



Penistone Grammar School

Never Stop Flying

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Sheffield Children's Hospital

As you will be aware, for the past few years we have supported Sheffield Children's Hospital, a fantastic charity which supports many of our students and school community. Over the past four years, we have raised over £40,000. In addition to this, every year we have sponsored a snowflake on the side of the hospital (often two) and have provided hampers for each ward at the hospital at Christmas as a thank you for their hard work. We have also sponsored a room in the new extension of the hospital, called 'The Penistone Grammar School Consultancy Room'. In recognition of this, in 2019-20 the Principal was asked to turn on the Christmas lights at the hospital and we have been nominated for two Educational Establishment Awards and the Community Organisation Award; which we won!

This year more than ever they need our support. They are currently trying to raise money to support the new leukemia ward at Sheffield Children's Hospital. In particular, we will be sponsoring one of the shower rooms for £10,000. This is a vital facility to support children fight this awful illness.

So, how can you help?

Run Run Reindeer

For the first time this year we are doing an endurance challenge with a difference. On Wednesday 8th December we are closing our car park between 4pm and 7.30pm for students, staff and parents/carers to run around, completing as many laps as possible. It is £10 to enter, and each participant will get a commemorative cup filled with hot chocolate to warm you at the end of your endeavors! On the night there will be hot chocolates and mince pies available to buy and Christmas music to add some festive cheer. You may walk, run, hop or any other form of movement you can think of! You can do it with your family and may choose to run/walk/hop for a specific amount of time or complete a certain number of laps.

To sign up, please pay your £10 entrance fee on Parent Pay. We do need a certain number of participants for the event to go ahead so please get grandma's and grandads, aunty and uncle involved! Dogs are welcome at £5 per animal and owners must ensure they are on a lead and are



Aim High



Be Determined



Be Brave



Be Supportive



Be Proud

suitably behaved. There will be a raffle on the night and a prize for the best fancy dress, the more Christmas related the better! If you can't take part but would like to donate the Just Giving link is below. Any amount, no matter how much, will help support this wonderful charity. If you do sign up please use the below Just Giving to raise money so it can go to the Children's as a collective and we will know how much we have raised (money can be handed into reception).

To Donate - [PGS Staff, Parents, Students is fundraising for The Children's Hospital Charity \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/PGS-Staff-Parents-Students-is-fundraising-for-The-Childrens-Hospital-Charity)

Christmas Hampers/Food Bank

For the past five years we have provided a hamper to each ward of the Children's Hospital to thank the staff for their hard work throughout the year. We also support the local foodbank to ensure it is well stocked over the festive period. If you would like to contribute anything, please send it in to reception with your child. In the hampers, we usually like to include nice chocolates, crisps, biscuits or non-alcoholic drinks and for the food bank any tinned or store cupboard items, toiletries and hygiene products. Please do not donate any perishables.

30 Days of Christmas

Each year our mentor groups try to raise money for charity. This year each mentor group will try to raise £30 each in 30 days. Any support with this is always much appreciated and your child will no doubt let you know the fantastic ideas their mentor group come up with.

Kind Regards,



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