

GET READY FOR RED NOSE DAY

A handy guide for school councils



Red Nose Day's back on Friday 15 March and there are loads of ways to come together and join in the fun. Before you start baking, dancing or dressing up, take a look at our top tips for a brilliant day.

GET THE BIG DAY IN THE DIARY

Friday 15 March is Red Nose Day, so make sure everyone on the school council has it in the diary. Tell all your teachers, too.

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PICK A FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY

Whether it's baking, dancing, dressing up or splatting teachers, pick an activity then turn it into a money-spinner by selling stuff, getting sponsored or collecting up donations.

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ROUND UP A DREAM TEAM

As well as your fellow school council members, recruit classmates, teachers, office staff – in fact the more the merrier.

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DIVIDE AND CONQUER

Make sure everyone knows what they're doing, whether it's baking a cake or making some bunting, putting up posters or selling Red Noses.



DOWNLOAD EVERYTHING YOU NEED

From posters to ticket templates, social media stuff to a ready-made quiz, you'll find loads of free downloads at comicrelief.com/free-downloads

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SPREAD THE WORD

Announce your event in assembly, put up posters, share your plans on social media and send out letters. Don't forget to tell people what you're doing, where, when and how much it'll cost to join in.

HAVE FUN

When the big day comes, don't forget to relax and enjoy yourself. After all your organising efforts, make sure you bag a slice of cake, get to splat the teacher or hit the dance floor (in return for a donation, of course).

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PAY IN THE MONEY

When the dust has settled and the final donations are in, count up the cash and announce the grand total. Then ask your teacher to pay it in. They can find out how at comicrelief.com/schoolspayin



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GIVE YOURSELVES AN ENORMOUS PAT ON THE BACK

We think you're amazing, your schoolmates think you're amazing, your teachers think you're amazing. You're clearly amazing. Well done!



HOW YOUR MONEY COULD HELP

£3

could pay for crayons, pencils, paint and paper for children living in a Serbian refugee camp.

£10

could cover the cost of 10 hot meals for a homeless person in the UK.

RED NOSE DAY IN NUMBERS



5 FEBRUARY 1988

The first Red Nose Day



2.6 MILLION

The number of children and young people Comic Relief has helped since last Red Nose Day



OVER £5 MILLION

The amount schools and nurseries raised last Red Nose Day

87.8 MILLION

The number of people Comic Relief has helped since it began



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Different Red Noses since 1988...



1991



2005



2011



2013



2017