

Donnington Wood CE Junior School

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"The ones who plant and the ones who water work together as a team with the same purpose." 1 Corinthians 3:8

Monday, 25th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year, we are kick-starting our festive activities in school by taking part in Severn Hospice's Rudolph Relay. Our relay will take place on **Thursday 19th December from 2pm-3pm**. This is the same afternoon as our Christmas Fete. We encourage each child to take part and raise a minimum sponsorship of £2.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to get active in the run up to Christmas and understand the importance of community. Your child will come to school **Christmas themed mufti** and will receive a certificate for taking part, a pair of reindeer antlers and a sticker acknowledging that they've completed the hospice's Rudolph Relay.

Since 1989, Severn Hospice has provided specialist care and support free of charge to families across Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and Mid Wales who are living with an incurable illness.

As a completely independent charity, the services provided by the hospice are funded through a combination of generous donations from local people, fundraising activities, retail departments, gifts in people's will and grants from the NHS.

We're delighted to support the hospice this year and join them in their mission to provide the best care and a better life for people living with an incurable illness and for those important to them.

Your child will be given a paper sponsorship form as a way of collecting donations, but we have also set up our very own JustGiving page to support any online donations.

If your child chooses to get sponsorship by using the paper form, please ensure that all monies are returned to the school/nursery reception or club captain by **Friday 20th December 2025**. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting this activity and our decision to raise money for Severn Hospice. It's because we care that Severn Hospice can support patients and their families and friends in our local community.

With very best wishes,

Mr Fox

Key events running up to Christmas

Christmas Card Competition – Children will be given the templates, and all entries need to be submitted to their class teacher by Friday 5th December

Wednesday 11th December 3pm-4pm and Thursday 12th December 1pm-2pm - Christmas performance

Wednesday 18th December-Christmas lunch/ Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 19th December- Christmas mufti, Christmas fete and Rudolph relay 2-3pm

