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Dear Parents

Thank you to those parents who have returned slips offering to support International Week in April. If you are able to help in any way we would appreciate hearing from you.

We have some events taking place during the next few weeks so please find information about these listed below:

Creative Writing Week

Next week in school we are holding a creative writing week with the aim of engaging and inspiring the children to produce some good quality pieces of writing. All classes will take part. During the week there will be a scenario unfolding in school which will involve the children investigating and problem solving. I don't want to give away any further information as it is going to be an enriching experience for the children but wanted to give you a little prior information in case you begin to wonder what is going on in school!

Red Nose Day – Make Your Laugh Matter

We will be participating in Red Nose Day in support of Comic Relief on Friday 24th March. Comic Relief supports people living really tough lives in the UK and across Africa. Some of the ways that the charity uses the money are as follows:

- £10 pays for two people with dementia in the UK to have a hot meal at a support group.
- £150 pays for a year's schooling for a child in Kenya who used to have to work.
- £4 vaccinates a child in Africa against five deadly diseases.
- £30 helps four children orphaned by Ebola in Sierra Leone to go back to school by paying for a month of catch up classes.

There will be Red Noses for sale in school during the week leading up to Red Nose Day and on Friday 24th March children will be able to come to school dressed in something red in return for a donation to the charity.

On Red Nose Day the children will have the opportunity to perform a one minute stand-up routine to their class. Any child who chooses to perform will earn a Red Nose Day sticker. The routine could include telling jokes or a funny story or singing a funny song. Please encourage your child to prepare this at home in the days before so that everyone can enjoy the fun!

Yours sincerely
Mrs J Goddard
Headteacher