



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carers

Annual Reindeer Run



At Upper Beeding Primary School we are once again grabbing our antlers and holding our very own **Reindeer Run** on **Wednesday 9th December** in aid of Chestnut Tree House, our local children's hospice.

At 9 o'clock the challenge will begin! In their class bubbles, the children will don their antlers and red noses and begin their fun run around the track marked out on the playground, supporting each other as they go. You never know, Father Christmas might even make a guest appearance!

Every child will be given their very own set of reindeer antlers and a red nose to wear as they run. They will be given out to the children on the morning of the Reindeer Runs.

In the next few days, all children will be bringing home a special Chestnut Tree House sponsor envelope to gather sponsorship support from friends and family, which will go towards helping to support local life-limited children at the House and in their own homes across East/West Sussex and Hampshire.

Every single penny counts, but it would be very much appreciated if you could at least contribute a £1.00 in your envelopes to cover the cost of the antlers and noses.

It currently costs Chestnut Tree House well over £3million per year to provide all of their FREE care services, yet they receive less than 7% of their funding from central government. This means they need to raise 93p in every £1 through fundraising, and it is because of events like ours that they are able to continue to provide this vital care to local children and families.

This is a very exciting event that we are proud to be taking part in as a school, even more so this year, as Chestnut Tree House have chosen Upper Beeding to be the featured school in their December Reindeer Fun activities!!

Thank you in advance for your support; it really is very much appreciated. Please can all sponsor money be handed in by **Monday 14th December** so we can pass it on to Chestnut Tree House.

Yours sincerely
Miss H Stuart, PE Leader



