



Clyro Church in Wales Primary School

Clyro School News

"Many hands build a house,
many hearts build a school"

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Hay Literary Festival time!

Diary Dates -

- ♦ **Tuesday 7th - Tuesday 14th May** - National Testing week - PTO for more details;
- ♦ **Thursday 9th May** - Classes 1 & 2 Botanical Gardens visit;
- ♦ **Monday 13th May** - First Classes 1 & 2 swim;
- ♦ **Tuesday 14th May** - School photos, 8.30am sibling photos; 1.30pm - Class 2 Presentations for parents;
- ♦ **Thursday 16th May** - Enterprise Day - more details to follow;
- ♦ **Tuesday 21st May** - KS2 Beatbox/Rap workshop;
- ♦ **Thursday 23rd May** - Key Stage 2 at Hay Festival - all day;
- ♦ **Friday 24th May** - Break up for half-term;

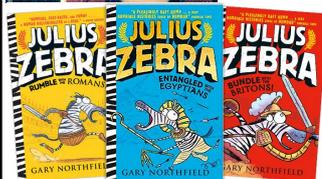
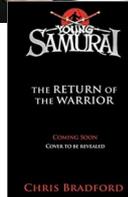
HAY FESTIVAL
Imagine the world
PROGRAMME FOR SCHOOLS
KEY STAGE 2 Thursday 23 May 2019
KEY STAGES 3 & 4 Friday 24 May 2019



This year we have been lucky again to get tickets for the Hay Literary Festival Key Stage 2 event on Thursday 23rd May. All of the children in Key Stage 2 - Year 3's in Class 2, Classes 3 and 4 will be spending the morning learning about Fake News. What is news? Who can you trust? The NewsWise team present a fun, interactive investigation into the news... find the clues to spot fake news and understand why this matters! NewsWise is a project from the Guardian



Foundation, National Literacy Trust & PSHE Association. Then we shall listen to Top Ten bestselling author Chris Bradford, talking about his new book from the Young Samurai series, The Return of the Warrior. Apparently, we can expect a live event experience like no other from Chris, who is trained in karate, kickboxing and Samurai swordsmanship. Later on in the afternoon, we will listen to master cartoonist, Gary Northfield, (The Beano, The Dandy) introduce the hilarious world of Julius Zebra and give some drawing tips for budding young cartoonists. Julius is no ordinary Zebra - he's a Roman Gladiator, an Egyptian Horse God, and this time he's even helping his pal Heracles with a few of his labours, in this madcap new adventure...



The children need to wear their usual school uniform and everyone will need to bring a drink and a packed lunch. We shall be leaving by bus at 9.15am, so all children need to be in school for 9am, and we are returning for the end of the school day, so usual collection applies. We look forward to having a great day!

Big Pedal Challenge 2019



Well done and thank you to everyone who took part in The Big Pedal Challenge 2019 this year. We came 71st in Wales and 585 overall in the whole of the UK, out of 624 schools who took part. 27.47% of our pupils travelled to school either by bike, scooter or by walking and we had 17.14% supporters - parents and staff who also took part, thank you. A great big well done as we faced every weather imaginable throughout the 10 days - even snow!!



Digital Leaders ICT Tip of the Month:
Don't befriend people you don't know.



Our Values work for
May is:

Respect



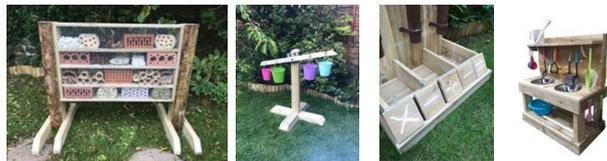
"Respect is for those who deserve it, not for those who demand it"

National Testing - We shall be carrying out testing of all children in Year's 2-6 on: **Tuesday 7th May** - Reading Tests; **Wednesday 8th May** - Reasoning Tests **12th, 13th & 14th June** - Procedural Tests
It is vital that children are present in school on these dates. Also, it would be appreciated if the children could have early nights in those weeks, thank you. All staff will endeavour to make this as painless and low key for the children as possible, we appreciate your support with this also.

Topics for this term: **Class 1** - A Journey around the world; **Class 2** - Planet Earth; **Key Stage 2** - Only One World.

Schoop - Please can I ask parents to read their Schoops **very carefully** as staff are continually having to spend a lot of time either resending their Schoops or explaining the details contained in the Schoops again to parents. We have checked with Schoop and once you have replied to a form, you can re-access it again. Many thanks.

Foundation Phase Outdoor areas - We are delighted to tell you that we have placed an order for a range of outdoor equipment for the Foundation Phase areas. Some examples include a wormery, bug hotel, water wall and a play rider. We do still have an amount of **£882.55** left to raise, in order to cover the cost of all of this. If anyone has any ideas on fundraising for this, your ideas would be greatly appreciated. A big thankyou to Mrs. Jackie Connelly, who has very kindly donated £250 (need to check with Julie) towards the cost of this equipment, leaving us now with **£882.55** left to find. We will also need materials to fill the sensory troughs, such as soil, sand and stones, along with utensils for the mud kitchen and water equipment for the water wall (cups, jugs, syringes, etc.) so if anyone can help with these, or would like to donate these, it would be fantastic! In the 2nd half of this term, we would love to gather a team of working parents who could help make this outdoor area even more exciting for the children. This may include planting, making signs, creating outdoor small worlds from tyres, for example or a mini sensory garden, where we could grow herbs. These are only a few ideas and any other inspiration would be warmly welcomed. We really want to make the outdoor areas fantastic learning spaces and are eager to get on with making this possible for the children. We would love it if as many volunteers as possible could help and if you wish to lead on this project and work to organise and arrange some dates where the children could also take part too, please do let Miss Griffiths or Miss Morgan know.



Cultivation Street - We are taking part in the Old Railway Line Garden Centre and Cultivation Street's Potato growing competition. Each class has their own potato tub which they have planted up and they are now responsible for looking after their potatoes. The winning class with the most potatoes grown will go along to The Old Railway Line Garden Centre for the local schools final in July. We even appeared in the Sunday Mirror last week!!



Friends of CLYRO SCHOOL

The Friends will be holding a sale in the Buttermarket in Hay on Wye on Saturday 15th June. This will be our main fundraising event of the summer term and we hope to make lots of funds towards the proposed Garden Lab. Look out for a weekly Schoop/Messenger, in which we'll be asking for donations of items for a variety of stalls. We are starting this week with new or resaleable items for a tombola. If any of you could also spare some time on the day to help man a stall, it would be really appreciated. Please feel free to grab myself, Ceri Price or let the school know. Although there is no meeting at the Baskerville Pub this Thursday 2nd May we are gathering at my house from 7pm and EVERYONE is welcome. **Lou Davies** - Friends Treasurer.

Multi-Faith Day 2019 - We all had an amazing day, learning about Judaism, Christianity, Hinduism and the Sikh religion in different workshops - feedback from the children has been brilliant. Look at our photos in the Brecon and Radnor Newspaper and view the video on: <https://www.facebook.com/SwanseaandBreconDiocese/videos/1184672135027161/> or <https://swanseaandbrecon.churchinwales.org.uk/news/2019/05/schools-multifaith-day-an-amazing-experience-for-clyro-pupils/>

