



Hughenden Primary School

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Friday 11th March 2016

Dear parents,

RE: Sport Relief – ‘Battle of the Houses!’

We are excited to announce that we will be supporting Sports Relief this year! Sport Relief is a charity event which is part of Comic Relief, in association with BBC Sport, which brings together the worlds of sport and entertainment to raise money to help vulnerable people in both the UK and the world's poorest countries.

Inspired by the famous ‘Nike Colour Run’ (<http://thecolorrun.co.uk/>), we will be putting on a very exciting sponsored obstacle course outside on the school field for the whole school with a twist. There will be three different races in which the four houses Oak, Ash, Chesnut and Maple will compete against one another.

The first race will consist of KS1 children racing in groups of four (one child from each house), the second race will involve KS2 and the third the whole school. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. The overall winning House will receive tree cookies made by Foundation Class and all participants will be rewarded with stickers.

The obstacle course will include various activities such as, hurdles, skipping, egg and spoon, space hoppers, bean bag etc. There will be a point towards the end of the race where the track splits and there are two possible routes your child can follow.

Route 1 will involve children standing along the sidelines sabotaging the race with dye colour packets – colour coded with our House colours (Yellow, Red, Blue and Green). The main ingredients in the packets are food colouring, gluten free flour and water. We would like to assure you that there are no hazardous chemicals inside the packets. If you feel your child may be allergic to any of the components, please speak to a member of the office. Route 2 is for any child who does not wish to get sprayed with dye and equally you would prefer to withdraw them. Route 2 allows the children to complete the race without getting targeted with dye.

Due to the nature of the activity, please can all children bring in some old clothes in which they do not mind getting dirty. Please ensure they are in a fully named, labelled carrier bag. For those following route 1, please provide goggles to protect their eyes from the dye.


There will also be a cake sale after school. It would be greatly appreciated if parents could either make some cakes or bring some in, in the morning on Friday 18th. Each cake will cost 50p and all proceeds will go towards Sport Relief.

Similar to Children in Need, there will be an opportunity to purchase class photos after the event. Photos cost £3.00 each and £1.00 extra per additional photo / sibling photo. All photos will be printed on photo paper and available to view the following week.

Please could we ask for donations of £2.00 for every child in order to compete in the Obstacle course. This will be such a great occasion and we do very much hope you will get involved and support us on such a lovely day.

Just a quick note that sponsorship forms will be going home in book bags today. On a separate note, please can we receive all permission slips by Thursday 17th March at the latest otherwise unfortunately your child will not participate. Let's make this the best fundraising yet!

Yours sincerely



Sarah Leighton
Headteacher

Sports Relief – Friday 18th March 2016

I give permission for my child/ren _____ (name of child/ren) in year/s _____ to compete in our mini obstacle course taking place on 18th March.

Please **Circle One** where appropriate

My child will be running - Route 1 (Dye route) / Route 2

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