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Welcome to the second Discover Primary Science and Maths e-newsletter of 2018! We hope that everyone had a great Easter break!

DPSM Programme Updates

Whole School Teachers' Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Many schools have now completed Workshop 2 and are swiftly moving onto Workshop 3.

The feedback we have received so far has been very positive with many teachers feeling more confident and enjoying teaching science!

If your school is interested in taking part in our free whole school CPD workshops next year, more information can be found on the DPSM website. Registration for 2018/19 will open again in May/June. More details will be sent to principals and can be found on the website at that time.

Science Foundation Ireland Discover Science and Maths Award

Thank you to all the schools that have registered for the Awards! We were delighted to see so many schools registering and preparation is already underway to start the process of reviewing the logs.

Immediately after the Easter Holidays you will receive an application form which must accompany your log of evidence. If you do not receive this email, please contact the DPSM office. Remember the closing date for receipt of Logs of Evidence accompanied by the application form 5pm on Friday 27th April 2018.

Check out http://www.primaryscience.ie/awards_steps.php to make sure your school has met all the necessary criteria before submitting. We are looking forward to reviewing each school's Log of Evidence.

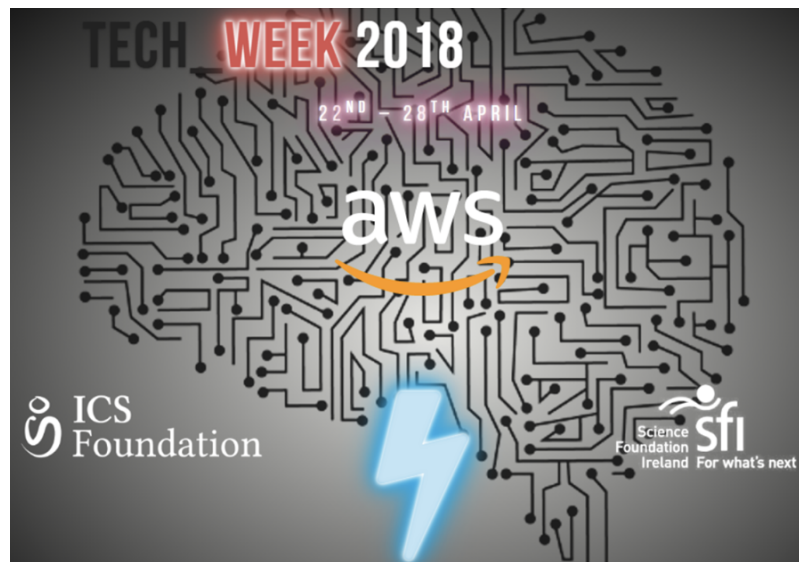
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Check out the Paxi water cycle video on the ESA website by clicking here! Join Paxi as he visits Planet Earth, and learns about the water cycle. In this video, targeted at children aged between 6 and 12, Paxi explains how the water cycle works.

National STEM Weeks

Tech Week, 22 - 28 April, 2018



Tech Week is Ireland's nationwide festival of technology aimed at students, parents and the public. Tech Week is made up of a range of classroom and community activities taking place across Ireland – in libraries, schools, community centres, and many other locations. These activities give students a chance to develop their interest in technology subjects, examine potential career prospects, learn new skills, be creative and, most importantly, have a lot of fun. Find out more at www.techweek.ie.



Science Foundation Ireland Discover Centres

Special news this month from the following Discover Centres -

[Lullymore Heritage & Discovery Park](#)

[Seal Rescue Ireland](#)

[The Rediscovery Centre](#)

[Dublin Zoo](#)

[Galway Atlantaquaria](#)

[Irish National Sailing and Powerboat School](#)

[Brigit's Garden](#)

[CIT Blackrock Castle Observatory](#)



Partner organisations

RDS Primary Science Fair



RDS Primary Science Fair Expands in 2019

A huge capacity increase at next year's RDS Primary Science Fair Dublin means space for loads more schools to participate and get involved with STEM projects. Also, following teachers' feedback, the Dublin Fair has also been moved to March to make it a better fit with the academic year. Entries open for Dublin, Limerick and Belfast Fairs from September 2. For more details see www.primarysciencefair.com.



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