



## Welcome to the December 2010 Newsletter.

We would like to begin by saying a big thank you to everyone who has helped over the past year, your hard work and support have been greatly appreciated.

All at Global Science wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## Ambassadors Roadshows

The Four Roadshows in the East Of Scotland are now complete with the last one in Selkirk on the 13<sup>th</sup> December. We would like to thank all the Ambassadors who attended and made an input into each event. I think everyone left the events with a better understanding of the issues effecting both Ambassadors and Teachers. Thanks are also due to the teachers who attended and we will be following up the actions from each evening.

### Chemistry Year

2011 will be Chemistry Year and we will be hoping to organise and support various events.

### ICE Westpoint

Calling all Civil Engineers! ICE are rolling out their schools project and will no doubt be looking for volunteers.

## Ambassadors Recruitment

The last couple of months have been very busy in that sessions have been arranged or are in hand at the following locations:

NHS Scottish Conference

Geological Survey

Ineos

Royal Observatory

Selex Galileo

Engineering without Borders

Stevenson College

Forth Valley College

### **The following schools are looking for help from Ambassadors:**

Grangemouth High School – Renewables project with Oran using plastic pipes

Kirkcaldy North Primary School – P4 class are doing Bridges and the teacher would like some help with Forces.

Warout Primary – Are looking for a bit of help with their Science Box experiments.

Please contact Alyson or Frank for further details.

## Westquarter Primary School – Science Day

A number of Ambassadors and Students from Forth Valley College assisted with workshops at Westquarter Primary School as the school is trying to improve its science portfolio.

## Clackmannan Science Day

This event involving all the Primary pupils in Clackmannan was held in November and the pupils had a great day. Glasgow Science Centre, Generation Science and Genes Jury were all involved. Ambassadors organised the K'Nex Challenge in the afternoon.

## Ineos S5/S6 Lecture

The Ineos S5/S6 lecture took place on the 11th November. This is the second year this event has taken place and it involves 2 mini Lectures and 4 Workshops.

## Moving into 2011

The UK K'Nex Challenge will be gearing up after the holidays and as usual help will be required. By way of a reminder, the procedure is:

- 1) P6 class challenge with pupils working in teams of 2
- 2) Winning teams go forward to a cluster final (if possible hosted by the High School)
- 3) Winners from the the clusters go forward to an Area or Regional Final
- 4) Winners from Region then go to either a Scottish or UK final

We are always looking for Judges or people to help run the challenges at the schools.

## 2011 Science Festivals

There will be upcoming Science Festivals in Grangemouth and in the Borders next year. We will be looking for volunteers to help with these so please keep an eye on the website [www.global-science.net](http://www.global-science.net) for details.

## Grangemouth Science Festival – Ineos Set Fair

This large 12 day event will be taking place from 28<sup>th</sup> February to the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2011 and we will be looking for help and assistances with the 2,500 P7 pupils. Two evening Community event will take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 6–8pm and 9<sup>th</sup> March 6–8pm.

## Lab in Lorry –Programme

Volunteers are being requested for the lorry in the East after the holidays. Dates are on the [Lab In A Lorry website](#).