



BENYON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents / Carers

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In keeping with a much loved annual Benyon Primary School tradition, we will be taking part in the Roald Dahl Delicious Dress-up Day on 13th September 2023.

The Delicious Dress-up Day is a fun filled fancy dress day, in aid of Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity. Your child is invited to donate £1 (via Arbor), to come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character. It's a marvellous opportunity for your child to become a Roald Dahl hero for a day and a great way to begin the school term, set your child's imagination whizzing and ignite their passion for reading.

Dressing-Up Tips

Children can choose to dress up as any character they want from one of the stories or poems and become their favourite Roald Dahl hero. Outfits don't have to be expensive and children can create their own costumes, here are some ideas:

Yummy Yellow – Don't forget, yellow was Roald Dahl's favourite colour, so you can join in the fun by wearing anything yellow.

Charlie (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory) wears old clothes - just jeans and an old t-shirt will be perfect. Just remember to decorate a golden ticket and you'll look the part.

Miss Spider (James and the Giant Peach) wears a 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.

The Witches – a black cone hat, black jeans/leggings and t-shirt or a black dress. You could add a cape and/or a broomstick if you can.

Willy Wonka (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory) wears a purple or dark red jacket, a top hat and cane and use some ribbon or a scarf to create a bow tie.

The BFG – wears long trousers (green or grey), a shirt, waistcoat and a pair of home-made ears stuck onto an Alice band.

James Henry Trotter (James and the Giant Peach) wears ordinary clothes, so put your creative energy into creating your very own papier-mâché giant peach. You can decorate it with drawings or photos of insects. Top it off with seagulls for a really spectacular effect.

In addition to dressing-up, the children will have opportunities throughout the day to listen to and read a range of different stories and poems from Roald Dahl. Reading for pleasure is a key priority for all children this year so what a marvellous way to start the year. If you have any questions about the day, please discuss with your child's class teacher.

Kind Regards

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