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COMIC CAPERS COME EARLY AT PRIESTLEY

Staff and students at Priestley College got into a fund raising drive earlier than usual in aid of Comic Relief.

In order to fit in a scheduled review day, the fund raising fun came to campus two days prior to the official Red Nose Day.

From sumo wrestling to five-a-side football, cake sales to raffles, the College community once again united in a common goal to do "something funny for money" and in the process earned a tidy sum of over £700.

Perhaps the most eye-watering and interesting spectacle on the day saw staff and students join in a Bush Tucker Trial where they were presented with the task of eating some rather unsavoury bugs in a scene straight out of the jungle.

Speaking with regard to the events, College Marketing Officer, Nat Ashurst commented, "A lot of planning went into Comic Relief at Priestley this year with the entire campus a hive of activity throughout. Raising over £700 is a fitting reward for everybody, who dug deep and contributed, especially in the current economic climate."

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Priestley students get dressed up to join in with the fun.

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