



Interim Headteacher: Mrs L Barton

Friday 24th March

Science Week 2017
13th March- 17th March

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 13th March – Friday 17th 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 chicks hatching from eggs and even hold them; planting seeds as a class to see which class can nurture a plant the best and understand what it needs as well as a carousel of scientific experiments. This will involve children experiencing different areas of science which they may not do as part as their normal science lessons. 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 'Science Wizards' to come in 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 and ask you to complete the slip at the bottom if you are available and willing to help. We will then contact you to confirm the time we will be needing you for, if we require your assistance.

The cost of these exciting activities will be £6.00 which we ask to be returned by Monday 6th March in a clearly marked envelope. Alternatively, you can pay 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 Cregg
Science subject lead

Mrs Barton
Interim Headteacher

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Child's name: Class:

I enclose £6.00 towards the cost: Online cash cheque
(Cheques should be made payable to St Joseph's Catholic Primary School)

I am able/unable to assist as a parent volunteer.

Parent Signature:Date.....
PRINT NAME

