



Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 13 – Wednesday 6th December 2023

This Friday we will be completing what has now become a tradition at Mayfield - the Rudolph Run to raise money for the Arthur Rank Hospice in Cambridge.

The Arthur Rank is an incredible organisation. Founded in 1981, Arthur Rank Hospice supports people living in Cambridge with an advanced serious illness or a life-limiting condition and those in need of end-of-life care.

Every child will be given a set of antlers to keep, and are invited to come to school dressed in red/brown (like a reindeer!). We have a special guest attending to complete the warm up with the children before they run.

As I write this, we are looking forward to a range of festive performances across the year groups over the coming week.

Sarah Stepney

Car Park Safety

If your child comes in early for sports clubs please have a chat with them about safety in the car park. Children need to use the paths rather than walking across the middle. We have delivery trucks and bin lorries around in the early mornings who may not be able to see them whilst manoeuvring especially when it's dark.

Parking Around the School

We would like to remind all parents/carers who come to school by car that **it is illegal to park in the turning circle at the end of Warwick Road**, even if sitting in the vehicle. By preventing other cars from turning you are creating a hazard as cars have to then reverse. Many pupils and their younger siblings are below the line of visibility for reversing drivers and the dangers are obvious. **The Highway Code also prohibits stopping on the zig zag lines by school gates even if you're only dropping off or picking up.**

In addition please can we remind all drivers and cyclists to pay close attention to vulnerable pedestrians around the school. Many children behave in an unexpected way and it is the responsibility of drivers to pay due care and attention. Please park considerately and do not park too close to corners which reduces visibility for other road users.

Rudolf Run



On **Friday 8th December** a special guest 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.



EACH will be sending home vouchers on Friday. The card allows a child to get a free book each week of the school holidays. There is a shop on Histon Road and Milton Road.

News from the PTA

A Festive Friday - Bake Sale and Christmas tree collection

Join us on the infant playground **this Friday** for what proves to be a fab Bake Sale with a selection of homemade and shop-bought bakes courtesy of our Year 4 families. The Bake Sale starts at 3.15pm and runs until the bakes sell out.

Remember, our bake sales are cash only, so *please bring your small change*.

Alongside the Bake Sale, those of you who ordered your **Christmas tree** through us can come and collect! We'll be on the infant playground between 3.15pm and 6pm and will be serving mulled wine and mince pies for the grown-ups (donations welcome). We'll also be selling small sprigs of locally sourced mistletoe.

We'll have some Christmas music playing throughout the afternoon so whether you bought a tree or want to buy a cake, make sure you stop by as it's sure to feel festive.

Christmas trees are also available to collect on Saturday morning between 9am and 12noon.

Find out more at fundmayfield.com/events

Winter Craft Days

While you're in a festive mood, why not sign up to help out at one of our Winter Craft Days? The PTA are running sessions across the 15th and 18th December as below.

Please sign up to help as the children get so much more out of these sessions with a bit of parental input 😊

KS2 day	KS1 day
Friday 15th December	Monday 18th December
9.10 - 1.10am - Year 3	9.10 - 10.10am - Year 1
10.30 - 11.30am - Year 4	10.30 - 11.30am - Year 2
1.30 - 2.20pm - Year 5	1.45 - 3.15pm - Reception
2.30 - 3.20pm - Year 6	
Sign up to help	Sign up to help

Find out more about our Craft Days at fundmayfield.com/events

Last PTA meeting of 2023

Join us on Tuesday 12th December in the Carpenter's Arms for our last PTA catch up of the year. We'll be there from 7.30pm and everyone is welcome.

December Dates



Lots going on in December so we've put School and PTA activities in one place for you!

TUES
5
2.45PM
Year 2 Christmas Performance

WEDS
6
MORNING
Rocksteady Concert

WEDS
6
2-3PM
Reception & Y1 Christmas Performance

WEDS
6
6.30- 8PM
KS2 Christmas Performance at St Matthew's

THURS
7
9.15-10.15AM
Reception & Y1 Christmas Performance

FRI
8
9.15AM
Rudolf Run

PTA event
FRI
8
FROM 3.15PM
Year 4 bake sale + Christmas tree collection

SAT
9
PTA event
9AM-12NOON
Christmas tree collection

TUES
12
PTA event
FROM 7.30PM
PTA meeting - in the pub!

PTA event
FRI / MON
15 / 18
ALL DAY
KS2 / KS1 Christmas Craft Days

TUES
19
LUNCHTIME
School Christmas lunch

WEDS
20
ALL DAY
Last day of term - see you in the new year!