

50 Scrumdiddlyumptious Ways to Celebrate Roald Dahl Day!

13th September



1 Tweet your favourite word for Roald Dahl Day #dahlday

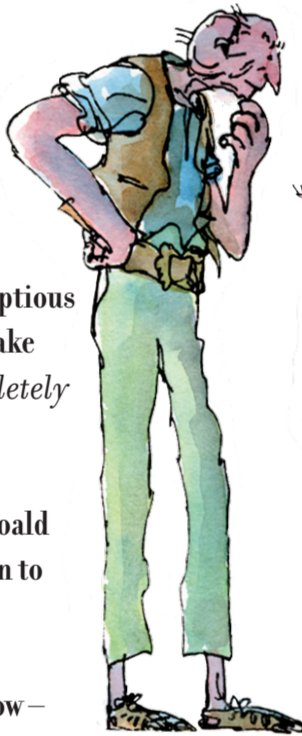
2 If you've got Facebook, change your Facebook status to your favourite Roald Dahl book quote



3 If you've got Facebook, change your profile picture to a Roald Dahl character or your favourite Roald Dahl book cover

4 According to Willy Wonka, "A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the wisest men." Learn a new fact to impress your friends!

5 Make your own yummy peach smoothie



6 The BFG loves delumptious fizzy frobscottle – make your own from *Completely Revolting Recipes?*

7 Download the FREE Roald Dahl app. Coming soon to www.itunes.co.uk

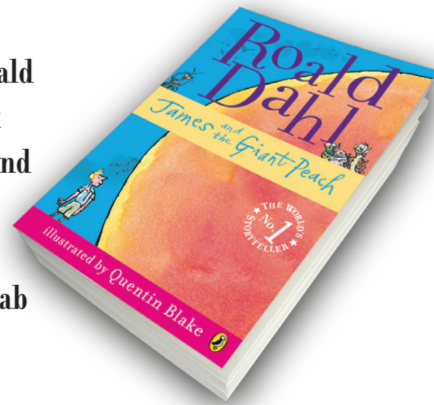
8 Wear something yellow – Roald's favourite colour



9 Wear one of more items of clothing inside out

10 Drop 'gobblefunk' convincingly into a conversation

11 Swap a Roald Dahl book with a friend

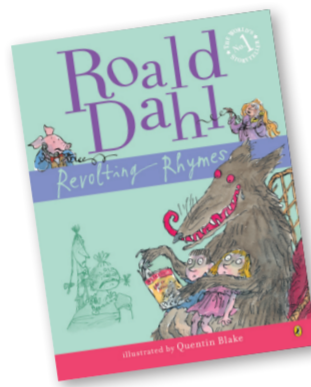


12 Kalt drawcab

13 Tell a silly joke – Roald Dahl loved swapping these with his kids

14 Play an 'unexpected' prank (but don't be a Twit and get yourself in trouble!)

15 Give someone a treat – Roald was a great believer in treats, whether it was a bar of chocolate or a lovely surprise



16 Write your own *Revolting Rhyme*

17 Make up an Oompa-Loompa dance and get all your friends to join in!

18 Many Roald Dahl books have been made into films, why not have a Roald Dahl film night with your friends? Choose from *Fantastic Mr Fox*, *Matilda*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *James and the Giant Peach*, *The BFG* or *The Witches!*



19 Visit the dahl-ightfully entertaining Roald Dahl Museum and Story Centre in Great Missenden. Find out more at www.roalddahlmuseum.org

20 Roald Dahl kept an ideas book, where he wrote down all his best ideas. He thought good ideas were like dreams, soon forgotten. Why not start your own ideas book?



21 Pretend you are the Grand High Witch and cast a ghastly spell

22 *Quentin Blake VIRTUALLY LIVE* Sign up for Quentin Blake Virtually Live at www.quentinblakevirtuallylive.com

23 To celebrate James Henry Trotter's 50th birthday, it's time to roll that peach around the world. Go to www.followthatpeach.com to find out how



24 Read a Roald Dahl book that you've never read before – and if you've read them all, read your favourite again!

25 Invent 10 swishwiffing new gobblefunk words and share them with your friends

26 How many of the insects in *James and the Giant Peach* can you find in your garden or the park?



27 Hold a Roald Dahl bring and buy sale to raise money for your school – bring books you've read and want to pass on, make chocolates, sweets or cakes and sell them too!

28 Stand on your head for as long as you can, just like a Muggle-Wump monkey



29 Make a dream-catcher like the BFG, and decorate it with feathers, foil, buttons – anything that you think would create amazing dreams



30 Mix together ice-cream, chocolate, marshmallows and other delicious ingredients to create your own Whipple Scrumptious Fudgemallow Delight



31 Give someone a favourite book-wrapped in newspaper and tied up in string just like Roald Dahl used to do

32 Read one of Roald Dahl favourite childhood books including *The Secret Garden* or *Swallows and Amazons*. Or how about *Matilda's*, including *Great Expectations*, *Animal Farm* or *Jane Eyre*

33 In *James and the Giant Peach* James makes some marvellous new friends. Send a letter to someone you like to tell them what a great friend they are



34 Make a date to see *Matilda: The Musical* in London's West End starting on 24th October. Book tickets at www.matildathemusical.com

35 Read the shortlist of books for The Roald Dahl Funny Prize, announced in September. Find out more at www.roalddahlprize.org



36 Sign up for the Dahlicious Dress Up Day on 30 September in aid of Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity. Find out more at www.roalddahlcharity.org/schools

37 Create your own treasure table in your bedroom – a special place to put your weird and wonderful treasure! Roald Dahl's treasure table included a metal hip bone and a silver ball made of sweet wrappers!

38 Listen to your favourite Roald Dahl story on audio in the car, or on your way to school or to buy chocolate...

39 Roald Dahl was a keen photographer. Take photos of you and your friends dressed up as Roald Dahl characters



40 Try beard counting! Goodness, what a lot of Twits there are around nowadays!



41 Make yourself a pair of gigantic BFG cars – and waggle them!

42 Roald Dahl kept a diary for every month of the year, describing the changing seasons and wildlife. Start your diary today. What's happening outside?

43 Enter the Roald Dahl Phizz-whizzing Postcard Competition to win a family trip to New York at www.bahighlife.com/Competitions-And-Offers/Roald-Dahl-Competition.html

44 Organise a giant Roald Dahl quiz in your school – go to www.roalddahl.com to download the Roald Dahl Party Pack.

45 Draw your favourite Roald Dahl character to feature on the Puffin blog, send it to [Roald Dahl Blog Gallery, Puffin Marketing, 80 Strand, London, WC2R 0RL](http://RoaldDahlBlogGallery.PuffinMarketing.80Strand.London.WC2R0RL) (entries need to be in by 30th of September 2011)



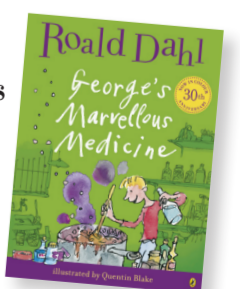
46 Go to your nearest zoo – can you see a giraffe, a pelican, an enormous crocodile and a roly-poly bird?



47 Charlie and the other children enjoyed everlasting gobstoppers, lickable gobstoppers and many more confectionary concoctions. What sweet can you invent that would be worthy of Willy Wonka?



48 Write down your very own marvellous medicine. What's it called and what does it cure?



49 Have a whizzpop (but don't be too noisy!)

50 Join in the fun at... www.roalddahl.com

