



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Reverse Advent 2023

We are delighted to be continuing our tradition of the 'Reverse Advent Calendar', where we 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 live out our FRESH aim of being '*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 each class will create a generous Christmas hamper to be donated to a local care home. Our School Council will be involved in helping to choose the care homes we will gift to.

Please look out for the slip your child will bring 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.

Best wishes

Mrs Birley

