

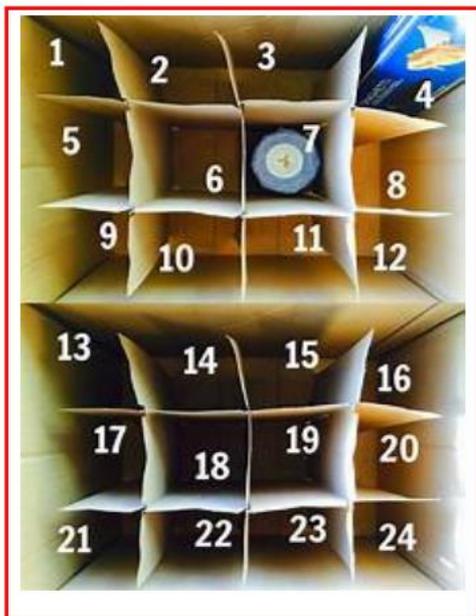
Dear Parents and Carers

This year we would like to give back to our local community and help those in need over Christmas. Fossgate were inspired by YoYo's Harvest session to 'do what you can, with what you have, where you are', so we have decided to create a Reverse Advent Calendar, where instead of receiving something, you give something back. We would love all classes to also get involved too!

Over the next month, we will collect donated items and create a hamper of goods to donate to York's Helping Hands, who will give it to a family they have identified as in need. We ask that **each child brings in one item** (see the suggestions on the next page for ideas), which will be added to the class hamper, **before Friday 4th December** then the hampers can be delivered in time for Christmas.

Donations are completely anonymous and there is no pressure to donate.

Can you help us put a smile on the faces of a family in need this Christmas?



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Suggested donations:

1. Toiletry sets
2. UHT milk
3. Tinned Vegetables
4. UHT Juice or Squash
5. Instant Mash
6. Tinned Fruit
7. Coffee/Tea Bags
8. Sponge Puddings
9. Biscuits
10. Tooth brush/Paste
11. Cleaning Products
12. Cereal
13. Pasta Sauce
14. Soap
15. Tinned Custard
16. Pot Noodles
17. Jam
18. Baby Wipes/Baby Food
19. Tinned meat
20. Toilet Rolls
21. Pasta
22. Rice
23. Cooking Oil
24. Tinned Tomatoes
25. A Christmas Item (mince pies, Christmas pudding, selection box, sweets, chocolate - NO alcohol)