Banks Road Infant and Nursery School

"A Home for Learning, Laughing, Caring and Trying"

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The countdown to Christmas will soon begin! It seems everyone loves advent calendars, especially our young children because they get excited for Santa coming.

During the advent period, we will be teaching our children some special lessons, such as the importance of helping others and seeing the bigger picture of Christmas. As part of this we ask that children bring in a gift to add to our 'Reverse Advent Calendar' to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Below is a list of items that would be appreciated by the charity.

This year we will donate our gifts to **Bags of Blessings**, a Nottingham based, children centred, charity. Each Christmas they distribute gift bags to children and teenagers in need, who live in our local area. Each red cotton gift bag contains 4 or 5 wrapped gifts, and they are distributed to young people aged 0-16 via food banks, homeless and refugee charities or organisations which support disadvantaged children.

Supporting the vision of this wonderful charity, we believe that every child deserves to experience the magic of Christmas! So, we are appealing for every child to bring a donation during the first week of December. Donations could include small, pocket money toys, stationery, reading books, or Christmas chocolate.



We would be pleased to receive donations in school between **Tuesday 1st & Friday 4th December**.

Many thanks for your support.

Let the countdown begin.

Helen Taylor
Head Teacher