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### Advent Appeal 2019

This year, throughout Advent, we will be organising a charity collection of a different type through the 'Reverse Advent Calendar'. The concept of a 'Reverse Advent Calendar' is simple, rather than the usual advent calendar where you open a window each day and receive a chocolate or some other treat, you donate a non-perishable food item or hygiene product to a box which will be located in the school entrance. These boxes will then be donated to the local food bank each week. You do not need to make a donation each day; however we aim that each day we will have enough donated items to fill an advent box. Below is a list of suggested items that could be donated each day:-

- Toilet paper
- Nappies
- Tampons/sanitary products
- Toiletries: shower gel, shampoo, shaving cream
- Condiments (mustard, ketchup)
- Instant mash
- Cereal
- Tin openers
- Baby food
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned soup
- Tinned beans
- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish
- Pasta
- Rice
- Healthy snacks, such as dried fruit, nuts, crackers and oatcakes
- UHT Milk
- Tea
- Coffee
- Jams, spreads and preserves

In a recent study, over 1.5million food parcels were handed out in the last year to families across the United Kingdom and the Christmas period saw the highest number of these given out.

Thank you all in advance for your support of this this campaign supporting those local families in great need this Christmas Season. If you have any further questions about this, please see either myself or Mrs Robertshaw.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Cooper  
Headteacher



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