



Lydgate Junior School

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Article 15: Children have the right to meet together and to join groups and organisations.

Article 23: Children who have any kind of disability have the right to special care and support.

Article 27: Children have the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their needs.

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Comic Relief 'Red Nose Day' - Friday 15th March 2024

We are pleased to be taking part in Comic Relief again this year. It is a charity that helps to support other charities that work with families who face challenges and disadvantages in their daily lives. As a Rights Respecting School, we believe that these charities help all children to access their rights as outlined above.

You can support us in the following ways:

1. We are having a non-uniform day on **Friday 15th March**. We would like the children to wear something red or wear something 'funny for money!'. Dressing up is voluntary, but for those children who would like to take part we are asking for a **£1 contribution**.
2. Each year group/class will also run a **bake sale**, selling buns and cakes for **20p – 30p** each. Baking donations on the day are welcomed along with children bringing any spare small loose change.
3. Because of the success of last year's competition, we will again be holding a **Joke Competition**. Children who wish to enter should learn and practise their joke in advance. They can add in actions or use props, if they wish, to make their joke more entertaining. To enter, they will need to bring a small donation of **50p** and tell their class teacher on Thursday 14th March that they wish to take part on Friday. There will be a prize for the best joke presentation in each year group.
4. Because of the way that red noses are being sold this year, the school will not be bulk buying and selling noses in school. However, red noses can be purchased online at <https://shop.comicrelief.com/>
5. Each class will also complete a Comic Relief related activity to raise awareness of this great fundraising day and as part of our RRS lessons.

We are sure the children will have a very enjoyable day and at the same time will be supporting very worthwhile charities.

Yours sincerely

The Rights Respecting Schools Planning Team

