



MEADGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mascalls Way • Great Baddow • Chelmsford • Essex CM2 7NS

Tel: (01245) 259403 • Fax: (01245) 344297

E-mail: admin@meadgate.essex.sch.uk • Website: www.meadgateprimary.com

Executive Headteacher: Mr. J. J. Figg

Thursday 7th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday 13th September, we will be celebrating the marvellous and magical world of Roald Dahl Day to mark his 101st birthday.

Our children will take part in different activities linked to Roald Dahl, including a live event that will be viewed by children all across the world. **We would also like to invite children in Reception and Key Stage One to dress up for the occasion.**

Roald Dahl's characters come in all shapes and sizes, from spiders to giraffes, from Willy Wonka to the Giant Peach, and not forgetting Mr and Mrs Twit. If your child would like to dress up, they can be as simple or elaborate as you like. Here are some ideas:

- *Matilda Wormwood (Matilda)* – a blue dress, hairband and a pile of books
- *Mr or Mrs Twit (The Twits)* – scruffy clothes, messy hair and either a long warty nose for Mrs Twit or a scruffy beard for Mr Twit
- *Sophie (The BFG)* – Pink dress (or nightie) and glasses
- *Charlie Bucket (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory)* – jeans, an old t-shirt and a golden ticket
- *Miss Spider (James and the Giant Peach)* – black top, black leggings or trousers and a couple of pairs of black tights stuffed with newspaper and attached to a belt or draped around the neck to look like the legs

For some more ideas about which character to choose, you could have a look on <http://www.roalddahl.com/roald-dahl/characters/children>

Please remember that this is an optional dress up day as we appreciate that the date is very soon.

Nevertheless children are never too young to start their journey with books. The benefits of reading are enormous, so we hope, like us, that you will take the opportunity to celebrate Roald Dahl Day with your child.

Many thanks,

C.D. Pateman

Ms Pateman

English Subject Leader