



10th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Friday 18th is Comic Relief Day and as you know, this is something that we would usually recognise in school and were planning to again this year. However, the children's newspaper '[First News](#)' has just announced it is running an Appeal for Ukraine on Wednesday 16th March.

In light of the current situation, we have decided that we will support the First News Ukraine Appeal in school and suggest that if you feel you want to recognise Comic Relief, that you perhaps do so in your own way at home.

Therefore, on Wednesday 16th March, the children may wear anything blue and/or yellow to school, along with their school uniform. Their school uniform should form the base of their clothing but they might choose blue /yellow socks or a blue/yellow t-shirt or jumper or trousers. Or they may just want to wear blue/yellow ribbons. The children can be as imaginative as they like but we do not want anyone feeling they have to go out and buy anything new.

We would ask for a minimum donation of £1 and all the monies collected are to go to the DEC, Disasters Emergency Committee, Ukraine Appeal. Please send your child in with their donation on the day.

On the note of Ukraine, I applaud the incredible generosity that you have all shown in support of the Epping Forest District Council donations for Ukraine Appeal. We are genuinely overwhelmed by the spirit and thought people have shown in their gifting and it is a very true and real example of how in times of crisis, we also see the very best of humankindness. Thank you. With thanks also to the PTA who volunteered to manage and organise this on the school's behalf at very short notice.

With grateful thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah Hurwood".

Sarah Hurwood
Headteacher

