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Dear Mrs McCarthy, staff and pupils

Thank you for the amazing funds totalling **£2,186** that you raised at your 2016 Reindeer Run. We sincerely appreciate your ongoing support, it really does make a difference to everyone who uses our services at Chestnut Tree House. Since you started taking part in the Reindeer Run for us in 2014, you have managed to raise a simply incredible **£11,988** (wow!)

Chestnut Tree House children's hospice operates throughout East and West Sussex to give children with life-shortening illnesses and their families care, support, quality time and most importantly – fun.

We offer a range of care services, **free of charge**, from creative play therapy and activity days to hospice grief counselling for families. We provide support for life-limited children through short breaks at the hospice, and by offering community care across Sussex to families during a time of great need.

At Chestnut Tree House we understand the effect a life-limiting illness has on the whole family so our services are here to help everyone. We offer support from neonatal care right through to support for siblings and grandparents.

And, we wouldn't be able to offer our services for free, if it wasn't for people like you choosing to support us and send us essential monies enabling us to cover our costs. Below are examples of what your monies raised will pay for.

Our aim, with your help is to make every day count. The good days, the bad days and the last days.

With heartfelt thanks and kind regards,

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