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Funtastic Engineering!

TV presenter Johnny Ball will be bringing us his own brand of popular maths and science when he delivers the Institute of Electrical Engineers Schools Lecture at the University of Central Lancashire.

The lecture, hosted by the Lancashire and Cumbria Branch of the IEE, is aimed at capturing the interest of school children and encouraging them to think about a career as an engineer. Several local companies and organisations have sponsored the event, including BAe Systems, BNFL, Datel Defence, NWAA, the Learning and Skills Council and Lancashire Setpoint.

Johnny Ball is well known as a populariser of science and mathematics. His recent TV credits include the BBC's "Think of a Number" and "Think Again" and he is also known for his support of science and engineering education, which includes school visits and talks.

A selection of lucky school children from all across Lancashire have been invited to take part in this memorable event, which takes place in the University's Harrington Lecture Theatre on Tuesday 20th May.

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Photo Opportunity: For legal reasons, limited photography will be available after the second one-hour lecture, which takes place from 1.00 – 2.00pm on Tuesday 20th May. Further information is available from Craig Brannigan, IEE Younger Members Secretary, Lancashire & Cumbria Branch. Email c.brannigan@iee.org tel: 07736 668026 or 01946 785869.

Schools attending include:

SCHOOL (Preston)
Blessed Sacrament'
St Joseph's