David Walliams

Hello today I shall be talking about one of my favourite authors David Walliams he is hugely successful, but he wasn’t always.

Early life

Born on 20th August 1971 he was named David Edward Williams and was born to Kathleen Williams and Peter Williams. His hometown is Banstead, Surry. He graduated from university of Bristol in 1992 with a Bachelor of arts (drama). He changed his stage name to David Walliams when he joined equity as there was already a member named David Williams.

Jobs

Before becoming a children’s author he wrote for the Ant and Dec show on TV, was a successful presenter and actor, appeared in Dr Who the God Complex but perhaps is best known for his role in Little Britain. He was also an actor and a host on Britain’s got Talent.

In 2006 David decided despite being overweight he swum the English Channel in aid of sports relief. Then he swam length of the River Thames in 2012 to raise money for the charity comic relief.

A writer at last

His first book The Boy in dress hit the shelfs in 2008 but his most popular was Awful Auntie which was published almost six years later! His latest book Slime tells the story of Ned and a mysterious creature known as Slime, but is it a source of good or bad read to find out. David Walliams has written eighteen books so far and like many others I hope to see more great books in the future. Some of his works have been made into films for television and more have been turned into audio books.

Personally, my favourite is Grandpas Great Escape a little sneak peek to why I like it so much. It tells the story of Jack and his Grandpa but when Grandpa goes to Twilight Towers a frightful old peoples home where terrible things happen Jack is determined to rescue him.