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Roald Dahl Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school we understand the value of children reading for pleasure and are developing children's love of reading over the next academic year. To launch this, we will be celebrating Roald Dahl Day on **Friday 17th September**.

Over the course of the week, staff will be sharing their favourite Roald Dahl stories or poems with the children. Also, we will use poems from 'Dirty Beasts' as our Book of the Week which will be shared and celebrated in each year group's assembly.

To celebrate Roald Dahl Day, we would love it if the children could engage with **any or all** of the suggested following activities:

1. On Friday 17th September children could **dress as their favourite character from a Roald Dahl book** or if children would prefer they could dress down in non-school uniform or wear **yellow** (Roald Dahl's favourite colour)
2. Children could go to the local library and find a Roald Dahl book to read at home.
3. Children could create some Roald Dahl-inspired potions!
4. Children could review their favourite Roald Dahl book and explain their reasons why.



If you would like to contribute, there will be a sQuid offer entitled "Roald Dahl Day" available next week for any kind donations. 50% of your donation will go to the Roald Dahl Marvellous Children's Charity and 50% will go towards school books for the library and book corners.

If you do choose to complete the activities (or do some other Roald Dahl related activities), we would love to see how you get on! Please feel free to send any pictures of your child's learning to your child's class teacher via Dojo. For further ideas and activities, please see

<https://www.roalddahl.com/create-and-learn/join-in/roald-dahl-day>.

Should you have any questions, please not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support with your children's reading.

Mrs Oldham and Miss Naylor

