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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reverse advent calendar

This year, our school is again taking part in a Reverse Advent Calendar to help support families and individuals in our community who may be finding things difficult. Instead of receiving something each day, children are invited to give an item—such as a tin of food, toiletries, or other essentials—that will be donated to the Wantage and Grove Food Bank.

The aim is to help children understand the value of kindness, generosity, and community spirit. It is a simple way for children to see how small contributions can make a big difference to others. The activity also links to our school values and encourages social responsibility beyond our school walls. Taking part is completely voluntary, and families can contribute as much or as little as they feel able. Every donation, no matter the size, helps.



Thank you for supporting this annual Hendreds' tradition which helps our pupils learn the importance of caring for others during the festive season.

Regards,

Mrs Lisa Rees