

RE: Science Week 2023 10th – 19th March

Dear Parents/Carers,

From the 10th – 19th of March our school, along with rest of the primary and high schools in Kirkby, are celebrating Science Week.

As we celebrate togetherness, after a period where isolation was a sad but necessary reality, 'Connections' is an apt theme for British Science Week 2023.

Nearly all innovations in science, technology, engineering and maths are built on connections between people; two (or more) heads are better than one, after all! But as well as exploring the importance and joy in connections between individual scientists, research groups and institutions, you could discover the different ways connections appear across all areas of science. Evolution, for example, shows us the ways that animals, including humans, as well as well, plants and bacteria are all connected in a family tree stretching back millennia.

This year, we will be running a 'Science Stories' competition from **6th – 20th March** to get children engaged in science and the whole of Kirkby is involved. Children can write about their favourite scientist or inventor in their own choice of format and style

E.g. A Biography

A comic strip of the invention/discovery coming together

A diary entry – a day in the life of a scientist/invention

A Newspaper article – How has the discovery/invention changed the world?

A poster celebrating their favourite invention

Everyone who enters the competition will be given a bag of sweets for entering the competition. Even more exciting, the winning 'Science Stories' from across all of Kirkby will be selected to be published in a shared Kirkby 'Science stories' book.

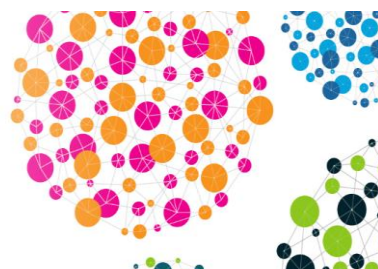
Entries must be completed and in school by **Monday 20th March** the winners will be announced on **Monday 27th March**.

We hope you enjoy creating your stories to celebrate Science Week 2023 and we cannot wait to see the fantastic ideas you bring in to share with us.

Yours sincerely,



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