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Part of **Anglian Learning**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are grabbing our antlers and holding our very own Rudolph Run on **Friday 6th December** for Arthur Rank Hospice Charity. Rudolph Run is a sponsored event where our school community will take to the field or running track in aid of Charity.

Arthur Rank Hospice Charity supports people in Cambridgeshire living with an advanced serious illness or other life-limiting condition and those who need end-of-life care. Its 'Outstanding' services are provided free of charge to patients and their families. The aim is to provide the highest quality care, helping them to make every moment count.

Each child will be given a sponsorship form to gather sponsors to go to the charity. Alternatively, you can sponsor the children on our Just Giving page – our website is

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/stapleford2024> All children taking part and will be provided with their very own antlers. Please ensure that as many people as possible tick their Gift Aid box as it will enable Arthur Rank Hospice to claim an extra 25% back on eligible donations!

At 2pm the challenge will begin! Early years and Year 1 will be completing as many laps as they can on the running track in 15 minutes (Nursery 2- 2.10pm, Reception 2.10- 2.20pm, Year 1, 2.20- 2.30pm). From 2.45 pm Y2-6 will be running around the field (2.45- 3pm Years 2, 3, 4, 3pm - 3.15pm Years 5 and 6) and seeing if they can beat their own predictions. You never know, there might even be a guest appearance from Arthur Bear! Feel free to come along to watch our Christmas Rudolph Run. School gates will open at 1.55pm to allow you to enter. *Please be mindful of Safeguarding protocol and access to watch at the zones created and not entering the School Building.*

Arthur Rank offers palliative care for people over the age of 18 with a life-limiting conditions when a cure is no longer possible. Our care is provided 7 days a week, 365 days a year within the hospice and the hospice at home service which reaches over 3600 local people. They have two onsite family apartments which – can accommodate families of up to four alongside two Children's playrooms to provide a comfortable environment for all age visitors. It will cost £13.05 million this year to operate our services, which are provided free of charge to those who need our vital care and support in the local community. It is because of events like this that they can continue to provide this vital care to local people.

Thank you in advance for your support; it really is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rawlings and Miss Mason



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