

**Wednesday, 07 September 2016**

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Roald Dahl 100 celebrations**

2016 marks 100 years since the birth of Roald Dahl - the world's number one storyteller – and to mark this we are joining in with the biggest ever global celebration of Roald Dahl's birthday!

We have lots of exciting events planned including a celebration **Dahl dress up day** on **Tuesday 13th September 2016** (you may remember that we wrote to you in July to give you advance warning of this). Staff and children are invited to come dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character. Please visit [www.roalddahl.com/dress-up](http://www.roalddahl.com/dress-up) for home-made ideas.

During the day we will come together for a sing-a-long, play lots of Dahl themed games, and enjoy a themed *dahlicious* lunch -as well as lots of other activities that class teachers have planned.

There are several splendiferous **competitions** (see the back of the letter) for your children to enter and have a chance to win fantabulous prizes!

All school dinner options on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September will be Dahl themed – they are completely free for reception, year 1 and year 2 children. For years 3, 4, 5 and 6 they will be the usual price of £2.30 unless your child is entitled to free school meals. There is no need to pre-book.

**Dahlicious School Lunch**

<b>Hot lunch</b>	<b>Pick and Mix</b>
<p>George's marvellous meatballs with a svollop of mash and gloopy gravy</p> <p>Or</p> <p>The BFG's whizpopper baked bean lasagne</p> <p>Served with</p> <p>Shot balls (peas) and green beans (not human beans)</p> <p>For dessert</p> <p>Willy Wonka's charmingly chocolatey chocolate cake with chocolate sauce</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Violet's bubblegum cake (contains no gum)</p>	<p>A range of scrumdiddlyumptious sandwiches and delicacies, including Sophie's Buckingham Palace egg and bacon sandwiches</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Hot wormy vegetable bolognese pots</p> <p>Served with</p> <p>Fantastic Mr Fox's vegetable buckets or Oompa Loompa fruit kebabs</p> <p>For dessert</p> <p>James' Giant Peach icecream</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Violet's bubblegum cake (contains no gum)</p>

**5 golden tickets will be hidden in the lunches** (hot and cold). If the children find one, they will win a prize!

*If you are providing your child with your own Dahl themed packed lunch, please remember we have a no sweets/ candy/fizzy drinks policy.*

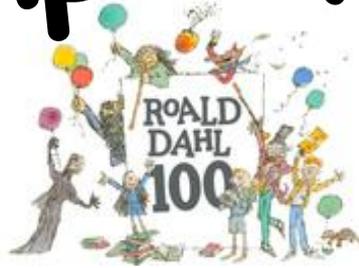
We don't want this to be a one-off day so we have planned lots of Dahl themed literacy work based on some of our favourite books. There are also lots of marvellous Dahl activities in the school library.

Thank you for your continued support,

*Helen Wilson*

Deputy Headteacher and English Leader

# Competitions



## The BFG Dream Jar

The BFG collects fantabulous dreams - if you could give him a dream, what would it be about? Draw, write about or even make your very own dream jar.

Entry closing date: 16<sup>th</sup> September

Please make sure you put your name and class on your entry



## Happy Birthday Card for Roald Dahl

If Roald Dahl was still alive today, he would be 100 years old! What kind of birthday card would celebrate this? Design and make a birthday card that celebrates all the wonderful children's books he is famous for.

Entry closing date: 16<sup>th</sup> September

Please make sure you put your name and class on your entry



## Heroes and Villains

Draw a picture of your favourite Dahl hero and/or villain. Tell us why they are your favourite. If you like you could make them out of an old play figure/doll/ or peg.

Entry closing date: 16<sup>th</sup> September

Please make sure you put your name and class on your entry

