



ST. ANDREW'S CE (VA) JUNIOR SCHOOL

Promoting excellence within a caring, Christian community

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Dear Parent/Carer

St Andrew's Junior School are excited to be taking part in our own Science Fair! Children in all year groups are invited to design their own science board as part of our partnership with The Ogden Trust. Our aims of the fair are for children to develop independent learning skills, follow a line of enquiry and to develop confidence. Children will get to share their love of science with parents, alongside developing their communication skills.

The fair will be held on Wednesday 12th June, where the children will showcase their science boards in our school hall. Three winners will be chosen from the following categories:

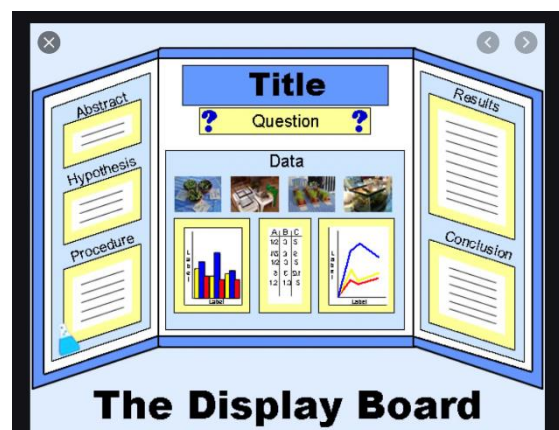
- Year 3 and 4 winner
- Year 5 and 6 winner
- Children's choice winner

The three winners will be invited to show their work at The Ogden Trust Science Fair at Copley Primary School on 4th July 6pm-6.30pm. An overall winner will then be chosen from the 7 participating primary schools and will be awarded with the Oliver Smithies Trophy.

A planning sheet will be sent home with your child this evening. Please hand this in to your class teacher by Friday 3rd May 2024. Science boards will then be available for collection the following week. Completed science boards need to be handed into school by Friday 7th June.

Your science board will answer one key question in any area of science that you choose. Ideas for your board could include:

- Solar system Light
- Space Heat
- Magnets Temperature
- Volcanoes Electricity
- Vehicles Colour
- X-rays Computing
- Plants Animals



Any questions, please do not hesitate to ask Miss Gledhill. I cannot wait to see all of your fantastic science boards.

Thank you,
Miss Gledhill.