



# Joy Lane Primary School

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6<sup>th</sup> September 2016



Dear Parents & Carers

## Roald Dahl Day – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2016

On **Tuesday 13th September 2016**, our School will be taken over by Oompa-Loompas, Willy Wonkas and Charlie Buckets to celebrate 100 years since the birth of Roald Dahl!

As part of **Roald Dahl Day**, the children can come to School dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character for a wonderfully fun and creative way to raise money for Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity. The charity exists to make life better for seriously ill children and young people around the UK. We'd love your 'chiddler' to join in, and we have lots of marvellous educational activities planned for them!

It's simply a suggested donation of at least **£1 per pupil** and you'll help our School to raise money for specialist children's nurses and other marvellous things like support for families living in poverty whilst caring for seriously ill children.

It's very easy to get involved – all you need to do is help your child decide what character to come as, create their costume and remember to send them in with their donation on the day. Your child can dress up as any of Roald Dahl's fantastic characters, or simply wear his / her favourite colour – **yummy yellow!** See the back of this letter for ideas.

As well as dressing up, the children will have a fun day full of Roald Dahl activities and the chance to watch an online performance of 'Matilda: the Musical' in class with Puffin Virtually Live!

We hope to have a fun day celebrating Roald Dahl's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday!

Yours sincerely

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Executive Headteacher

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## The Big Friendly Giant (The BFG)

Long trousers (green or grey are ideal), shirt, waistcoat. You can make the BFG's giant ears from paper plates attached to a hairband. Download our guide on how to do this at [www.dahliciousdressupday.org](http://www.dahliciousdressupday.org)



## Matilda Wormwood (Matilda)

Blue dress (actually any dress will do!), hairband and a pile of books.



## Charlie Bucket (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory)

Old clothes such as a jacket and some scruffy trousers. Don't forget to make a Golden Ticket - you can colour in or paint any piece of paper or card.



## Mr or Mrs Twit (The Twits)

Scruffy clothes and messy hair is the key to The Twits. For Mrs Twit you'll need a long warty nose and for Mr Twit you'll need a beard made from string or wool. Download our guides to making these from [www.dahliciousdressupday.org](http://www.dahliciousdressupday.org)



## Yummy Yellow

Don't forget, yellow was Roald Dahl's favourite colour so you can join in The Dahlicious Dress Up Day by wearing anything yellow.



There are more ideas at [www.roalddahl.com/dress-up](http://www.roalddahl.com/dress-up)