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Dear Parents/Carers

Science Week is fast approaching, and excitement is building amongst children and staff.

British Science Week is a ten-day celebration with events running throughout the whole of the UK, with the aim of celebrating everything to do with Science, Engineering, Technology and Maths.

As a federation, we will be celebrating British Science week from Monday 4th March to Friday 8th March. On Monday 4th March, to kick start the week, we are inviting children to dress up as a Scientist. This could be a decorated t-shirt with scientific vocabulary or diagrams, making a scientific badge to wear for the day or even dressing as a famous Scientist from history. Maybe you could represent a modern career in science such as; a vet, an astronaut, an engineer or how about a Palaeontologist? The list is endless. We are also excited to invite 'Fizz Pop Science' into both of our schools to deliver workshops that include – Rainbow Bubbles, Crazy Chemists and 3,2,1 Blast off to further inspire and excite our children.

Thank you to the PTA for supporting both schools with the cost of these workshops.

Throughout the rest of the week, we will explore different areas of science each afternoon, learning about real life Scientists and the impact of their work on our world. The children will become scientists themselves and carry out a variety of investigations and experiments to enhance their learning.

To round off the week, we would like to invite pupils and their families to take part in a Science Fair on Thursday 7th March 2.00-4.00pm. Children are invited to work on a science project of their choice with their families at home and present this at our very own Science Fair. Maybe you could create something that focuses on animals, growth, the body, electricity, light, sound, forces, rocks. This is a great opportunity to get creative and share a love for Science with our families. There will be a prize for the most interesting presentation from each class.

We would love to build on our links with parents and the wider community to further enhance our learning and give children a real context for learning. Do you have a science background? Do you work in a field of science? Do you know someone who does? If you have a background in any field of Science or STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and would be willing to talk with our children about what a job in Science entails, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office.

What a week this will be and definitely one that will inspire our scientists of the future.

Kind regards
Miss S McLaughlin

