

Dear Parents/Carers,



At Reculver School we like to support many charity events and we would like to thank you for your generosity so far. We have been impressed by your very kind donations and by the amount of money we have raised from events such as our Sponsored Bounce, PFTA discos and collections for Demelza House after our EYFS and KS1 Christmas Performances.

Term 4 sees the approach of 2 of our events which we hold very dear to our hearts.

World Down Syndrome Day



Tuesday 21st March 2017

This year Reculver CE Primary School will be marking the 12th anniversary of World Down Syndrome Day. World Down Syndrome Day (WSD) was set up to create a single global voice for advocating for the rights, inclusion and wellbeing of people with Down Syndrome. The date for WSD (21st March) being the 21st day of the 3rd month, was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down Syndrome.

Comic Relief



Friday 24th March 2017

Comic Relief is a UK charity, which aims to create a just world, free from poverty. It helps people across the UK and in Africa who live incredibly tough lives.

Last Red Nose Day the UK public raised an astonishing £99.4 million - let's try to beat that total this year!

For example, £2.50 could buy a mosquito net to protect a family in Africa. In the UK, £5 could pay for an isolated elderly person with dementia to have dinner at their local support group.

Let's get busy...

- On **Tuesday 21st March** we would like the children to wear **Odd Socks** to raise awareness for World Down Syndrome Day. We will be carrying out activities in school to highlight this cause.
- On **Friday 24th March** we would like the children to **dress in Red** to support Comic Relief.
- We will also be holding a **Cake Sale on Friday 24th March**. Any donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated and should be brought into school on the morning of Friday 24th March. The cost will be **30p per cake** and children would be limited to 2 cakes each.

The money raised will be divided between these worthy causes.

We are looking forward to enjoying these events and we would like to thank you in advance for your kind support in helping us raise awareness and funds for World Down Syndrome Day and Comic Relief.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Vikki Wood and Miss Fran Bishop

