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HAPPY EASTER

SCIENCE WEEK IS A BLAST!

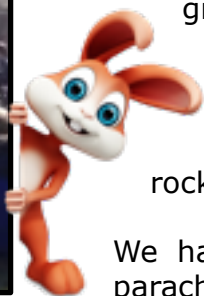
Last week was the British Science Association, **Science Week**; a week of fun and scientific investigation intended to inspire and excite the next generation of British scientists.

With the Southport Learning Partnership we organised a visit to the Bloodhound Supersonic Car. If you are not aware of Bloodhound, have a look online. The Bloodhound Project has designed and built a car capable of breaking the 1000MPH speed threshold, claiming the world land speed record in the process. Moreover, the remit of the Bloodhound Project is to inspire young people to see their own potential as scientists, engineers, mathematicians and problem solvers in British industry.

The week's events also coincided with the 90th anniversary of a land speed record being broken on Southport beach. The Sunbeam Tiger, driven at over 150 MPH on our beach by Sir Henry Segrave, returned for a re-enactment of the record breaking drive. The car has been on display at The Atkinson, and was in action on Ainsdale Beach on Wednesday,



where we were lucky enough to take a group of children to watch.



For our own Science Week we took inspiration from the Bloodhound Project, as well as from British astronaut Tim Peake, and planned activities for our pupils linked to rocket power and space exploration.

We have had an inflatable planetarium, rocket experiments, parachute experiments, and rocket powered vehicle design. Year 5 have been lucky enough to see the life-size, interactive model of Bloodhound SSC itself, at Birkdale High School, where they participated in a workshop to build a rocket powered car out of Knex.

MUDDY SPUDS EASTER FARMERS MARKET

Thanks to everyone who helped organise another successful farmers' market and thank you to everyone who supported the event and entered the competitions. Check out the website for more photographs and the winners of the competitions.



Active Sefton

are delivering another exciting Be Active programme of activities for children and young people age 3- 16yrs, including the popular Football Academy, Dance Workshop, water sports at Crosby Lakeside Adventure Centre and Splash and Swim sessions at Dunes Splash World in Southport and much more. For further details, visit the [Be Active](#) web page or contact the team at Active Sefton on 0151 288 6286.

For children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND), our [Aiming High Short Breaks](#) team have put together another fun packed array of things to do, from sensory play at Jake's Sensory World in Netherton Activity Centre through to family fun days, days out, arts, crafts, and of course the Spring Disco. Lines are currently open for bookings but activities fill up fast so make sure you contact the Aiming High team to receive a copy of the Aiming High half-term programme and book a place for your child or young person. You can contact the Aiming High Short Breaks team on 0151 288 6811 or by [email](#)

The Atkinson will be delivering a full programme of fun activities over the Easter break, with children's theatre shows, and fun activities at its museum, galleries and of course Southport Library's rhyme-time, storytelling, musical instruments and colouring in for 0-2 year olds. Highlights of the Atkinson's programme include performances of 'Stig of the Dump' by London Contemporary Theatre, 'Pinocchio' by Ballet Theatre UK, as well as craft and exploration sessions in the museum.

You can find the full Easter programme at The Atkinson [website](#) or you can book a visit through Lifelong Learning Officer, Helen Thackray on 0151 934 2081 or by [email](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Wed 23rd March	PTA - Easter Bingo	
Fri 25th March	Good Friday - School Closed	
Mon 28th March	Easter Monday - School Closed	
Tues 29th March	2.00pm - Y1 Performance - 1S & 1H	
Tues 29th March	PTA - Spring Discos Y3 & 4 - 6.00 - 7.15 Y5 & 6 - 7.30 - 8.45	
Wed 30th March	Reception Height & Weight Screening - RI	
Thurs 31st March	2.00 pm - Y1 Performance 1PC & 1F	
Fri 1st April	School finishes at 2pm for Easter Holidays	
Mon 18th April	INSET DAY - school closed	
Tues 19th April	Back to School	
Wed 20th April	German Theme Menu	
Thurs 21st April	Reception Height & Weight Screening - RS	
Wed 27th April	Class Photographs - Rec, Y2 & Y6	
Wed 4th May	Reception Height & Weight Screening - RC	
Thurs 5th May	PTA Fashion Show - Tickets on sale soon - £3	
Wk Bg: 16th May	Charity Week	
Thur 19th May	9.30am & 6.30pm - Best of British Choir concert	
Tues 24th May	Reception Height & Weight Screening - RBW	

COMING TO THE BOTANIC GARDENS
ON EASTER SUNDAY,
27TH MARCH 2016
FROM 11AM TO 3PM

NURSERY RHYMES TRAIL
 and, at 2.30pm
EASTER BONNET PARADE

ALSO:-
GAMES &
Face-painting

Run by The Botanic Gardens Community Association

LOOKI Dates for Year 6 in July

Friday 8th July	Y6 Performance at The Atkinson
Friday 8th July	Y6 After Show Party
Monday 18th July	Y6 Trip - Visits TBC
Wednesday 20th July	1.30 pm - Y6 Leavers Service at St Cuthberts Church Please note change of date and time
Wednesday 20th July	7 - 8.15pm - Y6 Disco - School

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