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Dear Parents/ Carers

We are delighted to be supporting our local charity Thames Hospice by taking part in the **Reindeer Run 2023**. Thames Hospice provides expert care for people living with life-limiting illnesses and a vital part of their work is supporting their families and carers. This is particularly poignant at Christmas time as they allow families to be together.

A member of Thames Hospice visited our school to talk to the children about hospice, and to explain why they are so grateful for our support. They also supplied a pair of reindeer antlers and a sponsorship envelope for the children to collect sponsor money. Please do encourage your child to share what they learnt from their assembly when asking family and friends to donate. Children will receive their antlers on the day and will be allowed to take them home after the Reindeer Run!

There is a **prize** for the top fundraiser from each school taking part. They will be invited to 'Café by the Lake' to fill a goodie bag with 3 brand new toys of their choosing and to receive their certificate.

Our herd of reindeers will be taking part in a fun run for The Reindeer Run **on the 7<sup>th</sup> December** so please send your reindeer in with their sponsorship envelope, they will be able to take their Reindeer Antlers home with them. If a child is able to raise £25 they will be able to fund an hour of nursing care, but any donation is most gratefully accepted.

We are so excited to be supporting Thames Hospice by taking part in The Reindeer Run and hope to raise lots of sponsorship for local families who need the care of Thames Hospice.

Thank you for your support.

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