

Monday 15th March 2021



Dear Parent/ Carer,

On Friday it is Comic Relief. Like everything else at the moment, we are trying to think of different ways of doing things, so that we can continue to mark these events with the children and raise much needed funds for charities.

Here is the plan:-

- We **WON'T** be wearing red noses in school this year due to the obvious hygiene element (we are trying to discourage children from touching their faces)
- We **WILL** be educating the children about Comic Relief, why we raise money and where the funds go. It's a really important part of our children's education; that they understand about 'helping others' and that there are others in the world that are perhaps less fortunate than themselves.
- We **WILL** be encouraging you to make a donation (even if it's just a £1) through the following link – <https://donation.comicrelief.com/>
- If you make a donation, please do message your child's class teacher and say '**We have donated to Comic Relief**'. We don't need to know how much and we won't be checking – we trust you!
- If you make a donation, your child can enter one or both of our competitions on Friday and may win a prize!
 1. Joke Competition – your child can submit their favourite joke and on Friday, the class teachers will pick their favourite (1 from each class). The best joke from each class will win a prize and the winning jokes will be posted on School Story on Friday.
 2. Challenge Mr Sykes – we have challenged Mr Sykes to travel from the back of the hall to the biscuits in the staffroom, in LUNGES! Your child can have a guess at how many lunges it will take and the nearest guess from each class will also win a prize. We might even video Mr Sykes completing his challenge – don't forget, he's only got little legs!

So, get practicing your jokes with the kids (maybe help them write one down so they don't forget it). Make a donation to Comic Relief and then message your child's class teacher and let them know, so that you child can enter the competitions on Friday.

Many thanks for your support

Mrs A Grist
Headteacher