

The STEMM Showcase

You are most welcome to join us from 1.45-2.45pm on Tuesday 22nd March to see what we've been up to.

In the Gym Hall, there will be displays from all the classes in the School and Nursery showcasing their work on Science, Maths and Technology. There will also be a range of interactive activities for you to try out.

When you arrive at the school for the Showcase, you may collect your child from their class and let them escort you around the various activities and displays. I hope that as many of you as possible are able to join us for this wonderful celebration of our STEMM week activities.

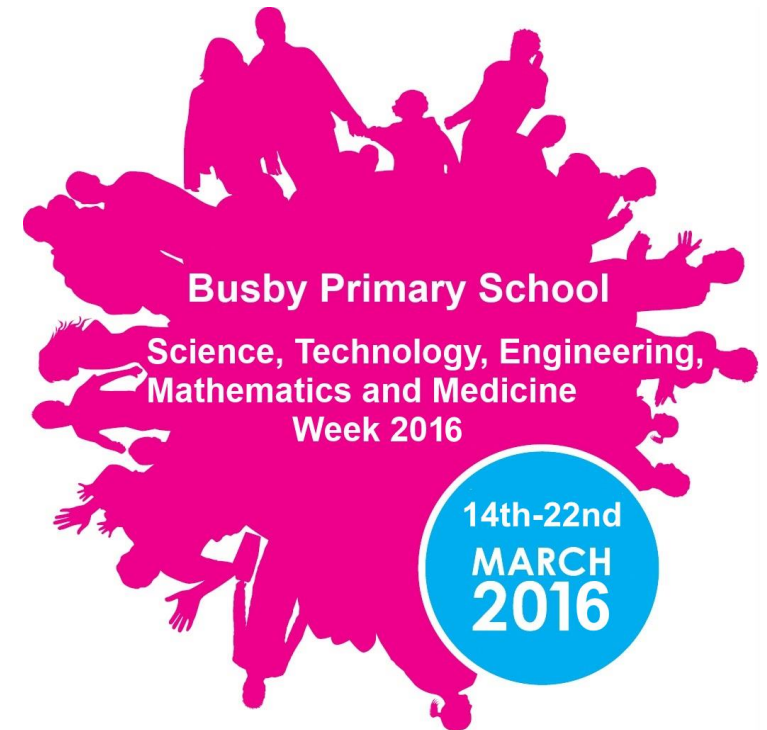
I would like to thank the Parent Council again for their generosity in supporting our STEMM week activities. We would not be able to offer such a wide range of activities and experiences without their continued help and support and all staff and pupils are very grateful.

If you have any ideas or contacts that you wish to share, or feel that you'd like to work with us during the STEMM celebration or at any other time, please get in touch.

I am thoroughly looking forward to our STEMM week and know that our pupils are going to have a fantastic, challenging and rewarding week.

Thank you,

Mrs Lorna Aitken
Principal Teacher



STEMM Newsletter
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Dear Parents /Carers,

Time flies at Busby Primary! Can you believe it's that time of year again when we highlight our STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Medicine). We love the opportunity to share our learning with each other and our community - and thank you to all our parents and friends who offer their time to support us and enhance our experiences.

All our staff and pupils wish to thank the Parent Council who have generously funded our activities and enabled us to offer something very special.

The main theme for our learning will be '**My Body**'. Pupils will use their customised Lab coats and engage in STEM investigations in their classrooms.

Some of the highlights are:

Monday 14th March - Wednesday 16th March

Without giving too much away, the school will have a number of very special visitors, including national STEM ambassadors, Police Scotland representatives, including our very own Campus Cop, and Police Scotland's Director of Forensic Science. Watch this space for some very special investigations! We also look forward to a visit from 'Science Connects' who will cover our activities for their website.

We are also fortunate to have a number of parents sharing their STEM knowledge and career paths with all our classes. Our thanks go to Mr. Wallace, Mr. Carmon, Dr Blyth, Mr. McBeth, Dr Sassirini, Mr. Findlay, Mrs. Blyth, Mrs. Addie and Mrs. Culley.

Monday 14th March

ThinkScience! visit Busby Nursery with Science shows and workshops, introducing our 'My Body' theme with entertaining focus and facts.



Busby Library host the first of their popular study sessions for pupils, and June will develop our 'My Body' theme with each class throughout the week. We are fortunate to have great support from our local library. The Nursery would welcome parent helpers to walk to and from the Library on Tuesday morning and afternoon. Sign up on the Nursery noticeboard.

Pupils across the stages will have delivery from a number of visiting national STEM ambassadors sharing their expertise and skills around DNA, chromatography and fingerprint analysis.

Tuesday 15th March

Classes across the stages will once again be given the opportunity to experience first hand from national STEM ambassadors further activities around fingerprint analysis and how chromatography works.

Wednesday 16th March

Nursery children will enjoy a day of Eco drama in the gym hall learning about recycling. The Eco Drama company will return to Busby after the Spring break to bring their Eco message to Primary 1. The school pupils will have the opportunity to meet with specialists who will share their knowledge of thermal imaging and how to solve a crime.

All classes will come back together on Wednesday afternoon for the 'big reveal'.

Thursday 17th March

Super Hero Sports Day! Throughout the day, Mrs. Kerr, Miss Taylor and our Active Schools Coordinator will deliver a super hero sports session for all the classes. Pupils should come to school that day dressed as their favourite sporting hero and there will be prizes for the winning hero from each class. A number of visiting parents will also share their expertise in the medical world with classes throughout the school.

Friday 18th March 10, 2016

P6, P6/7 & P7 will be doing their final preparations with Scottish Opera to perform *Fever!* which takes pupils on an exciting journey, learning the benefits that biomedical science offers humanity, looking at the basic mechanics of the human body, and exploring the impact of press and media on today's society. Parents of pupils in P6, P6/7 and P7 are invited to attend - further details will be issued on Monday.