

(Text from an email letter)

Dear Mark,

I am writing to thank you for your role in our first ever Science Week (2007) in the Hulton Excellence in Cities Action Zone-Salford.

I cannot begin to tell you how much the children in our nine Primary Schools enjoyed your Science Shows. Your half a day in each school achieved so much. Through your Show to the Juniors you demonstrated that Science-and Learning-can be fun and challenging. With such a variety of experiments, and the occasional trick, it was not surprising that the pupils were so well behaved. They were too engaged to even think about talking!

Although I was delighted with the response from the pupils I was equally impressed with the Twilight Session we arranged for Teachers. For this voluntary after school in-service over sixty teachers attended and found it entertaining, fun and above all useful. I'm sure that the free website address you gave them for classroom ideas and resources has been inundated.

But the real achievement was to attract over seventy people to our Year 6 Parents Science Show on the wettest night so far this November! What a wonderful atmosphere you generated and how the parents appreciated it. Well done. They were reluctant to leave even at 8.30pm!!

Good luck with all that you do in the future to inspire the children, their parents and our teachers. In years to come when people talk about Excellence and Enjoyment in Education this generation of Learners will remember 'Dr Mark'.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Deegan

Director