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National Science Week 8th - 15th November 2009

Thursday 22nd October 2009

Dear Parents /Guardians ,

National Science Week is an annual event which aims to make science interesting and accessible to children by highlighting science as being relevant to us in our everyday lives. This year, National Science Week takes place between 8th - 15th November.

As part of National Science Week the following events will take place in St. Mark's:

☑ **Monday 9th November : "The Solar System and Space Exploration"**
There will be two presentations by Deirdre Kelleghan of ' Skystretcher '.

☑ **Tuesday 10th November : 5th and 6th classes " Bright Sparks "**
There will be three one - hour shows dealing with the themes of electricity and magnetism - presented by the organization ''anyone4science".

☑ **Thursday 12th November : 3rd and 4th classes "Science-Magic "**
This will involve three general 'fun' science shows of fifty minute duration presented by W5 , The Odyssey Centre , Belfast .

During the week a science competition and a science quiz will organized for all of the children in the school.

To help with the costs of running **Science Week 2009**, we are asking you to give your child €4 , on their return to school after the Mid Term Break. Please put the money in an envelope marked "Science Week"

With every good wish.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Walsh
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Principal