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Dear Parents,

This year, **British Science Week 2024** will take place Monday 11th – Friday 15th March, in school. The theme for this year is 'Time'. Pupils will be focusing on this in school as part of their Science learning.

In addition to this, the official British Science Week organisers are running their annual poster competition. Thinking about the theme of '**Time,**' there are lots of areas that could be explored. Pupils could create a poster

- Showing how a certain type of technology has changed over time or even the advancement of time-telling itself.
- Going futuristic – show how they think the world might look in years to come.
- Looking at nature – lifecycles, lifespans, evolution, hibernation.
- To link in with their current learning in Science – it would be fantastic way to consolidate and extend their scientific knowledge.

Judging

Entries will fall into the following 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](https://www.britishscienceweek.org) website. <https://www.britishscienceweek.org/winners-of-the-2023-poster-competition-announced/>

Each poster submitted into school for entry will be displayed in the school hall during our Parent Evenings at the end of this term. **Closing date for entries into school will be Monday 18th March 2024** although entries can be brought into school before this date. I will collect entries from your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. J Capella Science Lead