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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **RE: Ashford Family Food Bank Christmas Appeal**

Following the huge success last year, our School Council wishes to assist the Ashford Family Food Bank again with their Christmas appeal for 2019,

This year, the food bank is asking particularly for tinned foods – products that are vital to making-up their food boxes, but which often amount to the fewest donations.

Last year, each class decorated their own box in which they collected their donations and there was a small class prize for the best decoration, awarded by Mr Taylor and the School Council, at the end of the collection period. This same competition will operate this year.

We know that you are only too aware of the increasing use of food banks throughout the county (and also countrywide) and we would very much like to show our support at this special time of year, which is dedicated to giving.

If every family could donate just one tin to this worthy cause, it would make such a difference to local families in need. It does not matter at all if we collect lots of the same type of tinned food – every tin is very welcome and very important.

We will begin collecting immediately after half term. If you would like to donate, please bring tins in by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** to allow enough time for boxes to reach families in time for Christmas.

Thank you very much, in advance, for your support.

**School Council** 



## 12 Tins of Christmas

- 1-Curry
- 2-Chilli
- 3-Chicken in Sauce
- 4-Meatballs
- 5-Stew
- 6-Pasta (Ravioli/Macaroni)
- 7—Tuna/Fish
- 8-Potatoes
- 9-Peas/Carrots
- 10-Sweetcorn
- 11-Custard/Rice Pudding
- 12-Fruit



Please share your photo on social media and tag the Family Food Bank in and use #12TinsOfXmas #FamilyFoodBank

## If you don't have time to collect food, have you thought about giving???

For just £5 you can help pay for one of our family boxes, this feeds a family of four, two meals a day for five days. That's 40 meals for £5.

Please visit our website to find out more ways you can donate:

https://www.familyfoodbank.org/make-a-donation.html

Thank you for your support!





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