**World Record attempt**

**Germ Busting Washathon: *UK primary schools across the land - wash your hands!***

This is an exciting public health event, to raise hand-hygiene awareness and prevent illness among children across the UK. This record attempt aims to get as many primary school children as possible in the UK to wash their hands at the same time, for Global Handwashing Day (**15th October 2024**).

With children being particularly susceptible to infectious diseases, and handwashing being one of the most effective methods for prevention of infectious disease, embedding good hand-hygiene habits from an early age is important.

Securing sponsorship from Mattioli Woods, Medina Publishing, SC Johnson and Rock Kitchen Harris, Germ’s Journey books and soap dispensers will be given to participating schools.

This campaign is part of Germ’s Journeyglobal educational resources, based at De Montfort University.

Germ’s Journey’s mission is to educate a billion children on everyday infection prevention by 2030. For more information please visit: [www.germsjourney.com](http://www.germsjourney.com)

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