



1st March 2023

Etone College
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Dear Parent/Carer

We are really proud of our achievements so far this year in raising over £2,000 for charity along with food and toy donations for our Christmas Charity drives. In case you missed them, find out more here: <https://www.etonecollege.co.uk/charity-counter/>. Comic Relief Day is Friday 17th March but to avoid clashing with our planned Careers Day, we will be holding our fundraising events on **Friday 24th March**. 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 are taking part

- Pupils learn valuable life skills and gain understanding and empathy for others in the world
- It is 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 on Friday 24th March:

- Non-School Uniform Day – Pupils can bring a suggested donation of £1 and wear their non-school uniform on Friday 24th March. Donations will be collected in buckets as pupils enter school site
 - *Pupils are not permitted to wear ripped jeans, crop tops and should ensure all clothing is appropriate for the school environment.*
 - *Normal expectations regarding jewellery and expectations remain the same.*
 - *Pupils are required to bring their school bag with the usual equipment they would bring on a normal school day.*
- Cake sale in the hall at break-time for a small donation
- Attend the Staff vs Sixth Form Basketball game on Friday afternoon at 3.00pm
- 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 for your support and generosity.

Yours faithfully

Mr I Smith
Headteacher

