



HILL HOUSE SCHOOL

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29 November

Dear Parent/Guardian

Reverse Advent Calendar - 2 December to 6 December 2019

Advent is the perfect time for focusing on the joy of the season, but it can also seem very commercial. This year we are delighted to be participating in the local community initiative of the Reverse Advent Calendar. The Year 6 pupils and staff will be organising this in conjunction with Balby St John the Evangelist food and toiletries bank - "Given Freely Freely Given" and local organisations helping families, who have been affected by the recent floods.

This year rather than taking a chocolate out of an advent calendar, a donation will be put into the Reverse Advent Calendar. Large boxes will be found in the Master Hall, KS1 corridor, Nursery and the Reception corridor, from the week beginning 2 December 2019.

All donations are appreciated, but especially tuna, tinned pies and meats that have ring pulls, or anything that requires only hot water, eg instant porridge and soups. There is also a great need for socks and gloves as the weather gets colder. The pupils would like to set aside a special "Bring socks to school day" on Thursday 4 December 2019.



To ensure the Year 6 pupils are able to personally deliver these boxes we would ask that donations are in school by Friday 6 December 2019.

Through this project, we are helping those who will not have very much this Christmas. We also hope that it will help our pupils, to learn the value of community and to understand how doing something small, can mean a lot.

Please help us make someone's Christmas a much warmer and happier one.

Many thanks

Mrs A Holland and the Year 6 pupils and staff