



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce that we will be taking part in the **‘If you were an Engineer what would you do?’ Leaders Award competition** this year.

The competition is for all children from EYFS to Year 6 and will be challenging pupils to identify a problem and design a creative solution to it and add a letter explaining why an engineer should choose to build it. As part of the competition, the children have had the opportunity to interview an engineer to understand more about the problems they solve and the role they play in society. We also have further talks and interviews booked for after half term.

Every pupil that enters will have their idea read and graded by an engineer. All our pupils will receive certificates and shortlisted entries will be put forward to a panel where the best ideas will be celebrated at an awards event and public exhibition in the summer term. Whilst this is a national exhibition the awards and exhibitions are regional so you will be able to see the ideas from across the region.

Further information can be found here <https://dilkes-academy.secure-primariesite.net/science-6/>

One extraordinary part of the competition is that every year university teams choose an idea from the shortlisted entries to build!

The last date for entries to be submitted is Monday 18th March 2024.

We look forward to seeing what the children design!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Nye

Deputy Headteacher