



## Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 13 – Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025

We all had fun last Friday morning completing the Rudolph Run. We started with our now traditional 'Reindeer Dance' warm up followed by year groups completing laps of the playground and being cheered on by other year groups! As you will be aware our annual run is in support of Cambridge's Arthur Rank Hospice. We have raised a record amount of money this year and if you are able to there is still time to sponsor the children on the link [here](#)

This week Reception and Y1 performed 'Snowman at Sunset' to all the children in school and there was a further performance today and one more tomorrow. They have all done so well and should be very proud of their achievements.

We are heading for the final week of term with lots of fun activities planned, including craft day this Friday and Monday organised by our wonderful PTA, a Rocksteady concert and Christmas lunch. Have a restful weekend and we look forward to next week.

**Sarah Stepney**

### Baby Alys



We had a welcomed visitor to the office this afternoon. Miss McCombe came to see the Reception and Y1 performance with 6 day old Alys. Welcome to the world Alys!

### Rudolph Run

So far, we have managed to raise a whopping £760 for the Arthur Rank Hospice, who recently announced their loss of vital funding. Thank you for all your support and if you still want to donate, please do:

[Mayfield Primary School is fundraising for Arthur Rank Hospice Charity](#)

### Year 2 News

We have Sally Thorpe from British Antarctic Survey visiting Y2 on Friday morning (12<sup>th</sup> December) at 9.45am.

<b>Year 3 News</b>	Please look out in the post for the letters Y3 children have sent to family and friends.
<b>Gardening</b>	 <p>Agnes, the school gardener, found these ladybirds hibernating in our school grounds.</p>
<b>Gates</b>	<p>Now that it's dark by late afternoon we will be locking the grounds at 4.00pm, with the KS2 gate being locked at about 3.40pm and then the KS1 gate at 4.00pm.</p> <p>On Thursdays the KS1 gate will stay open until 4.30pm for football and dodgeball club collection.</p>
<b>Update from the PTA</b>	<p><b>Christmas tree collections (including bakes, festive sing songs and raclette!)</b></p> <p><i>Thursday 11 and Friday 12 December, 3.15pm - 6pm on the KS1 playground</i></p> <p><b>Ordered your Christmas tree through the PTA?</b> Come and collect it after school on Thursday or Friday this week.</p> <p><b>Not ordered a tree?</b> Come and say hi anyway, we have all the festive feels ready for you and some entertainment too.</p> <p>On Thursday our neighbours at Roundabout are having a bake sale, plus we'll have some festive music on the go. Come and say hi and grab a bake (cash only).</p> <p>On Friday, some of our lovely Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will sing some of the songs they've been learning for their festive performances, plus we'll be joined by <a href="#">Hygge Cambridge</a> who will be selling festive raclette!</p> <p>The PTA will also have some festive goodies and mulled wine on the go. We'd love to see you there 😊</p> <p><b>Winter craft days</b></p> <p><i>Friday 12th (for KS2) and Monday 15th (Rec &amp; KS1) December, during the school day</i></p> <p>All children will be getting creative during our Winter Craft Days, supported by the PTA, Art Club legend Inbal Leitner, school gardener Agnes Sandor - and</p>

a few of you too! We'll provide all the materials, we just ask for a £2 donation on [ParentPay](#) to help cover supplies, and any help you can offer on the day!

**Volunteer places still available** (huge thanks to those who've already signed up):

KS2 sessions on Friday: [volunteersignup.org/HWC7W](http://volunteersignup.org/HWC7W)

Rec & KS1 sessions on Monday: [volunteersignup.org/HR89L](http://volunteersignup.org/HR89L)

Find out more at [fundmayfield.com/events](http://fundmayfield.com/events)

### **EasyFundraising - free money for the school!**

Did you know you can support the school just by shopping online? Through easyfundraising, your favourite retailers donate to Mayfield at no extra cost to you - it's a simple way to make a big difference.

Take a look at the short intro video at [fundmayfield.com/donate](http://fundmayfield.com/donate) to see how it works and get started.

### **Year 5 bake sale - huge thanks!**

Thanks to everyone who baked, volunteered, performed and joined us for the Year 5 Bake Sale - together we raised an amazing £442! Huge shout-out to the orchestra (and band leader Tracey), plus raffle prize donors Dulcedo Eddington and Martin Bond, and [congrats](#) to all our winners!

If you're holding raffles tickets 79, 118 or 129 please pick up your prizes from the school office!

See pictures from the afternoon and read more at [fundmayfield.com/news](http://fundmayfield.com/news)

<b>Dates for the Diary</b>	
Reception and Year 1 Performance	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December, 9.30-10.30am
Christmas Craft Day KS2	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Craft Day Rec/KS1	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December
Y2 Songs and Poems	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December, 2.45pm
Rocksteady Concert	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December – all morning
Children's Christmas Lunch	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Last Day of Term	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
INSET DAY	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January
Back to school – First Day of the Spring Term	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January