we made £148.74 for MacMillan Cancer Support.

Our #helloyellow day on the last day of term raised £46.60 for the Young Minds Charity.

### **Halloween Dance**

The Head Pupil Team have organised a Halloween dance this Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> October in KLB Village Hall. Buses will run from Durness and Scourie, picking up outside the village shops at 7pm and then leaving KLB at 10pm for the return journey dropping off at the shops. It is parents' responsibility to organise transport to and from the drop off points if required. The dance will be £5 entry which will cover the cost of the hall hire, refreshments and transport.

### **Amsterdam Trip**

We have 30 pupils going on the trip to Amsterdam in February. We will keep you posted of all arrangements by letter at regular intervals.

### **Children in Need**

Just a reminder that our annual fundraising activities for Children in Need take place on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November. The pupil council are meeting this week and will discuss ideas for the day. We will keep you updated.

### **Christmas Dates**

Our annual Christmas Craft Fayre takes place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December. This year looks to be incredibly busy with even more stall exhibitors than last year. We have again teamed up with the KLB Christmas Lights Committee who will be hosting their annual Santa's Grotto at the fayre. All proceeds will be split between the Highland Hospice, KLB High School Fund and The KLB Christmas Lights Committee. Please come along for some Christmas Shopping, afternoon tea or to visit Santa!

Christmas Jumper Day is Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December; all pupils should wear their Christmas Jumpers (if desired) for a small donation of £2 which will go to Save the Children. This is not a non-uniform day so normal school uniform should be worn if your child is not taking part.

Our School Christmas Show will be taking place on Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup>. More details will follow. Pupils will rehearse during music lessons, at lunchtimes and possibly during electives.

The provisional date for the Christmas Dance is Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00-10pm. This will however be confirmed as the pupils plan and book for it.

On the last day of term we will have our usual carol service at the Church of Scotland with Rev Boyes at 11am. School will finish at 12 midday.

### **Inset Days**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> & Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November are Inset Days, pupils should not attend school.

### **Immunisations**

S1 & S2 girls plus any catch up pupils will get their HPV immunisation on Thursday 23rd January and S3 pupils will get their DTP/MenACWY on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Consent forms for both these vaccinations will be sent out to parents in advance of those dates.

### **Lunchtime Opportunities**

**(Homework club runs every lunchtime from 1.45pm)**

Tues: Asstd Sports with Murdoch

Weds: Strings Group with Anne Wood; P7/S1 Social Club

Thurs: Interhouse Competitions

### **After School Opportunities**

Mon: Biology & Chemistry Study Support 4pm

Weds: Spin Bike Class 6pm

Thurs: Spin Bike Classes 6pm & 7pm

As always should you have any queries or concerns please contact me at the school.

Graeme Smart

Head Teacher