

10th February 2023

Dear families,

Between the 10th-19th March, we will be celebrating British Science Week. The theme this year is 'Connections!'. There are millions of different connections to be made between science and other aspects of life however, this year we want to focus on the connection between science, careers and the wider world. A fantastic way to encourage pupils to take an interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) is to introduce the concept of transferrable skills used by those working in science related jobs; face-to-face engagement is also a great way to get students involved and excited about science.

Therefore, we are looking for volunteers who can carry out a session/s and who can offer some of their time and enthusiasm to help bring STEM subjects to life by demonstrating their value to our children at Catcott. Sessions could be a talk/presentation about the scientific skills your job requires followed by a hands-on activity or experiment. For example, architects could provide a building challenge; healthcare professionals could teach children how to measure heart rates using stethoscopes; forensic scientists could carry out a finger print investigation. The choice is yours!

If you are interested, please contact me with a note of what dates and times you are available, what activity you are willing to run, how long the session will last and which year groups you'd be interested in delivering the session to. If you would like to take part, but are unsure of what STEM activity you could carry out, let me know and I am happy to help! Please let me know by Friday 24th February so a timetable can be put in place for the week. Thank you. I look forward to hearing from you!

Kind regards,

Sarah Brogden

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