

# Stroud Valley Community School



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## BILL CHURCH - STORY TELLER VISIT Y5 & Y6

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are lucky enough to have Gloucestershire based story teller and author Bill Church coming to visit year 5 and year 6 children on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon.

Bill will be doing a performance based on his new book - Pig The Legend. It is a story based on a Gloucester legend that draws together several themes.

"What links a legendary pig in Gloucester during the English Civil War, a Lancaster bombing raid over France in WW2 and a present-day looming family crisis? The answer is Abby Brown; a girl who questions her own sanity when she thinks she hears a pig warning her that Gloucester, where her grandparents live, is a dangerous place. Dangerous - Gloucester? She is reluctantly compelled by unfortunate family circumstances to spend her summer holiday in this "dangerous" place. What is the significance of old coins, a ring and a carved wooden horse? Stories from the past are intertwined with the difficulties of the present day".

Bill is offering the performance at no cost to the school, but asks that you consider buying a copy of his new book Pig The Legend for £5 - all proceeds go to Alzheimer's Society.

If you would like to order a copy of the book, please complete the below reply slip and send in cash in a named envelope to the school office before or on next Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Sleep

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Child's Name..... Class.....

I would like to buy a copy of Pig The Legend by Bill Church and enclose £5 in cash.

Parents Signature..... Printed Name.....