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22nd November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

CHRISTMAS HAMPER COMPETITION 2021

Your son/daughter's form group will be involved in a Christmas hamper competition during the month of December. Every tutor group has been tasked with making and filling a hamper which will be donated to the Stowmarket Food Bank once completed. Our school Christmas hamper project is now into its tenth year.

Your generous gifts of food and presents would be greatly appreciated, at a time in which more vulnerable people are particularly in need. Items should be non-perishable please and could include something from the list attached to this letter.

The school will provide each tutor group with basic materials to decorate the hampers and students will be encouraged to bring in anything extra that they may wish to add to the decoration of the box.

We will have a non-school uniform day on the last day of term (Friday 17th December) to thank our students for their contributions in making the hampers. On Friday 17th the hampers will be judged by our head teacher Mr Lee-Allan and representatives from the food bank. Prizes will be awarded and the hampers will be taken to the food bank.

Last year students (and families) made an outstanding effort to support this project. In a letter of thanks, the Stowmarket Food Bank said "The time and effort you all put in to collecting the food items and decorating the food boxes themselves was brilliant. We delivered the parcels in the days before Christmas to families in need ... and they were all touched and overwhelmed by your generosity".

Yours faithfully,



Ms. C Ferguson
Curriculum Leader PSHE



**Please choose from our shopping list & donate
to the foodbank ~ thanks for your support.**

Christmas cakes / Iced fruit bars

Tins of salmon

Tin/carton of custard

Christmas puddings

Boxes of chocolates

Packets of crisps, Twiglets, cheese savouries, etc

Packets of nuts, Pringles

Biscuits for cheese

Christmas chocolate logs

Cartons of fruit juice

Instant hot chocolate

Variety packs of cereals

Tinned ham



Stowmarket Foodbank, Hillside Community Centre,

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