



10 December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to inform you that Soham Village College has chosen to support the Arthur Rank Hospice as our official School Charity. Arthur Rank Hospice Charity provides care and support to individuals and families facing challenging times. Their dedication ensures that every moment counts, offering comfort, dignity, and compassion to those in need.

This is the first time that we will be dedicating all of our fundraising towards just one charity and we're excited to see how our support will help local families. We recognise that many of our students' families have personal connections with the hospice and feel that this would be a wonderful charity for us to support.

Our student community ambassadors team 'CATS' raised £264 in the summer through their own fundraising and earlier this term, a GCSE music showcase raised £350 so we're well on our way to being able to present Arthur Rank with a sizeable cheque at the end of this academic year.



Last week we welcomed Arthur Bear to be a judge at Soham's Got Talent and we look forward to him attending more events in the future as Arthur really enjoys visiting the college!

## The Rudolph Run: Friday 20th December

On the last day of term, students are invited to join in with 'The Rudolph Run', an event organised by Arthur Rank for schools across the county. This will take place during period 4 on the last day of term (Friday 20th December) for any student who wishes to participate.

Students will need to sign up to the event by completing the form that I have sent to their school Gmail address. We are asking for a donation of £1 to take part in this run (although in reality I'm sure it will be more of a gentle stroll!) and everyone will receive a fetching pair of antlers to wear!

**Please donate to our Just Giving page:**

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/jackie-russell-1730806529414?utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=page%2Fjackie-russell-1730806529414&utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share](https://www.justgiving.com/page/jackie-russell-1730806529414?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fjackie-russell-1730806529414&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share)



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**Other schools in our Trust:**  
Kennett Primary School  
The Shade Primary School  
The Weatheralls Primary School

Cash donations can also be made on the day. Donations can be made to Just Giving even if your child is not participating in the event.

### **Christmas Candy Canes**

Students are also able to raise money for Arthur Rank by sending a Christmas candy cane to a friend during the last week of term. Students have been emailed a form to complete with details of who they'd like to send them to and are asked to bring cash to school on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December - 50p each or £1 for 3.

We have more ideas lined up for later in the year but we would also love to hear from students who would like to raise money by completing their own challenges.

Yours faithfully,

Jackie Bullock and the student charity team



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