



### **SRUK / CERU visits the Spanish High School “Cañada Blanch”**

Once again, the Spanish High school Cañada Blanch in Portobello Rd (W10 5SZ) will hold from 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> May, the Science Week, comprised within the Comenius European framework. Comenius was born as an innovative teaching tool that aims to promote intellectual mobility between European schools, through a series of joint activities under the slogan "Let's make school more enjoyable".



Former cloister of the convent of the Spanish Institute Cañada Blanch, now the playground.

As part of the Science Week, members of the SRUK/CERU will be involved in a series of seminars for students of primary and secondary education. The students will experience from the real scientists, what kind of research is being carried out by researchers members of the SRUK/CERU. As a glimpse, students will have the opportunity to listen to several researchers or "science communicators" as Dr. Maria Hernandez, who will talk about what the transplants are, and how the new organ can adapt to the body of the host. Furthermore, PhD student Enrique Gallego will discuss about how we can activate the regenerative capacity of our tissues, finishing his talk with a series of scientific experiments. Dr. Laura Garcia, will give the talk "learn on how to take care of our lungs and protect them from their enemies". She will speak about the respiratory system, and the agents, both biological and non-biological, which our lungs are exposed of. Special emphasis will be put on how we can help our lungs to defend themselves and to be more prepared for future attacks. Finally we have the opportunity to listen to Dr. Lorenzo Melchor, president of SRUK/ CERU; he will talk us about how to understand the role of oncogenes and tumor suppressor genes in cancer in a more understandable approach.

SRUK/CERU wishes to unify research and communication. This link has been already reflected in other SRUK/CERU activities such as "Science in the Pub"; the only difference is now the audience. The science week represents an extra bonus for all members of our society, as we are beginning to seal the gap between scientists and the general public through the young people. Finally, the collaboration between the Spanish High School and the SRUK/CERU will be the cement and gravel to be used for building up and supporting the foundations of a culture of scientific communication among researchers, as well as to raise awareness among young people on what Science really is, and how it can help in our daily basis.



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2<sup>ND</sup> SCIENCE WEEK

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2013

TUESDAY 7	WEDNESDAY 8	THURSDAY 9	FRIDAY 10
	MARCUS 08:50/09:50 INFANTIL (5 years old) ECOLOGÍA EN TANZANIA	ANA ALMARAZ 08:50/09:50 4º PRIMARIA (9 years old) THE NERVOUS SYSTEM	
		MARÍA SERRANO 09:50/10:50 INFANTIL (5 years old) MAGNETISMO LABORATORIO	
			LAURA 11:20/12:20 2º Y 3º PRIMARIA (7/8 years old)
MARÍA SERRANO 13:20/14:20 INFANTIL/1º PRIMARIA (5/6 years old) ACUATIC LIFE	NATI 13:00/13:50 4º SECUNDARIA (15 years old)	XURXO 13:00/13:50 3º SECUNDARIA (14 years old) MOBILE PHONES AND HEALTH	MARIA HERNANDEZ 13:00/13:55 1º BACHILLERATO (17 years old)
ENRIQUE 14:20/15:20 5º Y 6º PRIMARIA (11/12 years old)			
LORENZO 15:30/16:25 1º Y 2º SECUNDARIA (13/14 years old)			PROYECCIÓN DOCUMENTAL 14:40/16:30 1º SECUNDARIA SALÓN DE ACTOS

Lectures will be held in either Spanish or English, depending on the speaker