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Science Grant Scheme Update

Applications for this year's science grant scheme are starting to pick up, with 46 schools having received their grant since September.

These schools are planning a variety of exciting activities in the classroom - from purchasing new equipment to make science fun, to carrying out hands-on science weeks for the whole school. Whatever you want to do to increase pupils' enjoyment of science, you can apply for up to £550 to help you do it. You can choose to apply for up to £350 of your grant to spend on gardening clubs.



Burscough Village Primary School held a science week where pupils and teachers alike could explore science and have fun. During this week their design and manufacture of bath products developed into an enterprise project that they named 'Blush' - inspired by a visit to the Lush store in Preston and co-ordinated by pupils in Year 5 & 6. The Blush Project group planned their ingredients, carried out market research with parents, designed and manufactured the products before packaging them using recycled materials and selling them to parents at the end of science week. In total, they raised £412.80 for the Japanese Tsunami fund!

Resources/Visits recommended by you:

- **Adrian Bowden** – "A really good visitor to tackle some of those more difficult Science topics in a fun but educational way"
- **British Aerospace Systems** – "The visit made a huge impression upon pupils and their attitude to science"
- **Ranger Service** – "The ranger came and helped us build a living willow arch as an entrance to the classroom. This was a fantastic session which the children enjoyed greatly"
- **Primary Upd8** – "The use of Primary Upd8 materials has created interest amongst some of our parents, because children have been enthused enough by the materials to discuss them at home"
"Teachers within the school have found this subscription priceless"

For any further help applying please contact **Shehnaz Vorajee**:
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All we need to process your application is:

- a detailed cost breakdown of how you will spend the money
- the date of your project – especially for science visits or science weeks
- a project description including what you hope to achieve and how you will embed the experience into the pupils' learning.

Remember:

- You have until the end of the academic year to submit your application, but the sooner you start planning what you want to do with your grant the sooner you can get started!
- No retrospective applications can be accepted.
- Each primary school in Lancashire will be invited to apply for a science grant each year for three years (with lucky pilot schools receiving the chance of a grant for 4 years).

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Trips/Visiting speakers that schools have used:

- Timber saw mill
- University
- Police
- Chef
- Bird Sanctuary
- Dance Company

Our website

www.edinatrust.org.uk includes:

- More information on projects that schools have planned with their Edina Trust Grant, and
- Other resources for planning your own science event.
- [Request an application form](#) (or any other queries)
- [Tips on applying for a grant](#)

Advance Alert



The Edina Trust expects to expand the number of schools accepted onto the Edina Trust Bulb Project in the 2012-13 school year.

This project is a collaboration with the National Museum of Wales' 'Spring Bulbs for Schools' project which gives pupils the opportunity to be part of a real science investigation. This is a live experiment where there are no known outcomes and no 'right' answers.

The Lancashire schools taking part in the 2011-12 Pilot year are:
Fulwood and Cadley, Woodplumpton St. Anne's and Sherwood Primary Schools

For more information visit the Edina Trust website:
www.edinatrust.org.uk/ETBulbProject.html

If you think your school might be interested in being a part of this project next year, please contact Tanya at tanya.gujral@edinatrust.org.uk ASAP and before the 1st June 2012

