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Dear Zyhpla,

I am writing to say a huge thank you to everyone at Parsonage Farm Nursery & Infant School for taking part in our 2020 Phyllis Tuckwell Elf Run. We are delighted to tell you that the school raised an amazing **£3806.11** in sponsorship!

I have attached certificates for you to display at the school but realise that due to the current situation sending them online/ via a parent portal may be more appropriate! Please do share your terrific fundraising total with all the children, parents and teachers.

It is thanks to the support from Parsonage Farm that we are able to continue our hospice care in the local community, looking after patients and their families free of charge when they need us most. As well as raising money, your support also means that children in our area will have an increased awareness of Phyllis Tuckwell and what role we serve in the local community.

At Phyllis Tuckwell we continue to adapt to changing guidelines ensuring patient and family care remains our number one priority. Many colleagues across the charity have adjusted their usual role to support clinical teams, for example our chaplaincy team have put on PPE and scrubs to support patients and their families staying on the In-Patient unit at the Hospice.

At an already difficult time for patients and their families it's so important the level of care and communication remains high, and new ways of working, such as increased through the night visits and online video calls have been so well received we are excited to take them forward within our care.

You may remember only 20% of our costs are usually covered by the Government/NHS, which means we have to raise over £20,000 a day to continue our care free of charge for patients and their families, so we rely so heavily on our community for their support. Your school's support and donations could not come at a more important time as we try to manage the decline in fundraising events this past year and temporary, but ongoing, closure of our 18 retail shops, which as you can imagine has resulted in a huge loss of income to the charity.

Thank you again to everyone for taking part, we would we would be delighted to invite you to join our Christmas Run initiative for 2021. Please do get in touch with the fundraising team on 01252 729446 or email fundraising@pth.org.uk if you would like to sign up for next year or to discuss other opportunities for fundraising and education.

Yours sincerely



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