



Amazing!

£21,900 was raised in 2022 by local primary and nursery schools through taking part in various fun activities. A real highlight was the Reindeer Rush at Christmas where **2,400 local children** got involved and generated vital funds to support our essential work in the Hospice and in our communities.

Thanks to all these super schools and nurseries for raising funds in 2022:

- Acomb Primary School
- Adventurers Day Nursery
- Appleton Roebuck Primary School
- Archbishop of York Church of England Junior School
- Askham Bryan Childcare Centre
- Bishopthorpe Infants
- Carr Infant School
- Clifton Green Primary School
- Clifton With Rawcliffe Primary School
- Crayke Church of England Primary
- Daisy Chain Day Nursery
- Escrick Church of England Primary School
- Pocklington Junior School
- Poppleton Ousebank Primary School
- Rainbow Playgroup Carr
- Rufforth Primary School
- Skelton Primary School
- Staynor Hall Community Primary Academy
- St Barnabas' Church of England Primary School
- The Mount School York
- Wheldrake with Thorganby Church of England Primary School
- Yearsley Grove Primary School and Early Years Unit

Here's how they did it:

- ☀️ By taking part in our Reindeer Rush or Hop for the Hospice
- ☀️ Held an assembly about the work of the Hospice
- ☀️ Cake sales and own-clothes days
- ☀️ Dropping copper into our money spinner
- ☀️ Raising funds for us at school plays and fairs



Reindeer Rush fun

☀️ A rainy day at **Pocklington Junior School** meant the outdoor Reindeer Rush was swapped for an indoor Reindeer Conga and festive dances around school! The children wore festive jumpers and enjoyed a Christmas lunch on this fun-filled day.

☀️ The children at **Clifton Green Primary School** were surprised by a giant game of wrap the parcel in assembly, before enjoying their Reindeer Rush and Christmas fair.

☀️ One brave parent at **Appleton Roebuck Primary School** dressed as Santa and surprised the children in assembly before leading the run!

☀️ The children at **Rufforth Primary School** enjoyed the festive atmosphere by running laps of the playground whilst being covered in snow from a snow machine as Lenny Bear cheered them on.



“ As a local charity St Leonard's is close to our hearts here at Appleton Roebuck Primary. Many of our students have had family members who have been looked after at St Leonard's so, when the opportunity to raise some money by doing a Reindeer Rush cropped up, we jumped at it! We didn't quite know what to expect but the children had an absolute blast, it really got them in the mood for Christmas and our students and their families were so generous in their donations, we were blown away by their kindness. We hope to make it an annual fundraising activity for our school and can't wait for next year! ”

Other stories to make you smile



☀️ **Daisy Chain Nursery** enjoyed a sponsored Easter Hop over several days, with Lenny Bear joining them for a special yellow clothes day!

☀️ **Archbishop of York Church of England Junior School** made us their charity of the year for 2021/2022 and raised money through their 'it's cool to break a rule' days, where the children paid 50p to break a rule. By also having our money spinner in school, 9633 coins were collected raising an amazing £168.57.

To find out more or to book an assembly with us any time throughout the year, please get in touch: jasmine.rodgers@stleonardshospice.nhs.uk or 01904 777 777

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