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Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to remind you that we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 07 March** (a day **after** the official World Book Day date, due to Forest School/PE.) As a school, we have decided that we are going to celebrate by inviting all children to dress up as their favourite Roald Dahl character, although if they would prefer to dress as a character from a different story this is fine too. They are also invited to bring in a copy of their favourite book to share (please note, this should be clearly named).

This is an important day for children to discover and celebrate the joy of reading, but you do not need to head to the shops to buy expensive outfits – you can get creative and use the things that you already have at home!

Some suggestions of characters and the items you may need are listed below:

- Matilda Wormwood from 'Matilda' (A blue dress and hair ribbon, plus a handful of books.)
- Sophie from 'The BFG' (A pink dress or nightie and a pair of glasses.)
- Charlie Bucket from 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' (Dig out some old clothes that are a bit too small and make a golden ticket.)
- Mr or Mrs Twit (Scruffy clothes, messy hair and a wart on the nose for Mrs Twit, or a scruffy face paint beard for Mr Twit.)
- Miss Spider from James and The Giant Peach (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 Enormous Crocodile from The Enormous Crocodile (Dress in a green outfit – t-shirt and trousers or leggings. If you are especially crafty, you could make a crocodile head out of an old cereal box.)

There are lots more ideas available online!

In school, we will be sharing topic related stories throughout the day and the teachers will be sharing some of their favourite stories with the children too. There will also be a PTFA fundraiser (Wonky Bars) attached to the Roald Dahl theme.

We are hoping to have a special guest reader in to visit the children as well – more details should hopefully follow soon.

We cannot wait to see everyone's favourite Roald Dahl character and find out what your favourite book is.

Yours sincerely

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