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“Life in all its fullness” (John 10:10)

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## ‘The 12 Days of Advent’

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we are fast approaching advent, we have reflected on how we can support our community to prepare for Christmas too. Advent is a wonderful time to show love and kindness by giving to others. Love is one of our core Christian Values so we would like to put this value into action by supporting The Bradford North Food Bank. This is a fantastic organisation who supports vulnerable people in our community. Last year, your generous donations helped to support over 800 people!

The Food Bank would like to prepare special hampers to give families something to look forward to at Christmas. Therefore, we are inviting you to join in with our challenge ‘The 12 Days of Advent’. Each day will represent a line of our special advent song to the tune of ‘The 12 Days of Christmas’.

On the first day of advent to the food bank I gave a packet of stuffing mixture.  
On the second day of advent to the food bank I gave a tin of halal meat.  
On the third day of advent to the food bank I gave a Christmas pudding.  
On the fourth day of advent to the food bank I gave a tub of gravy granules.  
On the fifth day of advent to the food bank I gave a box of Christmas biscuits.  
On the sixth day of advent to the food bank I gave a tasty selection box.  
On the seventh day of advent to the food bank I gave some delicious fruit squash.  
On the eighth day of advent to the food bank I gave a tub of hot chocolate powder.  
On the ninth day of advent to the food bank I gave a tin of custard.  
On the tenth day of advent to the food bank I gave some savoury snacks or nibbles.  
On the eleventh day of advent to the food bank I gave some delicious sweets.  
On the twelfth day of advent to the food bank I gave some tinned meat for protein.

The challenge will begin on **Monday 2nd December**, the day after the first official day of advent which is Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>. It will run right through to Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December when someone from the foodbank will be coming to collect the donations. We would love it if you could bring in the correct non-perishable item relating to the song on a daily basis. Children will bring their donation into collective worship each morning for us to celebrate our kindness. If you only wish to take part on certain days or even just on one of the days of Advent, we appreciate all donations!

We are very much looking forward to being able to support such a valuable local charity.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs L Foster



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Headteacher: Mrs D Baxter

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