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Dear Families

Discovery: The Unseen Obvious – An Evening Lecture with Dr Hui

You may have seen the mention of my evening lecture on 'Discovery: The Unseen Obvious' on Friday 22 March. A few families have asked me, 'What's it about?', so I thought it might be helpful to explain. For over a decade now, I have been bringing science that is not usually taught in lessons to the students of Teddington School, during assemblies, special lessons during Science Week, TEDx conferences, or by working on research projects with students. Outside school, I have given talks and lectures to audiences as diverse as TED and the Royal Aeronautical Society but I have never given a lecture in my own school. I thought it might be worthwhile to do a fund raising event for the school, and Ms Pacey and the PTA agreed, so that is the background to the event.

The lecture itself will touch on many areas of science that interest me personally (it's my party!) but will focus specifically on examples of the process of discovery. How do scientists actually find things out? What does it feel like? Most importantly, how members of the audience can recognise opportunities for discovery in their own lives. For students, I hope to demystify what it actually feels like to be a scientist; and show that it's a myth that important science is done only by geniuses (whatever that word means).

Who should come? Ask your child if they enjoy my assemblies and my lessons. If they do, this will be bigger and more fun and you will enjoy it too. The lecture is public, and open to adults and accompanied children aged 10+. No scientific knowledge is required, and students do not have to be aiming for a science career to come along. Funds raised through the event will be used to improve the Audio Visual equipment used at school. You can purchase your tickets through our PTA at BT MyDonate There will be refreshments served at the event for both adults and children.

I look forward to seeing you there, and finding things out together!

Yours faithfully

Dr Hui

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