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Dear Parents,

## Re: Science Week

Calling all budding scientists! British Science Week 2023 will take place Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March, in school. The theme for this year is 'Connections'. Several activities have been planned, to engage pupils in science, both in and outside of school.

### Fizz Pop Science

To start our British Science Week, pupils in Year 2 and Year 4 will be taking part in a 'Connections' science workshop, led by a visitor from Fizz Pop Science who will also present a science show assembly for Years 3-5.

Following the assembly, letters will be given to pupils from Years 2-5 with information about an after-school Science Club which will run for part of the summer term 2023, depending on the level of interest.

### Moorlands Science Fair

We will be holding our annual Science Fair, to mark the event, on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023** in the school hall.

We would like you to create a presentation of a project or experiment linked to the theme of '**Connections**'. This can include a wide range of scientific areas e.g., electricity; chemical reactions; animal lifecycles; the human body systems; forces; evolution; a scientist or inventor who has made a connection between what they have observed, and a scientific idea or invention. Many of these areas may fit in with themes that pupils have or will be studying in class.

Each entrant will receive a certificate and a small prize. There will be three additional prizes for the most informative / creative projects. ***\*Projects or displays created will be presented on a tabletop during the Science Fair and therefore will need to be free-standing or able to lie flat.***

Work completed at home for the Science Fair should be brought into school, to your child's classroom, on the morning of **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**.



## Poster Competition

In addition to this, the official British Science Week organisers are running a poster competition with the following ages categories: Early Years ages 3-5 (Nursery/Reception); Infant ages 5-8 (Year1-Year3); Junior ages 8-11 (Years 4-Year 6). Entrants can be teams or individuals. A maximum of 5 entries can be submitted per school. Posters should be **A3 or A4 sized** and will be judged on the following criteria.

**Creativity in approach** – Innovative angle on the content or creative interpretation of the theme

**Content** – Clear, accurate and informative about a STEM topic

**Effective communication** – presented and communicated in an engaging way.

For more details of prizes and examples of previous winner please visit the [britishscienceweek.org](http://britishscienceweek.org) website. [www.britishscienceweek.org/2022-poster-competition-winners/](http://www.britishscienceweek.org/2022-poster-competition-winners/)

Each poster submitted into school for entry will receive a reward and will be displayed in school as part of our British Science Week celebrations. **Closing date for entries into school will be Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023** although entries can be brought into school before this date. I will collect entries from your child's class teacher.

We hope that you will support this event and make British Science Week 2023 one to remember!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. J Capella

Science Lead

