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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday 13th September 2024, King Ina C of E Academy will be joining the celebration of Roald Dahl Day. This is a national event which celebrates and remembers the birth of one of Britain's greatest children's authors. To mark the occasion and to promote Reading for Pleasure, the children and staff are invited to dress up as a Roald Dahl character. During the day the children will take part in activities based on a Roald Dahl text. There are a huge number of characters to choose from including:

- Matilda Blue dress, hairband and a pile of books.
- Fantastic Mr Fox Brown clothes for the body with a red jacket or waistcoat. You could have a go at making a fox mask and some ears too!
- **Charlie Bucket** Dress in old clothes and carry a golden ticket made from gold paper and maybe a Wonka Bar too.
- The BFG Long trousers, shirt and waistcoat. You could also have a go at making a giant pair of ears to stick onto a headband.
- Mr and Mrs Twit Old baggy clothes with messy hair.
- Willy Wonka A coloured jacket, a top hat and cane. You could carry a tub of sweets and a golden ticket!
- The Enormous Crocodile Dress in a green outfit. To create the crocodile head, you could use a cereal box painted green, or covered in green material or paper.

To find out more about Roald Dahl please visit the official website

<u>https://www.roalddahl.com/</u>, where you will find more information, as well as activities for your children to enjoy.

Thank you

Mrs Wills Reading for Pleasure Lead