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CRL EDI hosted a Kids Science Day last month. Staff were invited to bring along their children (or grandchildren, nieces, nephews, or any other important young people in their lives) to see the work we do on site and be scientists for a day!

Organised by our Women's and Allies ERG Chapter and Education Committee, activities were planned for children based on their age group. The primary aged children made their own slime, conducted their own science experiment, and made bath bombs. The secondary aged children were given a tour of the site. After their tour, the children had the chance to try their hand at some practical activities as well. These included chromatography experiments, a capsule weighing race and making their own blueprints. All our young scientists went away with a certificate and a goodie bag, which included copies of the Charles River story book, "Jill & Doug and the Whompwhompolous Bug", a children's book about the drug development process, written and illustrated by members of the Charles River Marketing team.

Jason Gill, a Snr IT Systems Engineer who brought his daughter along, said:

"My daughter thoroughly enjoyed herself and you all really did fuel her interest in science. I know it takes a lot of effort to put something like this on, but I can 100% say your effort was worth it and you should feel extremely proud of what you achieved."

"For me having daughters it was great to see female scientists leading the experiments, you are great role models for future generations."

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