

Learning through Laughter

Dear Principal,

Wacky School Science is a new company bringing the fun of science to schools and other groups. We have created a show which brings alive the excitement of physics in a series of interactive experiments - all of which can be done with household objects.

The show provides great entertainment while also supporting the national science curriculum, teaching about forces, gasses, heat and energy. It provides a fun (and economical) alternative to bringing the children out of school to visit a real laboratory.

As we bring along our own amplification we can handle up to three or four classes at a time. Any more and we recommend splitting the group and doing two shows. The show normally lasts 50 minutes (though we can be flexible). The children are encouraged to get involved, by helping out the demonstrator, and by asking (and answering) questions.

My background is in physics, while my business partner, Kieran McCann, is an environmental scientist with The Marine Institute. We both have several years experience as children's entertainers. We decided to use those skills to pass on our enthusiasm and love of science.

At the moment we are offering one show, **Professor Baloney the Science Seanachai**. More shows will be available next year, focusing on environmental science. **The Science Seanachai** is available for a limited time at reduced introductory price of E150 for a single show, and E40 for any subsequent shows. So if you need to split the group into two, the cost is just E190, or E95 per show. For bigger schools which might require three shows, the cost comes down to a little over E70 per show - which compares very favourably with a trip out of school to a science facility.

We bring everything we need (including amplification) and will also supply worksheets for teachers to work with after we have gone.

You can contact me on 087 7504321, or by e-mail at info@partymagic.ie.

We look forward to hearing from you.

All the best,

Anthony Galvin, BSc.