3rd March 2026

Subject: Join Us for Science Week - Make Butterfly/Bird Feeders!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to announce that Science Week is just around the corner (next week!) and this year we would love to involve our school community in a hands-on and eco-friendly activity: Make a butterfly/ bird feeder.

As part of our commitment to sustainability and learning through experience, we are encouraging you, your children and families, to take part in creating feeders using recycled containers at home. This is a fantastic way to explore foods animals enjoy to nibble on, environmental responsibility and the importance of reusing materials.

To take part, you will need the following materials:

Butterfly Feeder:

- A paper plate or a plastic lid.
- Hole puncher.
- Some string.
- Sponge.
- Sugar and water.
- Scissors.
- Decorations, such as beads or flowers.

OR Bird Feeder:

- A plastic bottle (with cap).
- Two sticks.
- A pin.
- Scissors.
- String.

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Your involvement will make a real difference in helping our students engage with science in a fun and meaningful way.
We will send out the full instructions with your child on Friday the 6th of March. Science Week in school will last for a week and then we will be having a Science Exhibition where we would love to showcase our learning alongside your creations. This will be held on 25th March, straight after the Easter Bonnet Parade.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a fantastic Science Week, filled with discovery and creativity ....and fun!

Best regards,
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Science Lead