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Dear Parents/Carers

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Larchwood British Science week celebrations 2025

From Monday 10 March – Friday 14 March, we will be celebrating this year's British Science Week at Larchwood! Each year, there is a theme which children across the country will investigate and explore and this year it is 'change and adapt'.

British Science week is also an important opportunity to help all children to see themselves as a scientist by celebrating diversity and breaking stereotypes around the people and careers available within the science community.

Across the week, children will participate in activities around this theme.

Science fair and project

After two successful Larchwood Science Fairs, we are launching this project again but are challenging children from Reception – Year 6 to create a project based around the theme of 'change and adapt'. We want you to be as creative as possible when thinking about science, changing and adapting and the world we live in – how technology has changed, how we have to change our behaviours around things like recycling and climate and how animals have changed and adapted over thousands of years. To help you get started you could consider the following ideas:

- An interactive project which demonstrates the idea of changing and adapting.
- A study on a famous scientist who has made an important discovery.
- A model.
- A piece of art work.
- A piece of writing.

The deadline for these projects to be returned to school is Wednesday 12 March. Your child will need to take these to class with them and then they will be collected from there. Please make sure their name and class is clearly labelled somewhere on their project.

On Thursday 13 March, we will be hosting an afternoon science fair in the hall where all children who have entered will be able to present their project to the rest of the school.

If your child has created a project, you will then be able to come after school on Thursday 13 March to view their project alongside others from across the school.

We cannot wait to celebrate British Science Week and to see what incredible projects we receive this year.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Mrs Holder
Class 3 Teacher/Science Subject Leader

