

ENTERTAINMENT

PEACHY PERFORMANCES



A HOST of famous actors and film-makers have teamed up to read Roald Dahl's *James and the Giant Peach* to entertain families at home and raise money for charity.

James and the Giant Peach, with Taika and Friends is a ten-part series that you can watch on YouTube.

Each video features film-maker Taika Waititi reading part of the story, joined by many celebrity guests! Taika directed the Marvel film *Thor: Ragnarok*.

In episode one, Chris and Liam Hemsworth provide the voices for James's aunts. Other famous actors taking part include Meryl Streep, Josh Gad, Cate Blanchett and Eddie Redmayne. (Look to the right to find out who they are!)

New episodes will be launched every Monday, Wednesday and Friday on the Roald Dahl YouTube channel.

Money raised from the videos will be used to help charities taking part in the battle against the coronavirus. They include Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity, which provides nurses for critically ill children in the UK, and Partners In Health, which works in

some of the poorest parts of the world. Roald Dahl's daughter is one of its founders.

Some of the actors helping to read *James and the Giant Peach* are:



Chris Hemsworth – Thor in *Thor*



Meryl Streep – the mum in *Mamma Mia!*



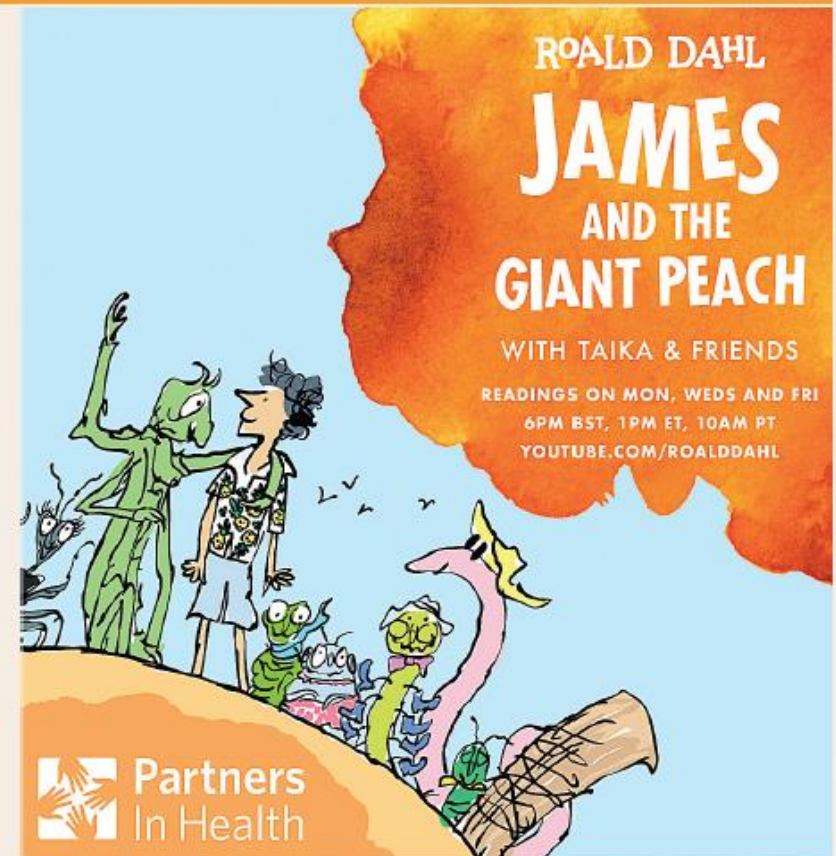
Cate Blanchett – Valka in *How to Train Your Dragon*



Josh Gad – Olaf in *Frozen*



Eddie Redmayne – Dug in *Early Man*



Questions on: 'Peachy performances'

1) Which Roald Dahl book is being read out loud by film stars?

- James and the Giant Peach*
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*
- Fantastic Mr Fox*

2) Who is the main reader and what does he do?

3) What is the aim of this project?

4) Find the details:

Number of episodes: _____

Where to watch: _____

Days with new episodes: _____

5) The money raised is going to which two charities?

1: _____

2: _____

6) Can you match the actor to the correct film?

Meryl Streep

Frozen

Eddie Redmayne

How to Train Your Dragon

Josh Gad

Mamma Mia!

Cate Blanchett

Early Man

7) What is the link between Roald Dahl and the charity Partners In Health?

8) What is your favourite Roald Dahl story? Why do you like it?