



# Brynteg County Primary School

Parents/Carers/Pupils,

Welcome to our monthly newsletter.

I would like to say a big thank you to Brymbo Heritage Group and to all of you who kept the tokens out of the Wrexham Leader to vote for us in the Airbus Community Awards.

We have been successful and have had a £2000.00 prize. This will help us to continue to develop the new apple orchard area which the group and our pupils have already worked hard to start planting.

Unfortunately the area has already been vandalized and trees broken. Please spread the word in the community that our pupils are working hard to develop their own orchard and we would like everyone's support to help look after it.

This year the summer term is a very busy one with many trips and activities planned. We will keep you up to date with texts and notes home and you can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

## FREE Chester Zoo Visit

This term each class from reception up to year 6 has received a series of wonderful, interactive workshops delivered by Chester Zoo staff on the theme Songbirds. The final activities will actually take place at Chester Zoo on May 17th followed by a visit around the zoo.

We are very lucky as Chester Zoo are providing free entry for the day and paying for our buses to get us there!!!

Children will need to wear their school uniform so we can easily identify them. They will need a packed lunch and drink. If your child is entitled to free school meals, Di our cook will provide one. They will not need spending money on the day. As a way of saying thank you we are organising a non uniform day and asking pupils to donate £1.00 which we can give to the zoo.

The last session in school will involve pupils working with The Denbigh Workshop to produce an interactive theatre performance. This will be their own action plan to show how they hope to save the songbird. The day will end in a performance by the junior pupils. Parents of all junior pupils are invited to watch the performance. It will start at 2.00 p.m. on May 10th in the school hall.



## Diary Dates

### May

2nd - National Test, Reading

3rd - School Council to visit

Mayor's Parlour

4th - National Test, Numeracy Procedural

8th - National Test, Numeracy Reasoning

10th - Junior pupils performing their action plan, 'How to Save Songbirds.' Parents welcome to attend from 2.00 p.m.

11th -Non Uniform Day £1.00 donation towards Chester Zoo.

17th - Reception to Year 6, Chester Zoo visit

24th - **Sport's Day.** Infants 9.30a.m. start. Juniors 1.15 p.m. start. (25th reserve day)

25th - Break up for May half term

### June

8th - Race for Life

21st - J3 and J4, Can Sing event in the William Aston Hall

28th - Common Transfer Day

29th - Teacher Training Day

### July

2nd - Pentrellyncymmer three day residential visit. Years 4, 5 and 6.

9th - Cycling proficiency for year 5 and 6

20th - Break up for the summer holidays.

### Welsh National Tests

Welsh National Tests have to take place in schools between May 2nd and 9th.

Tests will be taken by pupils from year 2 to year 6.

It is a statutory requirement and the tests have to be taken in all Welsh schools.

We stress to all children that they must not worry about the tests. We are happy if all children try their best.

Can you try and ensure that your child is in school on the test days as all data is collected in by the Welsh government.

The tests will take place at 9.30 a.m. during the morning sessions on the following days -

Reading Monday on 2nd May

Numeracy Procedural on Friday 4th May

Numeracy Reasoning on Tuesday 8th May

### Friday June 8th

Everyone is welcome to join us as we walk and run up to 5 k.m. around the school field. Infants will start at 9.30 a.m. and juniors at 1.15 p.m. We are asking for a £1.50 donation for all participating. All money raised will be donated to Cancer Research.

A medal will be awarded to all who take part. Refreshments will be available.

Race for Life