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Ref: Dan Freedman Reading Event Visit

Dear parents/carers,

We are very excited to have been invited to a special event launching the Summer Reading Challenge 2023 at The Baths Hall, Scunthorpe on Wednesday 28th June 2023. The session has a guest author, Dan Freedman attending and will cover the following topics:

- Following your passion (Dan Freedman's love for football got me to two World Cups as the England Team's official journalist)
- The power of reading and writing about what you love (Dan was a reluctant reader at school and had no confidence in his writing until he found a subject in which he had confidence)
- Resilience (Dan was rejected by every publisher in the country for three years when he tried to get his first book published)
- Editing (Writing is a process not a moment)

The session will take lots of questions and Dan will also talk about what it was like meeting Messi, Ronaldo, Nelson Mandela and the Queen. The session is for all Year 5 pupils, and the overall aim is to make reading more accessible and to encourage the pupils to Go For Their Goal.

The event will also be attended by The Rabbit Hole bookshop. There is no obligation to purchase a book but if you would like your child to have an opportunity they are allowed spending money of up to £10.

The event will take place within the school day and pupils will be escorted to and from the school site.

Kind regards,

M. Kirman

Vice Principal