



Monday 11th – Friday 22nd March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Sensational STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

The excitement is mounting as we approach our 'Sensational STEM Celebration' which kicks off on Monday 11th March. Busby Primary will be hosting its very own 'Grand Prix', with qualifying heats held in each class and the final taking place on Monday 18th March. Children will be challenged to work in teams to design and build a racing car which can take the pace and compete with Ferrari, Williams and Mercedes!

STEM Workshops/Visitors

'Think Science' will visit Busby Primary and Nursery on Tuesday 12th March with amazing Science shows for all. The Science Centre and 'Fun Science' are also booked in later in the week. As the week progresses, we have support from IBM, Rolls Royce, Scottish Water and STEM Ambassadors from universities and business. In addition, many of our talented parents are sharing their knowledge with pupils and inspiring them to consider careers in STEM. If you wish to offer any experiences or raise awareness of STEM, please get in touch as we would love to have your support and input.

Trips

The Primary 6 pupils are focussed on their visit to Edinburgh where they will spend time exploring the National Museum of Scotland and Dynamic Earth. The workshops will support learning experiences already covered in class and provide a motivating context for the children to further develop their STEM interests.

STEM Showcase

We hope to share our learning with you at the showcase event on Friday 22nd March. Entrance will be via the main school entrance, exit via the ramp door. To avoid congestion, families with pupils in P4-7 are invited to attend from 1:45-2.10pm and families with pupils in Nursery-P4 from 2:15-2:40pm.

STEM Family Challenge

The family STEM challenge is to 'Make tomorrow a better place'. Work with your family and friends to consider a problem and create a solution which will make the world a better place to live in. Think about how best to present your challenge, include photographs, notes, quotes etc to make it as interesting as possible.

Thank you to our Parent Council, as always, for their generous funding for our activities and we appreciate the ongoing support from all our families and community.

Kind regards

Sandra Curran, Katie McVitie, Holly Wight

Busby Primary STEM Champions