KYLE ACADEMY

**HEAD TEACHER’S REPORT TO THE PARENT COUNCIL**

Tuesday 29 October 2019

**Staffing**

Ms Crawford and Mr McArdle are currently covering Chemistry and Physics for Mrs Thomas who is on maternity leave. Mr Bonner has taken on Mrs Thomas’ role as Head of Craigie House. We said farewell to Mr Baillie last week who has taken up post as Principal Teacher of Music at Marr College. We have temporary supply in at present – interviews for the vacant music post take place on Thursday.

**Buddy Breakfast**

The annual Buddy Breakfast organised by S6 pupils for new S1s took place on Friday 4 October. The event was very successful. S1 pupils completed teambuilding tasks in their Houses and then enjoyed breakfast with their S6 Buddies while completing a profile sheet for a Time Capsule that gets returned to them in S6.

**Maths Week Scotland**

Maths Week Scotland took place on 31 September to 4 October. The Maths department posed a range of tricky problem solving tasks that pupils attempted in Daily Personal Support. Assemblies were held highlighting the relevance of maths and numeracy in everyday life and S1 and S2 classes took part in competitions. We continued to promote numeracy throughout the month of October at Daily Personal Support – *Kyle Counts!* was the theme of the month.

**Fairtrade Chocolate Tasting Event**

As usual, this was a very successful event. It took place on Wednesday 9 October, organised by Mrs Rankin and her Fairtrade group. We were delighted that there was such a great turnout.

**Upcoming Events in November**

Tuesday 30 October – S6 Halloween Disco

Wednesday 6 November – S5/6 Parent Evening

Children in Need Week

Thursday 28 November – Primary Parents Information Evening