

NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDEN *of* WALES

Spring NEWSLETTER

We offer over 40 different curriculum linked programmes for schools. Here is just a flavour of what we have on offer. Please visit our website for details of other programmes and information about how to book a trip here.

New! Fair-trade Workshops.

What is it and why should we engage with it? Using the plant collections of the Garden, this challenging workshop links the producer with the consumer and deals with issues such as inequality, global markets and consumer power. This actively explores the concept of 'Think Global, Act Local'. The new workshops complement and support the Fair-trade Schools Initiative, Eco schools and Healthy schools.

Tedwen's NEW Adventure

Come and see Tedwen and share in her adventure as she searches the Garden for a special friend! This new programme is specially designed to introduce children to different types of relationships by using the characters from our very popular Tedwen's Adventure. It explores loneliness, bullying, sharing and friendships in a safe and friendly way.

The Life Cycle of Flowering Plants

What is a seed and how does it travel? How does it know when to germinate? What do all the different parts of a plant do and how are they pollinated? These and other questions are answered in this great, hands on workshop.



Fair Trade Fortnight

It will be Fair-trade Fortnight from 27th Feb – 11 March. This is a great way of involving pupils and staff with FT and raising its profile within your school. For information and ideas on how to get involved go to www.fairtradewales.com

The Size of Wales Rainforest Project

What is the Size of Wales Project?

Size of Wales aims to bring everyone in Wales together to help sustain an area of tropical forest the size of Wales as part of a national response to climate change.

'An area the size of Wales' is frequently used to measure the rate of forest destruction. Through Size of Wales, we aim to turn that negative use of the country's size on its head, by encouraging the people of Wales to take positive action and help protect an area of rainforest equivalent to the size of our nation.

An environmental charity, Size of Wales unites communities, businesses, organisations and schools to help protect 2 million hectares of rainforest and forge lasting links with some of the world's poorest people. To get involved as a school go to www.sizeofwales.org to find out about and support this amazing project.

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