

Dear Parents / Carers

We have made it to the final newsletter for 2023 - where did the year go? It has certainly been a busy term in school with lots of great visits, visitors, sporting events and in school activities. Red Rose, as ever, is a great place to be and that is thanks to all of our wonderful children, parents and staff who offer so much support and care. Thank you.

## **Elfridges**

A huge thank you to Year 6 who looked amazing and worked incredibly hard yesterday, wrapping all of the gifts that the children had chosen and helping to make reindeer food. We hope the lucky recipients enjoy! Thank you to everyone who sent in donations for this event. This is a very special annual tradition at Red Rose allowing all of our children to experience the joy of giving a gift at Christmas however it wouldn't be possible without the generosity of those who can donate - thank you. You have truly helped to make special moments for so many of our children and families.

## **Santa Run and Christmas jumper day in aid of St Cuthbert's Hospice**

Mrs Beevers and her Year 5 team ran an amazing Santa run yesterday in aid of St Cuthbert's hospice. Great fun was had by all! Thank you for all your donations over the last couple of days to this wonderful cause.

## **Christmas Performances**

I have had the pleasure of watching all of the children's performances over the last couple of weeks - they were amazing and I certainly felt a very proud Headteacher. The singing and clarity of the speaking parts were fantastic. It is not easy to speak with confidence in front of an audience and a lot of our children push themselves out of their comfort zone to do this - well done to everyone involved.

## **Community Defibrillator**

You may have noticed that we have installed a new community defibrillator outside the school gates. This was generously funded by Cllr Beaty Bainbridge before she sadly passed away. She was very passionate about serving the community. We hope that no one ever has the need to use it but should the need arise, it helps to save a life.

## **School playground equipment**

Can I please remind adults that children should be supervised at all times and not allowed to access the school play equipment in the shelter or the fixed equipment on the field / daily mile track before or after school. We kindly ask that you please leave the site as soon as you have collected your child(ren).

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## **Red Rose Primary School**

That just leaves me to wish you all a very Merry Christmas on behalf of myself, staff and governors and good health and happiness in 2024.

Take care and keep safe.

**School reopens to pupils on Thursday 4th January 2024.**

Merry Christmas!

**Mrs A Brinton**

**Head Teacher**

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