

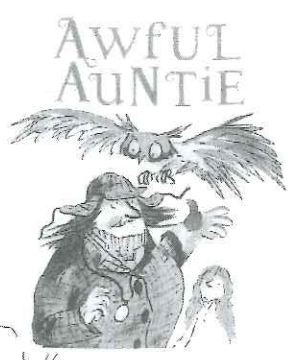
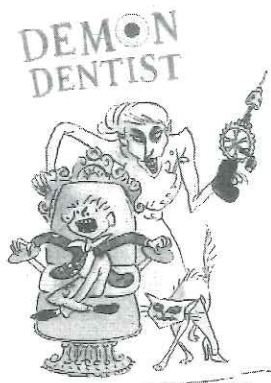
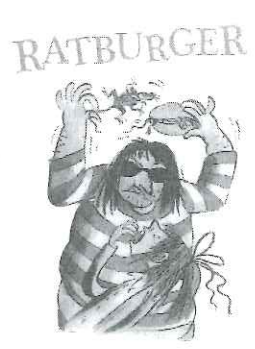
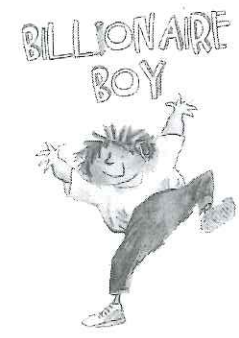
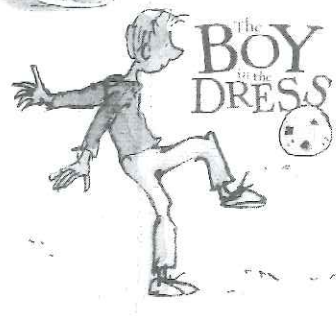


From the desk of
David Walliams

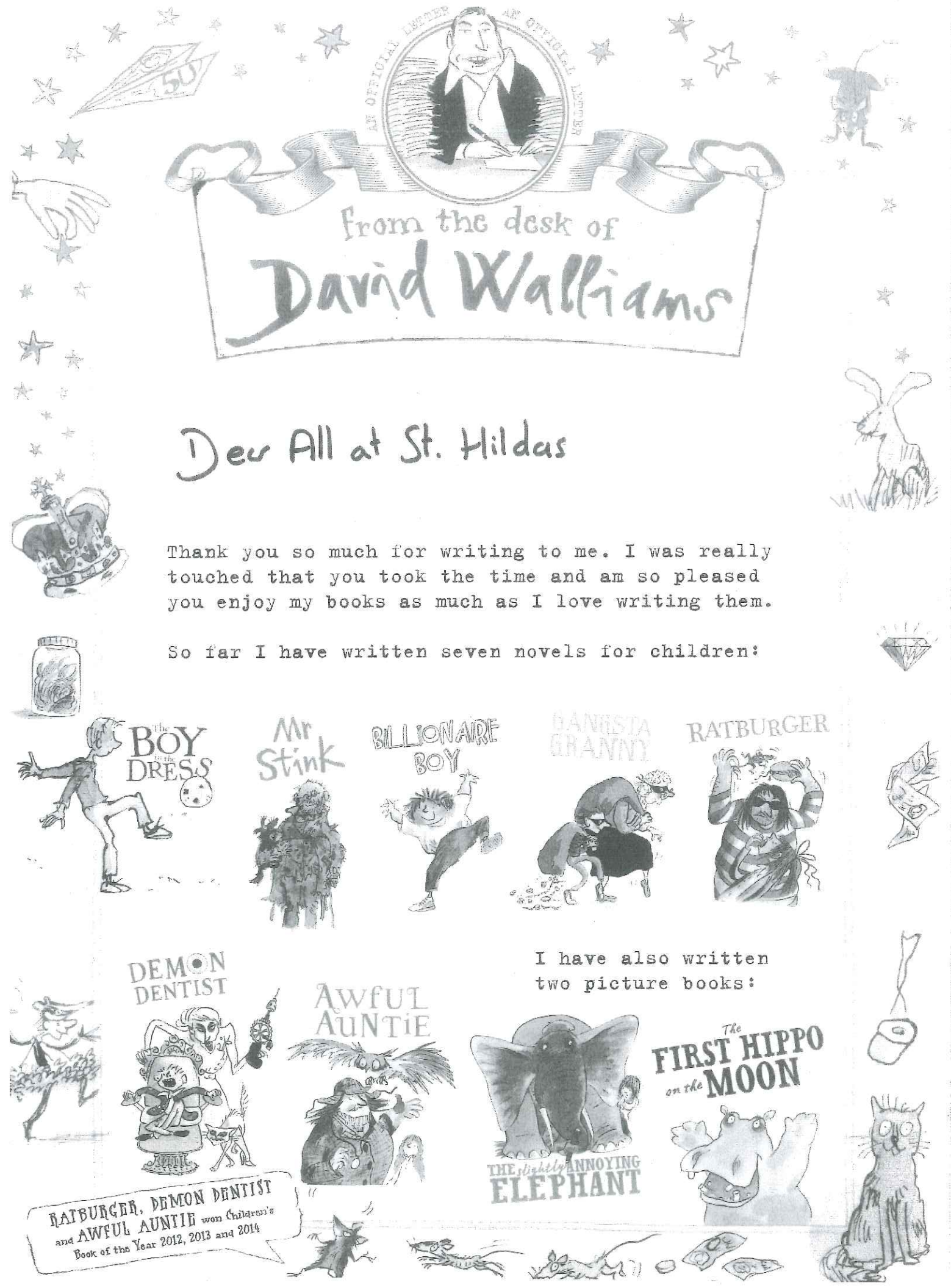
Dear All at St. Hildas

Thank you so much for writing to me. I was really touched that you took the time and am so pleased you enjoy my books as much as I love writing them.

So far I have written seven novels for children:



RATBURGER, DEMON DENTIST
and **AWFUL AUNTIE** won Children's
Book of the Year 2012, 2013 and 2014



Some things you might like to know about me and my books:

My first two books were illustrated by Sir Quentin Blake (who drew the pictures for nearly all of my hero Roald Dahl's books), before the great Tony Ross took over. MR STINK, GANGSTA GRANNY and THE BOY IN THE DRESS have already been adapted into BBC ONE dramas. BILLIONAIRE BOY will be on TV Christmas 2015.

The reason I started writing books for children is that one day an idea for a story just popped into my head. I thought, 'What if a boy went to school dressed as a girl?' From that moment on, I began dreaming up more and more stories.

And, my TOP TIP for becoming an author: If you want to write books when you are older, all you have to remember is one thing... **BE ORIGINAL!**

I love making school visits, especially surprise ones. Sadly though I can't visit every school in the country as there are thousands of them and only one of me! So sorry.

However, if you do want to meet me look out for events and signings. The best way to keep up to date about these is to check out The World of David Walliams website www.worldofdavidwalliams.com.

Finally, I have a new picture book, **THE QUEEN'S ORANG-UTAN**, out now!

This is something I have written especially for - and with all profits going to - Comic Relief. The work that the charity does is fantastic. I do hope you enjoy the book.

Keep reading, it's good for you.

Lots of love,

David Walliams

