



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: **Reverse Advent 2022**

You may remember that last year the school came together to take part in a **Reverse Advent Calendar**, where we were able to generously donate Christmas Gift Hampers to several local care homes.

We know that many of our children (and adults!) enjoy the tradition of excitedly opening an advent calendar each morning during December. At Hawridge & Cholesbury, we pride ourselves on our willingness to think of others less fortunate, as we continue to reflect on our FRESH goal of encouraging our school community to be 'eager to make a difference.'

During December, children are invited to donate a festive food item(s) or some Christmas toiletries/goodies on each day of Advent. Each child will be given a day to bring in their donation(s), so that throughout Advent we can show compassion towards others and an eagerness to make a difference to those who may need some extra help at this time of year. Each class will create a Christmas hamper to be donated to a local care home. The School Council will be involved in helping to choose the care homes we will gift to.

Please look out for the slip your child brings home, which will let you know the day they have been invited to bring in their Reverse Advent donation(s).

Many thanks in advance for your support.

I am looking forward to watching each class hamper grow throughout the period of Advent.

Mrs Birley
Assistant Headteacher