



Wales HIGH SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER: MR. G. DI'ASIO

October 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 8 Reading Initiative – Roald Dahl Reading Programme

Your child has been selected to attend a series of workshops throughout the year to continue to develop their love for reading. This is a great opportunity for your child to expand and enhance on their skills from the previous academic year. We are also keen for your child to use this programme to expand their reading and writing skills. Whilst I am happy that your child is improving their literacy skills I am still keen to maintain this group of students from last academic year as they worked extremely well independently and as a group last year.

The below dates show the workshops that will run throughout the year with the sessions involving both practical and classroom activity.

- **Session 1: Thursday 17th October 2019**, – An introduction to the programme.
- **Session 2: Thursday 14th November 2019** - Making Dahl's books come alive through artwork and scenery.
- **Session 3: Thursday 16th January 2020** - Designing and making your very own Wonka Bar!
- **Session 4: Thursday 30th January 2020** – Super Learning Day. A day of bringing Dahl's book to life.

Students will be given a copy of one of Roald Dahl's inspiring books and are expected to return this in good condition after they have completed reading this book. As a reward for their hard work and effort I am happy to purchase their next Roald Dahl book to support for continued reading.

Your child will be encouraged to read independently, with peers, members of staff in school and parents/guardians. Each student has also been given a 'Literacy Wizard', a sixth form mentor who will support them throughout this programme.

Please feel free to contact school or me directly via email on lpb@waleshigh.com if you have any further questions regarding the programme.

I would also like to keep in touch and let you know the progress of your son throughout the year on this exciting new initiative. If you could return the reply slip in below, complete with your email address I can update all parents and guardians as the programme unfolds throughout the school year.

Good luck to all those involved!

Yours sincerely



Mr L Pendlebury

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I wish to remain in contact with news and updates about my son whilst on the Roald Dahl reading programme. I also acknowledge that I have read and received this letter and have included my email address below.

Email address: _____

Mobile No: _____

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian

Please return to be Mr Pendlebury asap