



Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 14 – Wednesday 14th December 2022

We have had a lovely week enjoying nativity plays performed by reception and Y1 and yesterday Y2 performed some festive songs to parents. The singing has been wonderful to hear, the children have worked really hard supported by their teachers and Anne Taylor, our amazing music teacher.

The snow has added to the festive feeling, and we had a great day on Monday building snowmen and generally making the most of this rare occurrence! Ms Challis and Mrs Stepney got a full-on work out clearing a path for safe access to the grounds!

Winter Craft Week is underway. Huge thanks to Mrs Priest and the team who helped in preparing the resources. Donations are still being accepted on Parentpay.

We are looking forwards to the remainder of the term, especially our Rudolph Run on Friday. Please do make a contribution on ParentPay to Arthur Rank Hospice if you can. They have once again kindly provided every child with a pair of antlers to run in and to take home afterwards.

Paula Ayliffe and Sarah Stepney

Rudolf Run



On Friday 16th December (please note the change of date), Arthur Bear, or his substitute - Reindeer Ayliffe (!), will be joining us to support the children as they run laps of the field to raise money for the Arthur Rank Hospice.

The Hospice are providing a pair of antlers for every child to wear when they run and they get to keep them as a souvenir! If your child would like to come dressed in red or brown for the day to complete the Rudolph look then that would be great.

Donations for this welcomed via your child's ParentPay account.

Happy News!

We are delighted to share that Mrs Murray is expecting a baby in May next year. We will be advertising for a maternity cover after Christmas to start in the summer term.

Christmas Lunch

The children's Christmas lunch will be held on Tuesday 20th December to those who have ordered. All children, whether they are having the Christmas lunch or a packed lunch brought from home will eat together. **No other school meals will be served on this day.**



The PTA year 5 bake sale last Friday was an enormous success raising a phenomenal £250. Thank you for the delicious contributions from year 5 and also to the volunteer helpers, especially the year 5 parents and carers. The next bake sale will be on Friday 13th January and this time it will be the turn of year 4 to provide the baked or bought (nut free) goodies. As always, it will be cash only

with most items selling for .50p. Volunteers will be required to help set up, sell and tidy up on the day. Thank you.

Mayfield PTA

Dates for the Diary	
Wednesday 14th December	KS2 Carol Concert, St Matthew's Church, 6.30-8pm
Friday 16th December	Rudolf Run
Tuesday 20th December	Children's Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 20th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 21st December	Last day of term
Thursday 5th January	First day of term