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Dear families,

Re: International Women in STEM Day 2025

International Women in STEM Day will be taking place on **Tuesday 11th February** and we are very pleased to be celebrating the event at Thomas Fairchild. To acknowledge the day, we have invited Justyna Kaluzka, an Engineering Manager at Spotify, to come and talk to our years 3,4,5 and 6 children.

Justyna will speak to our children at a special assembly about her career as a software engineer and some of the challenges she has faced throughout her life. Afterwards, she will visit our year 4 and 5 classes to talk in more detail about her role and answer questions from the pupils.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to engage with someone who is involved in one of the world's leading tech companies.

STEM stands for 'Science Technology Engineering and Maths' and can be applied to a wide-range of jobs in each of these fields. As each area of STEM has historically experienced far greater levels of participation from men, it is important to our values as a school that we promote STEM subjects as being available to all pupils regardless of their gender and background.

We hope Justyna's visit will inspire girls and boys alike to follow their passions and interests and give them confidence to challenge stereotypes. Any questions about this event, do let us know.

Warm regards,



Matt Trahair
Headteacher