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Roald Dahl Day - Wednesday 13th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The 13th September is a day to celebrate the world renowned children's author, Roald Dahl. We will be celebrating in school and using the day as an opportunity to launch the first book for 'Whole Class Reading' this year. During the first Autumn Term, every class in school will be reading a Roald Dahl book with their teacher.

What's Happening at Manor Way on Roald Dahl Day?



As part of the day we will be running a Sponsored Readathon and we'd like all the children at Manor Way to join in. This is the perfect opportunity for children to continue to be motivated to read and raise money.

Reading books are our greatest resource and we want to continue to provide high quality reading material. This year, we would like to add to our banded reading book library to ensure that children have a wide range of books to read. We also plan to buy new books for our 'Author of the Month' campaign so that our library is up to date, reflective of the children's interests and appealing to them. The money raised will enable us to buy new and current books for the children and make our library an inviting and exciting place to be.

During the week beginning with Roald Dahl Day, children in KS1 will have 3x20 minute sessions to complete their readathon and KS2 will have 1hr during the afternoon of Wednesday 13th September.

All you have to do is:

1. Help your child choose what to read. Remember they can read whatever they want: books, poetry and comics – anything goes, it doesn't have to be Roald Dahl! During the sponsored read children can bring books in from home in their reading bag or they can choose books from school.
2. Help your child find sponsors over the coming weeks among family and friends and then fill in the attached sponsorship form.



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There will be book tokens up for grabs for the children that raise the most money. We are hoping we can add even more exciting books to our classroom libraries which will be enjoyed by all. So let's get reading together and see how much we can raise!

During Roald Dahl Day, children will also participate in activities such as:

- have our virtual Roald Dahl assembly where we will talk about this event and be introduced to the activities taking place during the day!
- create a Roald Dahl themed craft
- drawing with Quentin Blake
- listen to all sorts of Roald Dahl stories and poems
- watch a Roald Dahl film of the book

We look forward to having a great day celebrating reading across the school!

Lisa Buffery - Headteacher

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