



7th March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Many thanks for your support of World Book Day last week. It was great to see staff and pupil costumes – check out the latest photographs on our website. We were also delighted to be able to raise a total of £754.16 for our four House Charities.

Friday 18th March is Comic Relief Day and we will be showing our support as a school. Please find some information below about Red Nose Day and our plans.

What is Red Nose Day?

- Red Nose Day is a fundraising event run by Comic Relief.
- Comic Relief is a UK charity which aims to create a **just world free from poverty**.
- The money raised is used to transform lives in the UK and around the world.

Why we're taking part

- Pupils learn valuable life skills and gain understanding and empathy for others in the world.
- It's a great way to get together and share a laugh together
- Our school can really make a difference to people's lives. Pupils will have an assembly to raise awareness of the importance of charity and Comic Relief

Where the money goes

- £5 could provide school stationery to a child living in poverty in South Africa.
- £10 could get 40 meals to children and families in need in the UK.
- £50 could buy a bike for a health visitor in Ghana so they can provide vital health care for hard-to-reach families.

As part of our ongoing active citizenship and to promote our Etone Values of being caring and supportive, pupils will be able to take part in the following activities. **Other than that, the school day will operate as normal and pupils should attend in normal school uniform with all essential equipment.**

- Make cash donations on entry to school – any amount will be very gratefully received and will make a difference
- Enter a rowing competition at break time – furthest distance rowed in 30 seconds – a donation will be required to take part
- Buy a card to submit a joke – make a donation to enter
- Complete a quiz at lunch time
- Pick up a red nose recipe to try out at home and attend Food Club to make Comic Relief cakes

As ever I am incredibly proud of our Etone learners and how they contribute to make a difference. I am also very grateful of your support and generosity.

Yours faithfully

Mr I Smith
Headteacher

