

HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your contributions for our Harvest Festival. As we begin to think about Christmas, we would like the children to continue to remember those who do not have as much as they do, who do not have a chocolate Advent calendar to open each morning leading up to the big day. Therefore, we are again going to join a national project called the 'Reverse Advent Calendar'.

As usual, we will do this project throughout November, rather than December, so that food can be packaged and sent to those who need it in time for Christmas. We are therefore starting on Monday 6th November.

We suggest that different teams should bring their contributions on different days during November, as listed below.

Air	Mondays 6 th Nov, 13 th Nov, 20 th Nov
Water	Tuesdays 7 th Nov, 14 th Nov, 21 st Nov
Earth	Wednesdays 8 th Nov, 15 th Nov, 22 nd Nov
Fire	Thursdays 9 th Nov, 16 th Nov, 23 rd Nov

We're excited to be involved in this project and hope you will be too. There is a list of suitable items below, and a poster over the page with more information. We will, however, donate to the Magdalen Church foodbank, rather than the Norwich one.

Tinned items: soup, vegetables, beans, spaghetti, pasta, meat, stew, pies, potatoes etc.

Dried & long-life items: pasta, rice, squash, packs of sweets, chocolate, milk powder, sugar

Cleaning items: toilet rolls, soap, washing up liquid, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste

Thank you in advance for your generosity and kindness.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S Minter'.

Mr Minter

The 'Reverse Advent Calendar' is BACK!

In 2016, we had over
3.5 TONNES donated through
this campaign!

Thanks to
'Pennycress Photography',
here are the 2017 suggested
items (with a big treat!):



Please 'give' an item each day *from 6th November* so, on the
1st December, you have 25 items that can be donated to
Norwich foodbank, to give out *in time for Christmas!*

Below are 24 of our *most needed items*;

a donation of a Christmassy treat of your choice would be
a great way to end on day 25!

Peanut butter	Tinned veg	Long life sponge pudding	Biscuits
UHT milk	Deodorant	Tinned meat	Shampoo
Long life fruit juice	Teabags 40s / 80s	Pasta sauce	Tinned fruit
Rice pudding	Sweets!	Tinned potatoes	Washing powder
Toothbrushes	Cereal bars	Toothpaste	Tinned pie
Instant coffee	Toilet rolls	Instant mash	Shower gel