



Saint Thomas More R.C. Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardian

This year, British Science Week will run from Friday 6th March – Sunday 15th March. In school, we will be taking part in a range of exciting and engaging activities linking to the theme 'Our Diverse World'.

Professor Brainstorm - Making Science Fun

Professor Brainstorm's Science Shows

We are delighted to inform you that on Tuesday 17th March, we have arranged for Professor Brainstorm to attend school to finish our Science Week with a bang!

Professor Brainstorm is a (aka Rick Turton) has a BSc and a PhD in Physics from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne. He is a professional scientist and taught physics at Newcastle University for over ten years. During this time he began developing some science shows for school children - initially for 16-18 year olds. The audiences gradually got younger and now he works mainly with Primary age children. Professor Brainstorm has performed over 4000 shows at more than 1000 schools, libraries and museums throughout the UK.

"I have always been interested in communicating scientific ideas to non-scientists - and particularly getting young people enthusiastic about science."

The message of the shows is that **Science is Fun**.

The shows are as follows:

EYFS: Magical Science Show

KS1: Magical Science Show

LKS2: Magical Science Show

UKS2: Exploding Science Show

To help us support this exciting and fun day for the children, we are kindly asking for a **£2.00** voluntary donation towards the shows. If possible, please send your child to their class teacher/office with the donation.

As always, thank you for your support,

Yours sincerely,

Miss Hughes

Mrs Butterworth

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