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Love, Laugh and  
Learn.

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have exciting news. This year we have begun to work alongside Walton Priory Middle School and other local first schools to join The Stone Ogden Trust Group, raising more awareness in Science. This partnership will bring about lots of exciting science opportunities for us and the children at St Michael's, the first of which is happening after half term.

British Science Week is fast approaching and we holding this the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023. During the week The Stone Ogden Trust are getting involved by hosting our own school science fairs, and this is where we need you and all our budding scientists!

## The challenge:

Attached is a flyer with more information. Your child's challenge is to engage in a science experiment or research that interests them. You can scan the QR codes on the flyer for more ideas or come up with your own. You might want to create a wormery and observe it, create slime, create a balloon powered car or design a vehicle to drive on another planet. The choice is endless!

All we ask is for you to engage in science with your child and let them experiment. You can take videos or photos to send into school at [sciencefair@st-michaels-stone.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:sciencefair@st-michaels-stone.staffs.sch.uk) or you can bring your experiment to school. The deadline for science projects is Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March, leaving the remainder of the week a chance for myself Mrs Farrell and Mrs Cooper our Science Link Governor to judge them.

When presenting your science project think about and let us know:

- What did you explore?
- Why did you choose this project?
- What went well?
- What did you find out?
- Would you change anything next time?

All children who enter will receive an Ogden Trust Badge and then winners will be chosen from each key stage for some prizes. This year British Science Week is all about '**Connections**' so let's become scientists, explore, research and experiment. I look forward to seeing your projects which I will display during British Science Week for all to see.

Thank you

Mrs N Farrell  
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