

Dear Science Subject Leader,

Congratulations!

On behalf of all at the Primary Science Teaching Trust (PSTT), I congratulate you and your school on being awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark. This is a very significant achievement and we know how much effort, determination and enthusiasm you will have put into the process. We hope you and your school are really proud of the award.

I am sure you will already be aware that PSTT is a core funder of PSQM, enabling the programme to subsidise the cost to schools. Even though you have finished PSQM (for now!) we would love you to stay in touch with us. If you haven't already looked more widely at the support that PSTT offers teachers, please do take a look at **our website**.

In particular you might find the following pages or resources useful:

<u>Support for Science Subject Leaders</u> – a collection of resources and information for all aspects of the role of science subject leader.

<u>Why&How? Magazine</u> – a termly publication full of updates, practical ideas and free resources. To sign up for this and for PSTT updates and free resources, please click <u>here</u> and complete your details in the pop up 'sign up to the mailing list' box.

Resources for teaching and learning include classroom materials and **CPD units** to support staff development.

Our free to download classroom resources include:

<u>A scientist just like me</u> – a series of slideshows to introduce children to a diverse range of scientists and people who work in science related jobs

<u>Pictures for talk in primary science</u> – guided talk activities using a picture to stimulate scientific discussion and justification of ideas with evidence

<u>Whistlestop Science Weeks</u> – fully adapatable and ready-made themed daily suggestions for short science activities, questions and challenges that children can do at home or at school

To cover the production costs of some of our resources, we make them available through the TTS-group at a modest cost – please click **here** to browse these.

Once again, very many congratulations on achieving your PSQM.

With best wishes,

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