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Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Where's Wally Fun Run – National Literacy Trust



Dear Parents,

In Summer term 1, our Charity House Competition will be in aid of the National Literacy Trust.

We will be hosting a 'Where's Wally Fun Run' in school on **Friday 24th May 2024**.

Children can choose to either run or walk the course on the field (number of laps will be in accordance with the children's age) in support of transforming children's lives through literacy. The National Literacy Trust is an independent charity that empowers children, young people, and adults with the literacy skills they need to succeed. Literacy changes everything. It gives you the tools to get the most out of life, and the power to shape your future.



We are asking children to come in to school in red or white clothing, with trainers to partake in the fun run. Please do not purchase a 'Where's Wally' outfit especially for this event, though if your child already has one, they are more than welcome to wear it! If you have any 'Where's Wally' related accessories – such as a bobble hat or glasses, your child can wear these if they choose to. We do not want parents to go to any extra expense for this initiative, plain red or white clothing is fine, or PE kit if your child does not have these colours at home.

We are running this event across all of our partnership schools and are challenging all children to try and **raise at least £5 each for the charity**. If each child can raise £5, we will raise over £5000 across the partnership for the National Literacy Trust – which would really be something to be proud of.

We hope the children enjoy this event. Donations to the National Literacy Trust can be made on the school's secure 'Just Giving' page at:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/bitterne-park-primary-school-1710840664377?utm_term=q72nxqRYq

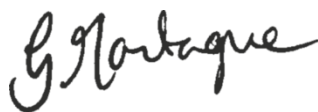


All donations for this event need to be made electronically. Please feel free to share this link with family, friends and the wider community. The National Literacy Trust has personally supported schools across our partnership through donating new books to our libraries as well as purchasing book shelving, audio players and seating – we would love to repay their generosity by raising funds for the charity, so that other schools may benefit too.

You can find out more about the work of the National Literacy Trust here: <https://literacytrust.org.uk/>

You can find out more about the Where's Wally Fun Run initiative for the National Literacy Trust here: <https://literacytrust.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/wheres-wally-fun-run/#:~:text=Together%2C%20we%20are%20changing%20children's,transform%20children's%20lives%20through%20literacy.>

Many thanks for your continued support,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gerida Montague". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gerida Montague
Executive Headteacher.