



Executive Interim Headteacher: Dr J Lane

5th March 2018

**Science Week 2018
12th March- 16th March
Nursery to Year 6**

Dear Parents,

This year, British Science Week takes place in March and we want to make the most of it here at St Joseph's! Therefore, we will be celebrating it on **Monday, 12th March – Friday, 16th March**. As a result, we have planned a range of activities for the children to participate in throughout the week. These include: **'Living Eggs'** where the children will get to watch ducklings hatching from eggs and even hold them, **a competition** to see which class can grow the biggest plant, as well as a **carousel of scientific experiments** carried out on 'Science Day'. This will involve children experiencing different areas of science which they may not do as part as their normal science lessons whilst being mixed with children across their Key Stage. The aim is to show children the importance of science in our lives, as well as to encourage intrigue and inquisitiveness around the subject and, of course, to show how much fun it can be!

In addition, we have also arranged for **'Professor Bubbleworks'** to come in on the 20th, 22nd and 23rd March to provide workshops for the children. It will involve exciting, hands on and experiments which will be directed by a scientist. There are extensions to each of the experiments and whilst the pupils are trying out the experiments, the scientist will ask them questions so they can attempt extensions.

We will be needing 2-3 adults per year to assist the workshops for their child's year group. If you are able to help in your child's class, please email the school office or let your child's class teacher know. We will confirm the time to come in, if we require your assistance.

We are asking for a contribution of **£5** towards the cost of these exciting activities which can be paid online.

We are very much looking forward to our week of Science and ask that you carry out or discuss day to day science with your children as well.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

**Miss A Jolliffe
Science Co-ordinator**