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Dear Parents and Carers.

Comic Relief Friday 15th March 2024

On Friday 15th the Hamlet will be 'Doing Something Funny for Money'. We hope to have lots of laughs and raise lots of money. We have the power to change lives. This year we've set ourselves a target of £500 and thanks to your generosity we're halfway there. However much we raise though, it will change lives, both here in the UK and worldwide.

What are we going to do?

Learn about the current issues facing young people around the world today The whole school will be joining in one big dance in Turney Playground We're inviting every child to wear the current or an older version of the Comic / Sport Relief t-shirt or just something red or come dressed as something 'funny' Support the staff netball team or the Year 5/6 netball team. Who will win the match?

How can you help?

Put a donation in one of our buckets at the beginning or end of the day (or use the QR code)

Donate using the QR code on our display at the front of the school

We're not selling the Comic Relief red noses this year but they are available from Amazon. Other Comic Relief merchandise is also available from Amazon, TX Maxx or Comic Relief online.

What is Red Nose Day?

It's a fund -raising 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

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Our pupils learn valuable life skills and gain understanding and empathy for others in the world It brings our school community together (and we have fun) Our school really can make a difference to people's lives



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Where the money goes

• £10 could pay for a much-needed respite session for an isolated young carer in the UK

• £50 could provide toiletry packs for 10 people sleeping rough in the UK, offering dignity and the basics needed to stay clean

• £150 could help provide families with winter warm kits, containing energy top up cards, blankets, food supplies and slow cookers Any amount donated will go towards supporting

You can donate to Comic Relief via our JustGiving page using this link: http://tinyurl.com/mrd33x3n

Whatever you decide to do we can't thank you enough. In previous years you've been incredibly generous and your support is much appreciated by us and Comic Relief. Let's make this year matter too.

Yours sincerely

Nikki Thomson Assistant Head and Leader of Wider Learning



