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CANAAN TRUST
Rebuilding Lives

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.

This year we will donate our gifts to the Canaan Trust. The Canaan Trust homeless charity cares for each unique individual or family in a holistic, person-centred way. The goal is to enable each individual or family to address the issues that caused their homelessness or trapped them into being homeless, supporting them to 'Rebuild their lives' so they can positively move forward to achieve independent living back in the community.

Donations would be gratefully received of toiletries (such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, shower gel, deodorant, nappies, baby wipes, cotton wool, sanitary products); tinned or dried foods (such as soups, stews, beans, pulses, tuna, sweetcorn, sauces, pasta, rice); clothing (such as warm hats & gloves, socks, tights, pants).

We would be pleased to receive donations in school between **Monday 4th & Friday 8th December**.

Many thanks for your support. Let the countdown begin.

Yours sincerely,

Carole Clemens
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