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17th November 2022

Dear Families

CHRISTMAS HAMPER COMPETITION 2022

Your child's tutor group will be involved in a Christmas hamper competition during the month of December 2022. 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 eleventh 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 16th December 2022) to thank our students for their contributions in making the hampers and on this day the hampers will be judged by 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 into 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



Mrs Sarah Fisher
Curriculum Leader PSHE



Please choose from our shopping list & donate to the foodbank using our supermarket collection points or donate money via Kindlink.

Christmas cakes / Iced fruit bars

Tins of salmon, gravy & packets of stuffing

Tin/carton of custard, Birds trifle mix

Large tubs of chocolates (hero's, quality street, celebrations)

Packets of crisps, Twiglets, cheese savouries, etc

Packets of nuts, Pringles & Biscuits for cheese

Christmas chocolate logs

1lt Cartons of fruit juice

Instant hot chocolate

Variety packs of cereals

Large tinned ham & Large corned beef

Packets of jelly & Angel delight

Boxes / Packets of novelty chocolates

Contact the foodbank on 01449 774000 or 07867767916

Charity number - 1074780