



7th September 2016

SUMMERHILL INFANT SCHOOL

Dear Grown Up

On **Thursday, 29th September 2016**, our School will be taken over by a whole host of mischief-making Big Friendly Giants, Oompa-Loompas and Matildas!

It's all part of **The Dahlicious Dress Up Day**, where children come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character for a wonderfully fun and creative way to raise money for **Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity**. The charity exists to make life better for seriously ill children and young people around the UK. We would love your child to join in and we have lots of marvellous educational activities planned for them!

It is simply a suggested donation of at least **£1 per pupil** and you will help our school to raise money for specialist children's nurses and other marvellous things like support for families living in poverty while caring for seriously ill child.

It is very easy to get involved – simply help your child choose a character, create a costume and remember to send them in with their donation on the day. Your child can dress up as any of Roald Dahl's fantastic characters, or simply wear his favourite colour – **yummy yellow!**

We hope you can join in our **Dahlicious Dress Up Day!**

Inspiration for your Dahlicious costumes

We have lots of help available to parents and children who want to make their own costumes or are looking for ideas about how to put together a costume out of household items. Turn over to find out more!

You can also look at the costume guides on our website www.dahliciousdressupday.org

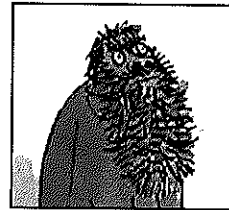
The Dahlicious Dress Up Day Costume Guide

If you and your child are not yet familiar with Roald Dahl's stories and characters, this is a perfect opportunity to introduce them. A great place to start would be to read *The Twits*, which is full of wickedly funny characters and gross-out humour that children will love. There is a whole host of information about Roald Dahl's stories on www.roalddahl.com

Even if you have read all of the stories, we know it's not always easy to think of a costume, so here are some ideas which are easy to put together.

Mr Twit (*The Twits*)

Scruffy clothes and messy hair is the key to *The Twits*, and for Mr Twit you'll need a big bushy beard made from wool or even cardboard, with some disgusting things stuck in it or drawn on.



Mrs Twit (*The Twits*)

Along with messy hair and a long cane, Mrs Twit also has a long warty nose. Have some fun making one out of card - download our guide from www.dahliciousdressupday.org



BFG (*The BFG*)

Long trousers (green or grey are ideal), shirt, waistcoat. You can make the BFG's giant ears from paper plates attached to a hairband.



Matilda (*Matilda*)

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



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.



Costumes can be as simple as plain clothes and a big spoon (George, from *George's Marvellous Medicine*) or as complicated as a papier-mâché Giant Peach (from *James and the Giant Peach*).

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