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Dear Parents/Carers

We have exciting news… on Tuesday, 15th October, Blue Peter Award winning author Andy Seed will be visiting Walford Primary School, **kindly funded by our incredible PTFA!**

Andy Seed has written many children's books and he is excited to be able to share with us his latest title, A Giant Dose of Gross (about animals that repel yet fascinate us), on its release day! This is a wonderful book, which we're sure the children will enjoy reading. Andy will share some of the secrets behind the creation of his books and keep the children laughing and engaged with an active assembly and workshops throughout the day.

Reading is one of the most integral skills for a successful life, from the range of vocabulary it offers children to the way it allows their minds to become engrossed in imaginary worlds. Reading not only promotes a child's development of reading skills, but also their self-esteem, confidence and their overall academic attainment. This is an excellent opportunity to promote and celebrate a love of reading throughout the whole school!

His books are available to purchase on ParentPay and children will be able to collect them from the hall where he will be signing them at the end of the day. For your information, please see the attached flyer detailing the range of titles that are available.

This is a wonderful opportunity and we hope the children will be as excited as we are to host Andy this month.

Yours sincerely

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