



7th September 2016

Dear Grown Up,

On **Tuesday 13th September 2016**, our school will be taken over by a whole host of mischief-making Big Friendly Giants, Oompa-Loompas and Matildas!

It's all part of **The Dahlicious Dress Up Day**. 2016 marks 100 years since the birth of Roald Dahl - the world's number one storyteller. It's a great way to begin the school year when children come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character for a wonderfully fun and creative way to engage children's imaginations and ignite their passion for reading.

The children will take part in a Story Telling Workshop that will focus on the wonderful stories and imagination of Roald Dahl, looking at why his stories were so engaging and captivating and teaching the children what 'ingredients' go into making a great story.

It's very easy to get involved – simply help your child choose a character, create a costume and remember to send them in with their donation of £1 on the day. Your child can dress up as any of Roald Dahl's fantastic characters, or simply wear his favourite colour – **yummy yellow!** Turn over for ideas about how to put together a costume out of household items.

We hope you can join in our **Dahlicious Dress Up Day!**

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The Dahlicious Dress Up Day Costume Guide

If you and your child are not yet familiar with Roald Dahl's stories and characters, this is a perfect opportunity to introduce them. A great place to start would be to read *The Twits*, which is full of wickedly funny characters and gross-out humour that children will love. There is a whole host of information about Roald Dahl's stories on www.roalddahl.com

Even if you have read all of the stories, we know it's not always easy to think of a costume, so here are some ideas which are easy to put together.

Mr Twit (*The Twits*)

Scruffy clothes and messy hair is the key to *The Twits*, and for Mr Twit you'll need a big bushy beard made from wool or even cardboard, with some disgusting things stuck in it or drawn on.



Mrs Twit (*The Twits*)

Along with messy hair and a long cane, Mrs Twit also has a long warty nose. Have some fun making one out of card - download our guide from www.dahliciousdressupday.org



BFG (*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.



Matilda (Matilda)

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



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.



Costumes can be as simple as plain clothes and a big spoon (George, from *George's Marvellous Medicine*) or as complicated as a papier-mâché Giant Peach (from *James and the Giant Peach*).

There are lots more costume ideas and guides to help you on our website
www.dahliciousdressupday.org