

Thursday 7th December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas Fundraising Events 2023

As you will have seen on our Christmas events sheet, we are taking part in two fundraising events during December 2023: Reindeer Run and Christmas Jumper Day.

We know that times are tough, so please remember that donations are optional - it's having lots of fun that's mandatory! Please find below information about the two events and how you can donate if you wish to.



Reindeer Run - 13th December 2023

School Parliament are delighted to introduce that our school will be taking part in the Wakefield Hospice Schools Reindeer Run 2023.

On the 13th December, children in Year 1 to Year 6 will be wearing antlers and running (with Santa!) in the playground to raise much needed funds for local hospice care. The money we raise will help families in our community who are living with a life-limiting illness. Please donate what you can to encourage our reindeers in their quest!

There are two options for donations:

1. Your child will bring home a Reindeer Run Sponsor Form for you to share with family and friends; please gather sponsors and collect the donations then bring them into school (cash donations are fine for this) by 18th December and we will arrange for a member of the Wakefield Hospice team to come and collect the money.
2. You can also donate via the school's Wakefield Hospice fundraising page: <https://wakefieldhospice.enthuse.com/outwood-primary-academy-ledger-lane>



Christmas Jumper Day - 20th December 2023

We are inviting all children and adults to wear their Christmas jumpers to school on 20th December 2023 to coincide with our school Christmas dinner.

Christmas Jumper Day is Save the Children's annual event which raises money for the children who need it most. Remember, there's no need to buy a new jumper; you could upcycle an old jumper or get crafty.

To donate to Save the Children, please click on the link below to go to the school's just giving page.

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD230026477>

Many thanks for your continued support!