



NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Team Work Respect Aspiration Perseverance Caring Creativity Citizenship Courage Independence

'Striving for Excellence'

15th February 2019

Dear Parents,

SCIENCE WEEK AT NINE ACRES PRIMARY!

At Nine Acres we love Science! Last year we have received lots of positive feedback from the parent community about how much they have enjoyed taking part in the 'Paper Aeroplane Challenge'. This has spurred us on to set new challenges to mark British Science week 2019, as well as the 50th anniversary of the Moon landing.

There will be two challenges this year:

- 1) Walk and Wonder challenge for families of children in EYFS, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4
- 2) Blast off for Years 5 and 6.

The **WALK OF WONDER CHALLENGE** requires families to undertake walks on our beautiful Island, be it a coastal walk, forest terrain or the local parks in your local area.

Your challenge is to create a piece of artwork based on something that made you wonder on your walks – it could be wildlife, plants, rocks and soils – anything at all that made you and your little ones go WOW! The artwork can be created with a medium of your choice – drawing, painting, sculpture, collage, photography etc. in any medium (pastel, water colour, tempera, colour pencil, charcoal etc). The only requirement is that it is not larger than an A3 sheet of paper. Your submitted artwork needs to have your name, your child's name and their class, as well as a brief description of what your artwork represents and a few facts about the subject. All submissions will need be made by **Wednesday 13th March** to the school office. Your special artworks will be displayed around the school for all to enjoy! I have attached some ideas to help you.

The **BLAST OFF CHALLENGE** will require the construction of a rocket! You will be challenged to create a rocket which can safely be launched. The rocket's success will be judged on how long they take to reach maximum height from launch and their return to ground. You can use any resources and size is not restricted, although we ask that you refrain from using harmful gases or pyrotechnics! Rockets will be launched on **Friday 15th March** on the back playground from 2pm, but if we get a higher number of people we may move this time forward.

I really hope many families will take part in these challenges and will enjoy the arts, crafts, and design and building activities as a family. If you have children in different year groups you can enter both of the competitions. Please complete the slip below and return it to the school office by **Monday 11th March**. We would really appreciate a small donation of £1 to enter the challenges, which would be spent on much needed science resources.

Please don't hesitate to see me should you require more information or have any questions.

My very best wishes and enjoy the activities!

Miss Bekesi

Miss Bekesi
Science Lead



Science Week Challenges

I would like to enter the Walk and Wonder challenge

I would like to enter the Blast Off challenge

My name is _____

My child/ren is/are 1. _____ Class: _____

2. _____ Class: _____

3. _____ Class: _____

4. _____ Class: _____

5. _____ Class: _____

I confirm that I have paid £1 for each challenge I wish to take part in on ParentPay.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

