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"A caring, supportive community, grounded in a Christian ethos, where children are inspired to explore their potential and develop skills for life."

Head Teacher: Jo Davies

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Elf Run Information – Wednesday 9th December

We are looking forward to this year's charity 'Elf Run' and would like to clarify a few details regarding the event.

This afternoon, your child should return home with a sponsorship envelope and a letter explaining the purpose of the fundraiser. As a local charity with such an important impact on our community, Queen Eleanor's is proud to support Phyllis Tuckwell and we think this festive event is a fantastic opportunity to involve the children.

Today, the children were presented with the following 'virtual assembly' explaining in full, the fantastic service the hospice provides in our community and the need for support :

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qVj6xeu5Nm0&feature=youtu.be&ab_channel=PhyllisTuckwell,

Please do watch the video for further information.

Last year's Reindeer Run was a huge success and QE was the charity's top fundraiser with a phenomenal **£5115.94!**

The event will begin at 9.30am when class by class, the children will run or walk one mile's worth of laps of the playground to Christmas tunes. Social distancing will be observed at all times and year bubbles will not cross.

This year, the children will be given an elf hat to wear (and keep) and may come to school dressed in mufti for the day. There is no compulsory theme but as this is a Christmas event, your child may wish to wear something festive. We do however ask that the clothing suit the sporty nature of the morning.

We ask that the sponsorship donations be returned in the provided envelope on the day of the run. These will be collected as they are by the event organisers and no cash will be handled by the school office.

As this is of course a voluntary donation, all children are welcome to participate regardless of sponsorship.

Phyllis Tuckwell have however requested that a £2.00 donation be made where possible to cover the cost of the elf hats.

Please feel free to contact the office should you have any queries.

Kind Regards

Mrs Davies