

FOD's Newsletter

Thursday 12th January

Happy New Year! Now we are into the Spring Term, we are excitedly planning the **Dunannie Art Exhibition** which will be held in the Sports Hall on Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd March to raise funds for the school, Hounds for Heroes and Big Brother Mouse.

The event will involve Dunannie pupils, as well as parents, relatives, siblings and friends across all three schools. It will provide an opportunity to showcase the schools' creative talents, as well as creating a platform for professional and non-professional artists to exhibit and sell their work.

The exhibition will work in two ways. Firstly, the children will be asked to contribute, either individually if they want (it is not obligatory) with work they have created at home but they will also be producing a class or whole school effort, which will be done in school. Work can be in any medium: drawing, painting, pottery, sewing, weaving....The children's work will not be sold and should be submitted by **Monday 20th February**.

Secondly, we are appealing to any budding artists – from professionals to beginners, to submit work, again in any medium. The artwork can either be donated or we would ask that the artist sets a reserve price and we will then sell it for above and beyond that amount, with all proceeds going directly to the FOD's Funds and the charities.

There are some amazingly talented parents across the three schools, as well as siblings, relations & friends and we hope that many of you will get involved in the event. If you know anyone who may be interested in exhibiting, please spread the word and we will shortly be distributing an application form.

We will be holding a **FOD's Coffee Morning** either side of half term in the Library. The dates are:

8.45am Friday 3rd February

8.45am Friday 16th March

These provide an opportunity for parents to meet each other so do come along as everyone is welcome!