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20th January 2010

Dear Parent,

Four years ago, in March 2006, we held a Science Day during National Science Week. It was an exciting day with a host of activities for all the children. We always said we would do it again in four years time and here we are! We will be holding our Science Day on Tuesday 23rd March (the week after National Science and Engineering week) when we will be doing Science all day throughout the school with the main focus being a Science Fayre being held in the hall.

Each class will run a "stall" or activity at the Fayre, which other classes will be able to visit during the day. There will also be other activities and shows for the children including Lee Holdaway and his live animals (see www.living-science.com) and Ian B Dunne and his 'wowie' Science Show (see www.doscience.co.uk). There are links from our school website to both these sites and other details about our Science day. This is being updated every few weeks.

There will be other activities going on throughout the day, including one from our Gardening Club. Applemore College are organising stalls for the Fayre in the Hall and our Infant School will be visiting with the Year 2s.

Nearer the time, we will be inviting parents to drop-in during the day to visit the activities in the Science Fayre. More details will be sent out in due course. The purpose of this letter, however, is threefold:

- Firstly, to ask if any parents are able to volunteer to help on the stall which your child's class is running perhaps for an hour, a morning or afternoon or even all day!
- Secondly, to see if any parent(s) would be interested in running their own stall or activity which would demonstrate a particular aspect of Science, perhaps an area in which they have a personal interest, and/or expertise.
- Thirdly, to ask if anybody knows or can suggest an organisation, association or even a local group or person with a scientific connection who we might contact with a view to them coming along to show or demonstrate their particular area of scientific interest.

If you can help in any of the above three ways, please complete the slip overleaf.

The Science Fayre promises to be a day during which we will all be able to learn and experience something new and most of all see that science can be fun. We look forward to your support to help us make the day a success. Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

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