

Wednesday 15th November 2023

Dear all parents and carers,

We are very excited to already be preparing for our Science Week 2024, which will take place between **Monday 11th - Friday 15th March 2024**. The main goal of Science Week is to cultivate a deep appreciation for science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subjects among our students.

Next year's theme is **'Time'**.
Time is key to so many discoveries in science, technology, engineering and maths. Evolution, Earth's movements, seasons, different time zones, the travel of light and sound, the human body, plants and growth... the list could go on.



Over the course of the week, the children will take part in a range of scientific investigations linked to time to build on their existing knowledge from science lessons. We are excited to make this event an enriching and inspiring experience for our students. To achieve this, we are reaching out to our talented and diverse parent community, inviting you to participate as guest speakers during Science Week. Your real-world experience and expertise in STEM-related fields can play a pivotal role in achieving this objective. By sharing your knowledge, insights, and passion with our students, you can help spark their curiosity and interest in these crucial disciplines.

We believe that your unique perspectives and career journeys will not only enhance our students' understanding of STEM but also serve as valuable examples of the exciting and diverse opportunities that await them in the future.

Here are a few ways you can contribute to Science Week:

Guest Speaker Sessions: Deliver a presentation or talk about your career in a STEM field, highlighting key achievements, challenges and the relevance of STEM in today's world.

Interactive Workshops: Conduct hands-on activities, experiments or workshops that engage students and provide them with a hands-on experience of STEM concepts.

Q&A Sessions: Participate in question-and-answer sessions where students can ask you about your career, the importance of STEM and any advice you may have for aspiring scientists, engineers, or technologists.



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We understand that your time is valuable, and we appreciate any commitment you can make to contribute to Science Week. If you are interested in participating, please contact the office via email (admin@oakhurst.swindon.sch.uk) to let us know your availability, preferred format (presentation, Q & A, workshop) and any specific topics you would like to cover.

Your involvement in Science Week will undoubtedly make a lasting impact on our students, helping to inspire the next generation of scientists, engineers and innovators. We look forward to working together to make Science Week a memorable and educational experience for all.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Miss Teague

Science Lead
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