

16th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Following the success of Little Inventors' Day and Science Week we will be encouraging pupils to take part in Primary Engineer Leaders Award. Children must answer the question – **'If you were an engineer – what would you do?'**

- Children have to think of a problem and draw an invention that will help solve it. The pictures should be drawn on A3 or A4 paper and can be coloured and annotated.
- Write a pitch letter – for children aged 9 this must be a minimum of 100 words. For children aged 8 and younger, there is no word limit.
- Complete the attached form and return it with their drawing.
- Return to school the drawing, pitch letter and form by 9am on Friday 23rd March.

The pitch letter allows children to explain the following:

- What problem does the invention solve?
- How does it work?
- Who or what benefits from the invention?
- What is it made of?

This is an activity that we encouraging pupils to complete **at home**. Once pupils bring their invention designs to school we will complete the necessary entry forms and submit pupil designs. Each entry will earn ten team points. **Designs and forms must be handed in by 9am Friday 23rd March.**

Please note that by submitting an application to school on behalf of your child the information you provide on the form will be shared with Primary Engineers. <https://www.primaryengineer.com/privacy-policy/>

Last year just over 23,800 pupils, from across Great Britain, took part in the award and over a thousand shortlisted entries were displayed at six public exhibitions across the country, which were visited by almost two thousand people.

If you would like more information and to view examples of last year's winners from about then please visit <https://leadersaward.com/primary/north-east/>

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr Morrow