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Dear Parents/Carers,

Roald Dahl Day

This year celebrates 100 years of Roald Dahl. Throughout the week, commencing Monday 12th September, the pupils at Hamp academy will be completing numerous Roald Dahl themed activities in their lessons.

On **Friday 16th September 2016** our school will participate once more in the Roald Dahl dressing up day. Last year, our school was taken over by many characters from Roald Dahl books including Oompa-Loompas, Willy Wonkas, Matildas, BFGs and Charlie Buckets!

If your child would like to participate in dressing up on this day, we are asking for a suggested donation of £1.00 per pupil and all of the money raised will go towards the Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's charity. This charity supports specialist children's nurses and other marvellous things like providing support for families living in poverty while caring for seriously ill children.

We will be awarding prizes to the two most imaginative costumes in each class.

We thank you for your on-going support,

Mr L Talmage
Headteacher

Mrs G Bryant
Lower Phase Leader and Literacy Coordinator

Costume ideas

A Bridgwater College Trust Academy

Roald Dahl's characters come in all shapes and sizes, from spiders to giraffes, from Willy Wonka to the Giant Peach, and not forgetting those Vermicious Knids. Costumes can be as simple or elaborate as you like (or as time might allow).

Matilda Wormwood (*Matilda*)

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

Mr or Mrs Twit (*The Twits*)

Scruffy clothes, messy hair and a long warty nose for Mrs Twit (download our guide to making your Mrs Twit nose!), scruffy beard for Mr Twit.

Sophie (*The BFG*)

Pink dress (or a nightie) and glasses

Charlie Bucket (*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*)

Charlie wears old clothes - just jeans and an old t-shirt will do. Just remember to decorate a golden ticket and you'll look the part.

Miss Spider (*James and the Giant Peach*)

Black top and black leggings or trousers, stuff a couple of pairs of black tights with newspaper to create extra spider legs and drape around the neck or attach to a belt.

Willy Wonka (*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*)

Purple or dark red jacket (actually any vibrant colour will do!). Add a top hat and cane, and use some ribbon or a scarf to create a bow tie.

The Enormous Crocodile (*The Enormous Crocodile*)

Dress in a green outfit – t-shirt and trousers or leggings. To create the crocodile head use a cereal box painted green, or covered in green material or paper. Bubble wrap painted green covering the box makes a great scale effect. If you have lots of bubble wrap you could create a scaly cloak too! Use white card stuck to the cereal box for the crocodile's eyes and teeth.

Oompa-Loompa (*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*)

Most people remember the Oompa-Loompas best from the Gene Wilder film *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*. You'll need orange face paint, a green wig and white trousers or dungarees!

James Henry Trotter (*James and the Giant Peach*)

James wears ordinary clothes, so put your creative energy into creating your very own papier-mache giant peach. You can decorate it with drawings or photos of insects. Top it off with seagulls for a really spectacular effect.

Golden Ticket (*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*)

Two large pieces of cardboard (or a cardboard box) attached together with two pieces of ribbon or string to form shoulder straps. Cover cardboard with gold paint, paper or a disposable gold table cloth. Write Wonka Golden Ticket in giant letters. This can then be worn over any normal clothes.

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.