

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am delighted to inform you that Hodgson Academy has been selected as one of only 75 participating schools taking part in the Guinness World Record (GWR) attempt for the world's largest reading lesson on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016. The whole of the academy will be participating in this 30 minute world record attempt, beginning very promptly at the beginning of the academy day.

The book to be read during this event is the first chapter of, 'Harry Potter and The Deathly Hallows,' by J.K. Rowling. If your son/daughter has their own copy of the novel, they are encouraged to bring it with them for this occasion, however, we are providing scripts of chapter one, should they not have this book.

This is truly going to be a lively and interactive event as opposed to 'silent reading,' with official timekeepers, stewards and witnesses to validate our contribution towards this new Guinness World Record attempt. Please accept our thanks for your anticipated support of this unique, once in a lifetime opportunity and kindly complete the reply slip to help us finalise numbers of printed scripts required.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs B Tingey. (Lead Practitioner of Teaching and Learning)

My child \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_ will/will not have their own copy of 'Harry Potter and The Deathly Hallows,' by J.K. Rowling for the G.W.R attempt on the 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/guardian.