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To all Parents/Carers,

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It's difficult to know where to start this week as it seems the nearer we get towards the end of term the busier things are becoming!!

Somehow we have managed to squeeze in STEM Days (Picture #1), a Dance Assembly (Picture #2) and a Zumba Day for the whole school (Picture #3)! Plus lots of other bits and pieces! Yet again, evidence of our fantastic curriculum and the confidence of our children (make sure you check Twitter on the school website for all the photos). 'Jurassic Josh', as seen top left, was a particular highlight for the children and he wowed the assembly with his fun experiments involving frozen carbon di-oxide (aka dry ice), air pressure and how a plane's engine works. He was absolutely brilliant as were the other 'Mad Science' team.



The children were captivated for nearly an hour and it certainly got them hooked on Science. Not forgetting our other workshops that took place in the classrooms, it is fair to say that our STEM Days were another huge success. A big thank you to all of our visitors and to Mrs Smith, in Y2, who organised the event as our Science Lead. Next year Science will continue to be a focus for the school as we look to further enhance what happens in lessons and how best we can get children excited about this subject.

The Dance Assembly (see left), was another huge success and each year we seem to have more and more children wanting to take part. Feedback on our Arts Assemblies is always very positive and this year was no different. Thank you to the children and thank you to the Parents/Carers who have no doubt sat through a few rehearsals at home!



Continuing with the theme of keeping active, Zumba Day today was an opportunity for the children to dance and have fun (see left). This has been a regular thing over the years and long may it continue!

And finally, as it stands at 2pm, we have had 87 responses for the Parent/Carer questionnaire. A big thank you to everyone who has completed it thus far and a gentle reminder to those who haven't. This feedback in particular is really helpful and helps us to set targets and/or review systems the following year. If you haven't already, please click on the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5TTSMKX>

Have a nice weekend, remember we break up next Thursday (not Friday!),

Mr I. Johnson