



Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## Red Nose Day 2025

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to you to share some details about the upcoming fundraising day that we are holding to support Red Nose Day.

Comic Relief is a fantastic charity that supports local community organisations and brilliant change-makers here in the UK and across the globe. Your donations help to fill the shelves of baby banks, community food centres, fund vital community-led services like health workers, local youth safe-spaces, and ensure safe passage for people escaping danger. This event has been discussed and planned by our school council team to include a range of fun activities and will be held in school on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March**.

This year, Red Nose Day is celebrating **40 years of Comic Relief** so to raise awareness and support this theme, as a school we will be celebrating all things 40! We ask that your child comes into school dressed in uniform, but we invite them to come in with an optional red accessory if they wish. For example, red socks, a red hair accessory, red hat, or even a red nose! We are aware that sometimes celebration days can put added financial pressure on parents and therefore we wanted to keep any costs to a minimum. To raise funds for Red Nose Day, the **suggested donation is 40p** and can be paid on **Parentmail**, to link to 40 years, however this is just a suggestion, and any donation is greatly appreciated.

### What will be happening in school?

We are excited to celebrate with a 40-theme running throughout the day. As part of this themed day, White Rose Education will be challenging the children to complete a daily maths challenge linked to the number 40. These challenges will teach the children key maths skills and financial literacy for each year group. The children will also be invited to create their own joke in class, using homophones as part of our spelling lessons. We will then have a competition in class to see who will represent their class in our 40-minute Comedy School that will be shared across the year group. During this, we will be entertained with the children's favourite jokes and a variety of comedy sketches. Look out on our Facebook page as we may be putting some of our homophone jokes on for you to enjoy the fun! The fun will continue at break times as activities will be run by the school council team and our wonderful staff with a forty themed physical challenge and a Red-Nose-It-All quiz.

### How can you support at home?

In the children's own time, we are inviting them to be creative and perform their own jokes and comedy sketches that they could perform individually or in a little team with their friends during the Comedy School.

We are also going to run a drawing competition. Children are invited to complete a signed self-portrait, which includes wearing a red nose, that the school council will judge. The children will only require pencil and paper for this activity and can speak to their class teacher if they require this to take home. Every entry will earn a house point and winners will be drawn from each year group. Winners will be awarded 40 house points for 3<sup>rd</sup> prize, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize will be awarded 80 house points and 1<sup>st</sup> prize will be awarded 120 house points.

We hope you will agree that we have a fantastic day planned for the children, and we look forward to hearing the children's laughter throughout the day.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Astley via [a.astley@cvps.omegamat.co.uk](mailto:a.astley@cvps.omegamat.co.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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