



Schools Winding Down

As you will know, the summer break is nearly here for all the schools. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped out over the past term with individual school events, science festivals and the wide range of activities that have taken place.

School/Ambassador Matching Requests

I would like to remind you of the process we undertake when we receive a request from a school.

- A) We find out as much as possible about the school and the details of their request.
- B) We then check the closest Ambassadors to the school to see if they have the appropriate skills.
- C) We email the Ambassadors most suitable for the request and await their reply.
- D) Once an Ambassador confirms that they are available to take the request, they receive the contact details of the school.
- E) The school is informed that an Ambassador will contact them direct.
- F) We do not issue Ambassador's contact details to teachers or schools.
- G) It is the responsibility of the School and Ambassador to notify us should any problems arise and the match can't go ahead.

K'Nex 2011

We have taken some bookings for February 2011 already so if you have any school contacts tell them to get in touch. For P6 pupils.

East Fortune 19th & 20th

Lovely weather for the event and the location is first class under the Concorde. We attended on the Sunday and it was fairly busy. Once again a

K'Nex Regional Final

The teams had a great day at the Falkirk Wheel and the challenge proved to be very competitive. Paul Baird, Michael Steel, Chris Weston and David Murgatroyd were the judges on the day and reported a very high standard.

The winners were Tillicoultry Primary School. They travelled to Duxford to represent us in the UK final and came in at a very respectable fourth place. Well done to the boys.



Forthcoming Activities

Keep your eye on www.global-science.net for up to the minute requests and projects.

We have the Biofuels projects for Primary and Secondary pupils coming up. The showcase will be in Edinburgh during October. Something will be appearing on GLOW.

S5/6 Chemistry/Science Lecture in November

Anyone with a workshop for S5/6 should get in touch with Frank McKeever.

Grangemouth Science Festival – Ineos Set Fair

This 12 day event will commence on 28th February and help is always required. Please contact Alyson Young if you would like to get involved . This is a great activity to complete.

Lab in Lorry –Programme

Once again the Lorry is going to be in the East of Scotland and we are always looking for volunteers to help with the workshop. Dates are on the [Lab In A Lorry website](#)

Resources for Schools

We still have a number of Climate Change slots and some science boxes are still available. Any school interested should contact Frank or Alyson.

Ambassadors Toolkit

We would like to ask everyone what they would like to see in the new Ambassador toolkit. As some Ambassadors are sometimes called in to a school at short notice, we thought a toolkit would make the process easier. Send us your suggestions and we will get the toolkits made.

Updating your profile and activities

Please make sure that you enter your activities. If you have difficulty in doing so or are short in time please email Alyson who will enter them for you. Don't forget to visit the [Stemnet Website](#) where you will find more services available to you.

Ambassadors Sign Up Sessions

We still have a few sign up sessions in Edinburgh and Dunfermline. Alyson will supply the dates for these. Anyone can request to sign up out with the dates at Forth Valley College by emailing or phoning Frank McKeever to make a suitable arrangement.

Many thanks to everyone for a successful term and a job well done. I hope you all have a relaxing holiday and i will see you all in August & September.