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Dear Parents and Carers,

Muswell Hill Primary School is having our first Design and Technology week at the end of this half term, 21st to 24th March. The children will all have a fun and educational workshop and there will be plenty of activities going on in classes including food technology (cooking!) coding, sewing, designing and making, competitions and investigating mechanisms.

We are also fundraising to buy the school a 3D printer which we are all very excited about.

We would ask that you contribute £6 on this occasion. This will cover your child's workshop and includes a £1 donation for the 3D printer. In preparation for the arrival of the 3D printer I will be asking the children to design a Key ring for the teacher's electronic key fobs. There will be a whole school assembly launching this competition and children will bring home a form for this next week.

In addition we will be launching a school recipe book. This will be a fundraiser for the school to improve our food technology resources. During DT week your child will receive a chef's hat and an access code with a letter explaining how to get involved in this project. There is no obligation to get involved or to buy the finished product but it really is a fun project and the finished product looks very professional. Have a sneaky preview at the website www.thecookbookinitiative.com. The recipe book will initially be limited to the first 120 but I will set up another book if there is enough demand.

Some classes may ask for parent helpers to come in to help support the activities during DT week. Teachers will let you know about this.

We are all really excited about DT week and value your support. Many thanks in advance

Rebecca Fryer
Design and Technology coordinator

