



Monday 17 December 1.45pm – 3pm

This term our chosen charity fundraising is a joint event with Caton Community school to raise money for St John's Hospice. Open to everyone in the village community, why not come along and take part in a festive run around our cinder track. 5 laps of the track equals a mile, walking or jogging, a healthy target for everyone. Come dressed in a Christmas Jumper and an elf hat (not compulsory!) and join in the fun.

To ensure we don't have too many elves running around the track children will run during the following time slots:

- Years 5 and 6 1.45pm
- Years 3 and 4 2pm
- Reception, Years 1 and 2 2.15pm
- Whole school and family run 2.30pm

The gates to the playground will be open from 1.30pm and children will be released from school at the normal time.

Everyone who runs should be wearing suitable outdoor footwear (not indoor PE pumps) and a warm top. It would be helpful to send in a plastic bag for "muddy/wet" gear to go home afterwards. We will aim to complete the run whatever the weather, although if it is very poor an alternative sporty activity will be completed in the hall during the above time slots.

Attached are sponsorship envelopes and our aim is for every child to raise at least £2 in sponsorship. It would be fantastic if we can raise over £500 from this event in support of St John's Hospice, a local charity, close to many families hearts. Please return envelopes with money raised before Wednesday 19th December to enable us to pass it to the Hospice before the Christmas break.

We would welcome helpers to marshal the track, serve refreshments and of course to run alongside or cheer on the children. Please let the office know if you can help.

Please feel free to start your training this week, remembering all children must be accompanied by an adult if practising before or after school.

Don't forget your elf hats!