

Roald Dahl Day: Tuesday 13th September

Roald Dahl was one of the greatest story-tellers of all time. He wrote successful novellas and short stories for adults, such as *Tales of the Unexpected*, before concentrating on his marvellous children's stories. The first of these, *James and the Giant Peach*, published in 1960, was followed by an array of hugely successful, best-selling titles. He was always brimming with new ideas and his many books continue to bring enormous enjoyment to millions of children and their parents throughout the world. Next Tuesday marks the 100th anniversary of his birth, which our school will be celebrating. As well as an assembly, and activities in class, the children are allowed to come to school dressed as a character from one of Roald Dahl's books. Go to <http://www.roalddahl.com/charity/fundraising-and-events/dahlicious-dress-up-day/dressing-up-tips> for some fabulous (and simple) ideas. Please bring in £1 to donate to Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity, which helps to make life better for seriously ill children in the UK. Roald Dahl Nurses provide medical and emotional support to children with serious and rare conditions, and their families.



"It doesn't matter who you are or what you look like, so long as somebody loves you." Roald Dahl, *The Witches*

Year 6 parents: Secondary Transfer

The eAdmissions website opened on the 1st September. Please register as soon as you can to apply for a secondary place for your child; the closing date is 31st October. If you were unable to come to one of the two information meetings run by Mrs Griffiths, or if you need support with the application process, please do not hesitate to ask.

Club information

Our updated club list will be available on the school's website shortly, as some activities are still to be confirmed. Each club will have their own start date and procedures for joining, which you can find out on the club list.

Please do communicate regularly with the club tutor, and let them know if anyone else will be collecting your child, ensuring that they are picked up on time.

You will have received an email via class reps this week about the Wednesday/Friday St Luke's clubs, which has changed provider. Registration is now online.

Road Safety Poster Competition

Pupils in all year groups are invited to enter the road safety poster competition, run by the local authority, on one or more of these themes:

- Road safety (speed reduction, crossing safely, distraction by mobile phones etc, visibility at night).
- Active travel to school (cycling/walking/scooting etc)
- Improving air quality
- Travel in the future/past
- Public transport
- My journey to school

The more creative and eye catching the better. Both portrait and landscape formats are acceptable but no larger than A3 please. Write your name and school on the back and give to one of the Pupil Well Being monitors by Friday 23rd September. Good luck!

Meet the teacher evening

Our annual information evening for parents is being held on Wednesday 21st September, from 6.30pm. The evening will begin in the hall, where Mrs Griffiths will inform parents of the school's priorities for the year. Afterwards, the teachers will welcome you to their classrooms, where they will explain their routines and expectations for the class. The evening will finish by 8pm. If you are unable to come, the teachers will send home all information given with your child the next day.