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Dear Parent/Carer,

To mark the palindromic date that is 12th March 2021 (12-3-21, which reads the same forward as backwards) and to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are holding a Battle of the Bands (an in-school times tables competition) in aid of Red Nose Day. It is part of a UK-wide Rock Down Relief event run by Times Tables Rock Stars and will be the biggest times tables event in the country ever!

Starting on Friday 12th March and ending on Thursday 18th March 2021, the whole competition is online via play.ttrockstars.com or the TT Rock Stars app. For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours). Winning classes in the school will be the ones with the highest average.

All game modes (Gig, Garage, Jamming, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 9.30am and 3pm on Friday 12th to Thursday 18th inclusive. When the children answer questions correctly, they are awarded with TTRS virtual coins (not real money) to spend on their avatars. To raise money for Comic Relief, TTRS have also pledged to donate 5p for every virtual red nose purchased in the online shop.

If you are interested in supporting Comic Relief and would like to donate please follow this link:

<https://donation.comicrelief.com/>

Further information is available at ttrockstars.com/page/rockdownreliefuk

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Gray
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