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RED NOSE DAY 2023 ASSEMBLY

Our Red Nose Day assembly helps students understand why they are fundraising and inspires them to raise money for Comic Relief.

This year's Red Nose Day will take place on Friday 17 March. It's never felt more important to have some fun and raise money to support people going through the toughest times of their lives, in the UK and across the world.

No matter how small something may seem – dressing up for the day, organising a bake sale or taking on a sponsored challenge – when you raise money for Red Nose Day, you are part of something bigger.

Use our assembly to kick start Red Nose Day in your school and help to make the world a better place. We can do this together. Thank you.

Delivering the assembly

Whether you deliver the assembly to a form, year group or whole school, it should take around 15 minutes. Talking points are

suggested below that you can use to extend the assembly to suit your needs and make it more interactive.

Watching the film

This year's Red Nose Day film for secondary schools, included in the assembly, tells the story of 17-year-old Tayyaba from Nagpur in India, who was born profoundly Deaf. Without opportunities to study and work, she felt trapped, hopeless and cut off from the world.

Attending sessions run by Slum Soccer in partnership with DeafKidz International, which uses football to engage young d/Deaf people, proved life-changing. For the first time, Tayyaba felt part of a community and experienced the joy of having fun with friends. Having grown in confidence as a learner and leader, she is now optimistic about her future.

If you experience any problems with playing the film from the assembly, you can also download or stream it at <https://youtu.be/1UIk2w95JTt>

TALKING POINTS

- What are the barriers that prevent Tayyaba's parents from understanding her?
- How did Tayyaba feel before she started going to the football sessions?
- How has Tayyaba's life changed since?
- What does Tayyaba's story tell us about the connections between friendship, physical activity and mental health?
- Does Tayyaba's story make you want to raise money for Red Nose Day? Why?
- What fundraising activities can you remember doing in the past?
- What do you think we should do this year?
- How much money should we try to raise?

Please be aware that some students may have personal experience of the issues that have affected Tayyaba. If you would like further information or support, please visit www.comicrelief.com/support