



Furness Association NUT

OUR AIM – ONE UNION FOR ALL TEACHERS

General Meetings

4.30pm Wednesday 10th November

@Croftlands Junior School, Ulverston

(The meeting will close before 5.30pm)

Agenda

- *Welcome*
- *Conference 2011* –
Harrogate, 22-26 April 2011 –
delegates & visitors
- *Conference Motions* –
2011

- **Pensions** – what are your
options – this is an issue for all teachers –
including those early in their careers. (20 minutes
led by Mr Ian Files from Teachers Assurance –
chance)

- *Local Issues ... (from members)*
- *AOB*

Next meeting:

Annual General Meeting

including confirmation of increase in Association Fee

5pm Wednesday 12th Jan 2011

@Anglers Arms, Haverthwaite

with sandwiches & a drink

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SATS BOYCOT 2011

... the NAHT are awaiting the outcome of the new governments review of assessment procedures before deciding whether to support a boycott. The NUT still leads the move to improve education by putting an end to SAT's and the way they distort the curriculum. Last years boycott was a success and has shown the commitment that teachers have for their children and schools – we await the governments decisions before selecting what action we should take, if it is needed.

Conference Motions 2011 – this year Cumbria NUT have prepared 6 motions for conference on Management in Small Schools, Professional Unity, Local Authorities, The Millenium Goals, Continuing Professional development and Acceptable Working Practices. As an association we can select 6 to go forward for next year's conference. See overleaf. Brent association have asked us to also consider their motions on Professional Unity, The use of Biometrics in Schools, Consultants seminars, conferences' and junkets, and Education and the Financial Crisis. The way that Union Policy is directed by grass roots membership is a great demonstration of our commitment to democratic processes.