



# Whitstable Junior School

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Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Parent and Carers,

To mark the awesome “**palindromic**” date (reads the same forward as backwards), that is 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021, (**12-3-21**), we are holding a Battle of the Bands (an in-school times tables competition) in aid of Red Nose Day. Children can also earn points to buy their avatar a Red Nose by playing any of the games in TTRockstars at home and TTRockstars will donate 5p towards charity for every Red Nose bought.

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! For more information use this link; <https://trockstars.com/page/rockdownreliefuk>

Starting on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March and ending on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021, the whole competition is done online via <https://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 12<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> inclusive.**

We hope the children will enjoy learning their times tables and raising money for charity at the same time!

Warm regards,

Miss Lodge

Maths Lead

