

# 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, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year, we are pleased to support Severn Hospice again with their Rudolph Relay. Our relay will take place on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 1:45pm–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 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 been providing specialist care and support, free of charge, to families across Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin, and North Powys who are living with an incurable illness. As an independent charity, the hospice relies on generous donations, fundraising, retail shops, gifts in wills, and some NHS grants.

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 again 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. Please ensure that all monies are returned to the school by **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Please donate any unwanted toys or items for our Bric-a-brac at the Christmas fete.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December** 10am-11am and 1:30pm-2:30pm -Christmas performance.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Multi-day.** To wear non-uniform, please bring in a **raffle/ tombola prize**.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**-Christmas lunch/ Christmas Jumper Day

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**- Christmas fete and Rudolph relay 1:45pm -3pm

