

## FOD's Newsletter

### Dunannie Art Exhibition

22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2012

Next term the FOD's are organising a Dunannie Art Exhibition in the School Hall to raise funds for the school and for the schools chosen charities which this year are 'Hounds for Heroes' and 'Big Brother Mouse'.

We are very excited about the event, which 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 as many of them as possible will get involved in the event. If you know anyone who may be interested in exhibiting, please spread the word and in January we will be distributing an application form, which they will need to complete.

The exhibition will be open in The Hall on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, with a Drinks Party and Auction on the Friday evening.

We will be setting up an Art Exhibition Committee in January – we need volunteers to help organise, set up and run the exhibition so please put yourself forward if it interests you in any way.

Because of the Art Exhibition, we will not be having the Spring Fair next term. Instead, with funds raised from the exhibition we are organising an after school Summer Party for the children, a traditional outdoor party with lots of fun things going on, it will not be a fund-raiser, just a fun event for the children from the FODS during the Summer Term.