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Boolavogue National School Brings the Future of Engineering to County Wexford during Engineers Week 2018.

From Monday February 26th – Friday March 2nd 2018, Boolavogue N.S. is inviting its students to create and design their very own invention to make daily tasks easier.

Taking place from 24th February – 2nd March 2018, Engineers Week encourages primary and post-primary students, their teachers and parents to explore the exciting world of engineering as well as highlighting the diverse career opportunities engineering offers. The annual event is coordinated on a national basis by Engineers Ireland's STEPS programme - funded under Science Foundation Ireland's Discover programme

Activities coming up over the course of the week at Boolavogue N.S. include:

- Guest Speakers informing and inspiring students about their job as an engineer
- Bricks4Kidz Workshop for all classes on Tuesday 27th of February
- Invention Poster Competition- details to follow!
- STEM Stations
- Unveiling of exciting new STEM resources



Engineers Week

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Commenting in advance of Engineers Week, Caroline Spillane, Director General of Engineers Ireland, said: *“Now in its 12th year, Engineers Week is going from strength to strength and we want to once again engage new audiences and showcase the exciting world of contemporary engineering in Ireland. Participation in Engineers Week not only benefits the community, it also yields benefits for the individual engineer, the organisation, and the profession as a whole. Engineers have a key role in society solving global problems in areas like water management, infrastructure development, environmental sustainability, energy security and food supply. A career in engineering offers great diversity and I strongly urge residents in Wexford to get involved and attend events in their locality,”* she continued.

Dr Ruth Freeman, Director of Strategy and Communications at Science Foundation Ireland, said: *“Science Foundation Ireland is delighted to support Engineers Week 2018 through the SFI Discover Programme, under our commitment to make science, technology, engineering and maths accessible to all. Engineers play a crucial role in the development and functioning of our modern society, from clean water to transport systems, the technology behind devices such as mobile phones and exciting areas such as bioengineering and biomanufacturing. By supporting this national initiative, we are encouraging young people to consider the science and engineering in their everyday lives and inspiring them to explore career paths in these areas. I would encourage everyone in Wexford to get involved in Engineers Week and experience this exciting world for themselves.”*



To find out more about events taking place around the country
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