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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Sport Relief and Comic Relief 2024

I am writing to explain about our upcoming fundraising event for this years Sport Relief and Comic Relief.

This year we will be attempting something that we have never done before. We are going to attempt a quadruple endurance challenge!

Challenge 1: We will be attempting to complete 7 marathons in 7 days as we have previously managed for Sport Relief. This will be done within PE lessons like before, and everyone can take part. The children will be able to run, skip, walk etc. and attempt to complete the distance of 26.2 miles. This will be done as part of a big team and therefore each child will not be expected to run 26.2 miles each. The children can wear something red for PE lessons if they choose to.

Challenge 2: We will also be attempting to row from England to France as we successfully managed in 2020. We will be using rowing machines to cover the distance of the English Channel row, and each child will spend just a few minutes each adding to the grand total of distance covered to complete the 21 mile journey.

Challenge 3: To continue to push the challenge forward we will also be attempting to swim the 2.7km width of Loch Ness. This will again be completed in year 7 swimming lessons as a collective team effort.

Challenge 4: We are going to use our fantastic gym machines to attempt to climb the vertical height of Mount Everest which is 8.8km. Each child will spend just a few minutes on our stepper/climber until we have managed the overall distance.

I have attached a sponsorship form as our aim is to raise £1000 for Sport Relief and Comic Relief. Over the past four Sport Relief challenges we have raised a staggering £6,729. As an incentive, there will be a prize for the young person who puts the most effort in to collecting sponsors, so please ask friends, relatives and colleagues for their support. There is also a Just Giving page that I have set up to make collecting money much easier. This can be accessed by clicking on the following link: Oaklands School Red Nose Day Just Giving Page





The event starts week beginning the 9th March 2024 so please start collecting sponsors as soon as possible. We will collect sponsor money/forms shortly after the event. On Friday 15th March the students can wear red for a small donation of £1 which will also be given to Comic Relief.

If you have any further questions, please contact me using the above details.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Poole

Head of Physical Education

Sport Relief 2024 Quadruple Challenge-Sponsorship form

Name:	Amount:	