



**Wilden VA Church of England Primary School**

**Newsletter 2: Friday 10th September 2021**

**A message from the Headteacher**

So, the first week has flown by already! It has been very busy but I have been very impressed with how well the children have settled back into school life, particularly because they have had to remember a whole set of routines after the lifting of COVID restrictions.

A big thank you to the staff, parents and children for their warm welcome to me as the new Executive Headteacher of Wilden and Riseley.

I am slowly starting to settle in and getting to know everyone but with two schools it is a big task but I hope to be up to speed quite quickly.

I will be offering the children the opportunity next week to ask me questions when I visit their classrooms so they can find out what my favourite sweets are and which football team I support!

Please may I take the opportunity to remind you about the Meet the Headteacher evening on Thursday 16th September at 7pm and the Parent Forum on Tuesday 21st September? It is really important for me to canvas parent views as I develop our priorities for this academic year and beyond.

Please remember that I welcome visits from parents so please don't feel you need to stay away.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all on Monday.

**Mr P**

**Dates for your diaries**

- Monday 13th September: Roald Dahl Day
- Thursday 16th September: Meet the Headteacher 7pm
- Tuesday 21st September: Parent Forum 9.15am
- Monday 20th September: Recycling Week
- Friday 1st October: National Poetry Day
- Monday 4th October: Mini London Marathon
- Thursday 7th October: Harvest Festival Service 9.15am
- Friday 8th October: Visit from MP Richard Fuller

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**Roald Dahl Day**

On Monday 13th, we will be celebrating the life and work of Roald Dahl in a 'light touch' way. We will **not** be asking children to come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl characters but would like to suggest that they might want to bring in their favourite Roald Dahl book to read (if they have one).

The children will be completing some Roald Dahl related activities and I intend to read my favourite book, George's Marvellous Medicine to some of the children (I do a fantastic Grandma impression!).

**Parental help**

One of the key challenges that the school faces is the need to market ourselves to a wider audience.

I have ideas that might help the school to attract more children to the school and I would be very interested to hear from any parents who either work in Graphic Design or Printing or know someone who does who we could use to help us with marketing.

As we prepare to welcome prospective parents to the school in the near future, I would very grateful for some help in this area.

If you think you might be able to help the school in some other way I would also be very grateful to hear from you. Please do not hold back in offering your help.

Thank you.