

21st November 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Just a reminder the school will be closed on this coming Friday 25th November for a PD day. Many thanks for all your contributions towards the Christmas Shoe box appeal once again. The Children in Distress charity were delighted to receive them.

Christingle Service- Sunday 27th November 2022

Families are very welcome to attend St. Margaret's Church on this coming Sunday 27th November for the Christingle Service starting at 3.30pm.

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I would be grateful if you could regularly check your child's hair and treat it accordingly, if required. Thank you.

Rudolph Run for Teesside Hospice- Friday 9th December 2022

This year instead of Christmas Jumpers, we are grabbing our antlers and holding our very own Reindeer Run on Christmas Dinner day on Friday 9th December for Teesside Hospice, who offer palliative care for people who are living with life-limiting illness when a cure is no longer possible. Volunteers have just visited St. Peter's to join us for an assembly to introduce the run to the children.

Each child will be given a Teesside Hospice sponsor form this week to gather sponsorships to go to the charity. A minimum of £3 sponsorship per child is asked from all taking part and they will be provided with their very own free set of reindeer antlers and noses for the run around the playground with their teacher on the day. Please tick their Gift Aid box as it will enable Teesside Hospice to claim an extra 25% back on eligible donations!

Teesside Hospice offer palliative care for people over the age of 18 with a life-limiting illness when a cure is no longer possible. This care is provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year and reaches thousands of local people. As well as this they also offer bereavement counselling and 'Forget-Me-Not' children's bereavement counselling to help them to come to terms with the loss of someone significant in their lives. It costs £2.8 million a year to provide their care services, with £6,000 needing to be raised each and every day of the year to keep the services running.

Please note our next two Professional Development Days will be on Friday 25th November 2022 and Monday 27th February 2023. The school closes for the Christmas holidays on Friday 16th December, re-opening on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

Thanks for your continued support

Richard Unthank
Head Teacher