

AS YOU know I love books and reading and thoroughly enjoyed the Schools' Programme that took place during the Guernsey Literary Festival, especially meeting some of the authors.

So I couldn't wait to head off to Acorn House to meet up with my young friends when they had a visit from none other than Korky Paul, as I'm a real fan of the Winnie the Witch books and his brilliant illustrations.

All the children – and this small bear – were enthralled as Korky, accompanied by his very own witch, discussed story writing, characters and his fantastic illustrations. He shared how he draws his pictures to tell a story and even left a large signed picture which the children will treasure.

The programme was a huge success, with 15 events reaching more than 1,800 pupils at 12 schools involving 10 visiting authors and performers.

