



# Westvale Primary School

*"Striving for Excellence, Caring for All"*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **RE: World Space Week 2021 Competition 4<sup>th</sup> October - 10<sup>th</sup> October**

From the 4<sup>th</sup> October - 10<sup>th</sup> October our school, along with rest of the primary and high schools in Kirkby, are celebrating World Space Week 2021. World Space Week is an international celebration of science and technology and its contribution to the betterment of the human race. This year's theme is 'Women in Space' to celebrate their contribution to the exploration of the skies above us. Did you know as of March 2021 over 65 women have flown in Space?

This year, we will be running an art and design based competition to get children engaged in science, The other Kirkby schools will also be taking part.

We will be running two separate competitions and children are welcome to enter both.

The first competition is to **create a 2D piece of art work** celebrating women in space. This can be women who have figured in helping us explore space, women in space or the future of women in space. This can be created using any form of medium (pencils, felts, paint, collage, photography etc). It cannot be bigger than A2.

The second competition is to **create a 3D model**, as the James Webb telescope is launching in December, you can create your own version of a craft to explore space such as a: telescope, satellite, space shuttle, lunar lander or Mars rover.

Everyone who enters the competition will be given a bag a sweets for entering the competition. There will also be a special prize for the top three entries. Even more exciting, the winning art entries from across all of Kirkby will be selected to go on display in Kirkby Gallery after Christmas and you and your family will be invited to attend the opening.

Entries must be completed and in school by **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October** the winners will be announced on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**.

We hope you enjoy creating your pieces of work to celebrate World Space 2021 and we cannot wait to see the fantastic creations you bring in to share with us.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Afflick/Mrs Haywood

