



Biology Week

Sci-Fi In Real Life

Explore the science behind the fiction

**4th - 8th
October**

**How can
you get
involved?**

<p>Monday 4th October</p>	<p><u>COMPETITION: The Great Biology Bake Off</u> To launch Biology Week, join in our Bake Off! Bring in a cake that represents an organism/organ/cell which is so amazing it must be fictional! Prizes for the best entries! Cakes will then be sold to the teachers in the staffroom during Biology Week and all money raised will be donated to the Macmillan coffee morning charity.</p>	<p>12:30pm</p> <p>L6</p> <p>All welcome to enter!</p>
<p>Monday 4th October</p>	<p><u>COMPETITION: Short Science Fiction Story/Film</u> We want you to write a short science-fiction story (max. 2000 words) or short science-fiction film (max. 15 minutes) with references for how the science is real! All welcome! Prizes for best entries! <u>Open to entries Monday 4th October. Deadline: Monday 18th October.</u> Send entries to hburbridge@aggs.bfet.uk</p>	<p>All week!</p> <p>All welcome to enter!</p>
<p>Tuesday 5th October</p>	<p><u>TALK: Parasites - Control of Body and Mind</u> Come to see footage of the world's creepiest parasites. Watch in awe and horror as they make ants into zombies and control the movements of crickets. Learn how they can control the bodies and minds of organisms and why they do this. All welcome but <u>NOT for the faint hearted!</u> BEWARE!</p>	<p>3:40pm</p> <p>Main Hall</p> <p>All welcome! - Science for younger years</p>

<p>Wednesday 6th October</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TALK: De-Extinction</u></p> <p>Can extinct species come back from the dead? Will there be a real Jurassic Park? Is it even a good idea? Come along to talk about the concept of “De-Extinction” and how scientists are looking to bring back extinct animals back to life... and if they should...</p>	<p>12:40pm L6 Y10 - Y13</p>
<p>Thursday 7th October</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TALK: Regeneration</u></p> <p>Did you know that some animals can regenerate tissue, limbs, even parts of their brain!</p> <p><u>Dr. Elli Marinopoulou</u> from the University of Manchester will be providing insight into neural development and regenerative medicine!</p>	<p>12:40pm L6 Y9 - Y13</p>
<p>Thursday 7th October</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SPECIAL EVENT: Rat Dissection</u></p> <p>NOT FOR THE FAINT-HEARTED! Have you ever wanted to try your hands at dissecting a rat? Well now is your chance! <u>30 places for each session – Sign up and provide parental consent.</u></p>	<p>3:40pm L6 Y13 only</p>
<p>Friday 8th October</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>QUIZ: What is fact and what is fiction?</u></p> <p>Calling Year 7 and 8s! How well do you know your fact from your fiction! Find out in the quiz Friday lunchtime. Prizes available for the winning team! Teams of max. 4 people!</p>	<p>12:40pm L6 Y7 - 8</p>
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Please eat beforehand!

Is there anything in biology you have always wanted to learn but it's not in the curriculum? Send suggestions to hburbridge@aggs.bfet.uk and we might be able to arrange a talk or activity later in the term!