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Tuesday 6th September 2016

Roald Dahl Day 2016

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Tuesday 13th September 2016 would have been Roald Dahl's 100th birthday! **To celebrate this most famous author's birthday we are holding a special day for him on Monday 12th September.**

We invite child (and staff) to dress up for the day in an outfit representing a character from one of his books. Alternatively, your child may like to wear something yellow as that was Roald's favourite colour. **If your child would like to dress up for the day we ask that they bring £1 to school which will be donated to Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity.** This is a charity which helps to make life better for seriously ill children in the UK. Visiting: www.roalddahl.com will give you ideas for characters and costumes.

To celebrate the day and see outfits before school (from 8.30am) there will be a selection of **Roald Dahl books in the school hall for you to purchase.** There will also be a **photo booth set up** – for 50p children can have their photograph taken and these will be printed ready for children to take home at the end of the day.

Each class will celebrate the day with activities and I am sure there will be lots of fantastic work to display after the day. **In addition to this we would like to hold a Roald Dahl themed competition.** The entry can be anything linked to Roald Dahl! Here are just a few ideas but please do be creative!

- Design a Wonka invention
- Make or write a recipe for frobscuttle/snozcumber
- Design your own friendly or unfriendly giant
- Make a marvellous medicine – include the recipe
- Find the Golden Ticket Treasure Hunt (this could be drawn onto a map as well)
- Make a Dream Catcher
- Create a maze – the Fox Tunnel Challenge – which route will take Mr Fox to Farmer Bunce?
- Create a Dream Jar
- Write a school report for an Imaginary Child
- Matilda enjoys reading – write a book review for a book she may have read
- Draw an illustration of Miss Honey's cottage using the description from the book
- Make a collage of the BFG
- Make a model/drawing of the BFG or any character from one of Roald Dahl's books

We will welcome **competition entries on the day or up until Monday 19th September** – this gives you two weeks to be creative! Prizes will be awarded for the most interesting entries as well as most creative outfits on the day.

I very much look forward to this exciting day as I am sure the children are! Please do not hesitate to speak to me if you have any questions about the day or competition.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Charlotte Davis
Acting Headteacher



