Outreach Newsletter

1) Recent Events
In April we took the graphene stand to the Intu Trafford Centre for the University of Manchester Science X event. It was a huge success, and we received enormous interest from the public. Many singled out our stand in order to learn more about the material they keep hearing about around Manchester. Natalie said, “It was great seeing children getting excited about the activities and the parents also getting involved.” It was a busy day so enormous thanks to Natalie P, Rory B, Fiona P and Chris A.

Don’t forget that Seb and Fiona will be standing down as Outreach Reps in August, so if you are curious about what our job entails, have a read of our role on Dropbox or send us a message.

2) Upcoming Events
The University of Manchester campus and Manchester Museum will be hosting the Community Festival in June. This year we have a stand in Manchester Museum and need at least 4 people on the stand at any given time. This is a really fun event, so if you have a free Saturday morning or afternoon, please sign-up using the doodle poll link: https://doodle.com/poll/ffuynasqkbyi7yfth

Blue Dot Festival is also coming up in July. Priority will be given to those who have volunteered for events or have supported Outreach in anyway throughout the previous year (Sept 17-18). If you would like to attend Blue Dot but have not contributed any Outreach this year, please get in touch with someone on the Outreach Team to arrange a contribution.

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| Community Festival | UoM Campus   | 16th June
                  |              | 11am – 4pm        | 4-8        |
| Blue Dot Festival | Jodrell Bank | 20th-22nd July     | Approx. 12  |

3) Notices
We are developing a second outreach booklet with our alumnus illustrator James Chapman that will introduce other 2D materials. We have attached a google docs to a table for anyone to add any helpful comments about the properties and applications of the materials. Your contributions will be very much appreciated!

Nominations for the Outreach Awards are now open! If you feel anyone has made a significant contribution to outreach activities, both in the CDT and in their department, please let us know!

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