

Wednesday 12th March 2025

Comic Relief/ World Down Syndrome Day 2025- Rock Your Socks!



Dear Parents/Carers

Friday 21st March is not only Red Nose Day for Comic Relief but also World Down Syndrome Day as well and Easthorpe Student Council have been very busy making plans for all pupils to show their support to both causes.

In aid of Comic Relief, they have agreed that they would like everyone to participate in a sponsored run/walk (3km & 5km). The children have been busy measuring out the perimeter of the track on the field and we will be doing the run/walk over a period of 5 days. This will take place during break times and PE lessons from Friday 14th March onwards. This week, we will be sending out a sponsorship form with every pupil, and we would ask you to please help the children to find people to sponsor them for this great cause.

Friday 21st March is also World Down Syndrome Day. The 21st day of the 3rd Month was specifically chosen to signify the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which is associated with Down Syndrome. This day serves as a platform to increase public awareness and understanding of Down Syndrome, and to challenge the stereotypes that still surround it.

School Council have decided that this should be a non-uniform day, specifically with pupils wearing red if they can for Comic Relief and odd/brightly coloured socks to mark World Down Syndrome Day. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 which will be donated to the Downs Syndrome Association.

The student council are very excited to be organising this event, and we thank you in advance for your support in this. We look forward to seeing you all in your red clothes with your fabulously bright & colourful socks on Friday 21st March

Thank you, Easthorpe School Student Council

