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To: All Heads of Primary Schools (State and Non-State) and Sections

From: Mr Anthony Farrugia – Education Officer (Primary)

Subject: Science Activity – L-Avventura ta' Nicolò fid-Dinja ta' Newton

Throughout history a great deal of energy has been put into scientific and technological research with the aim of improving the quality of life and the world we live in. Such advances bring with them many consequences and responsibilities towards society in general. Man was, is and always will be inquisitive. Gone are the days when one was educated for a particular career. The modern world within which we live experiences such rapid advances that it requires society to be scientifically literate and also to possess a number of skills which allow one to be retrained according to the ever changing industrial needs.

During the last scholastic year the Science Centre opened its doors to students, providing hands-on learning activities in a fun-filled learning environment. The scope of such activities is to provide opportunities for children to develop scientific skills: posing questions, investigating, data collection, interpretation and evaluation. Such skills will allow children to make sense of the world around them and develop them into scientifically literate adults of the future.

Following the success of the activities held over the last scholastic year, the Science Centre is pleased to announce the launch of its first activity for this year: **L-Avventura ta' Nicolò fid-Dinja ta' Newton**. This activity aims to familiarize students with the life and work of Sir Isaac Newton which is related to the curricular cluster Energy: forces & light.

Activity	Term	Date	Target Group
L-Avventura ta' Nicolò fid-Dinja ta' Newton	1	10/11/08 – 25/11/08	Years 5 & 6
	2	12/01/09 – 23/01/09	Years 5 & 6

For bookings, kindly contact Ms Frieda Grima at the Science Centre on 2137 6656.

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