Go Fly your Kite for Science Week!

4th, 5th and 6th class school children from St. Andrews national school in Malahide will take part in a kite-making and design workshops for Science Week in Malahide Library on Monday 13th November from 10 am – 2 pm. The ‘Go Fly you Kite’ workshops in Malahide Library will be facilitated by Glenn Heasley & George Ellis in partnership with Science Foundation Ireland and Fingal Libraries.

Go Fly Your Kite specialises in the construction and design of kites as a means of engagement, learning and therapy. From providing an introduction to the history of the kite, their design and construction to actually flying them, this fun, exciting STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) workshop also encourages individual expression as students use art and design skills to personalise their kite. Each participant will receive a kite to take home.

Science Week, which runs from 12th – 19th November, is coordinated by Science Foundation Ireland as part of its education and public engagement programme. It is a collaboration of over 800 events involving industry, colleges, schools, businesses, libraries, communities, researchers and students throughout Ireland. Over 250,000 people in Ireland participate in Science Week every year. Science Week 2017 will be the biggest yet with a variety of events around the country to attend to meet increasing public demand.
Week is part of Science Foundation Ireland’s work to promote the potential that science and discovery offer Ireland, today and in tomorrow’s world.

The Go Fly Your Kite workshops are just one aspect of Fingal Libraries Science Week programme of events for schoolchildren. Library branches throughout Fingal will host workshops and presentations on topics such as bioengineering, fossils, space and food science. Dublin Zoo will also host Education and Outreach sessions in Balbriggan Library on Monday 13th November between 10 am – 12 pm.

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