

March 2024

Red Nose Day 2024

Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day - when people all across the UK will have the opportunity to “do something funny for money”. Comic Relief was first started in 1985 and has to date raised over £1.5 billion for a variety of good causes, both at home and abroad. This year the charity’s focus is on alleviating poverty at home, tackling the injustices that keep people in poverty and supporting those in poverty who are most harmed by climate change.

Outwood Academy Freeton are pleased to be supporting Red Nose Day 2024 in the following ways:

Firstly, we are inviting all students to wear their Red Nose and/or official Red Nose head gear at social times. All students will be expected to be in their full academy uniform, and the Red Noses should only be worn at social times (break, lunch etc).

Secondly, we are running a “Mastermind” quiz, where teachers will be pitted against one another in a knockout style quiz, to find who is the Freeton Staff Mastermind. Students will have the opportunity to watch these quizzes and support their favourite member of staff!

We are asking any students who take part in any of the Comic Relief activities to make a suggested donation of £1 (or whatever they can afford) to the charity - this can be done via a secure link to our Comic Relief Just Giving page, which will be shared with all parents/carers via expressions. This ensures 100% of the money donated will go directly to Comic Relief and will be used to support good causes. In addition, any donors who are UK tax payers can register this along with their donation, allowing Comic Relief to reclaim the tax paid on the donation (generating an additional 25% for the charity) at no cost to the donor.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Academy via email on enquiries@freeton.outwood.com

Regards

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