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Roald Dahl Day Friday 12th September 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may know, Friday 12th September is Roald Dahl Day, a national event which commemorates and remembers the birth of one of Britain's greatest children's authors. To mark the occasion, the children and staff at The Grove Primary School will be invited to dress up as a Roald Dahl character. We will have a small prize for the best fancy dress outfit in each class.

There are a vast number of characters to choose from including Matilda, Fantastic Mr Fox, Mr or Mrs Twit, Charlie (from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory), or even an Oompa Loompa. There is something for everyone! Please don't feel like you must buy an outfit too – please reuse, borrow or even make! <https://www.mumsnet.com/articles/easy-roald-dahl-costumes>.

If you do not want to dress up at all then you must come to school in uniform. Not non-uniform.

During the day, children will take part in activities based on a popular Roald Dahl text. They will have a really good time learning – the stories are so funny!

To find out more about this fantastic author, the national event, or simply for inspiration please visit the Official Roald Dahl website, <https://www.roalddahl.com/> where you will find more information, as well as activities for your children to enjoy.

Parents are invited to come in to school at 2.00pm to join their children, followed by a reading presentation from Mrs Tyler. Parents who join us will be entered into a raffle for a small movie night prize!

Thank you,

The Grove Team

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