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This winter season each class are organising a ‘Reverse Advent Calendar’.

Each class will have a box to collect the donations for the Reverse Advent Calendar. Each day children will be able to add donations to the box. Please could we ask you to send an item or items in from Wednesday 27th November so that we are ready to begin the Reverse Advent Calendar at the beginning of December.

We have pledged to support MADM (Making a Difference to Maidstone). Sadly, over 13 million people live below the poverty line in the UK and the need for food banks is increasing. Last year, well over a million emergency food packages were given out to adults and children in need.

The foodbank offers help to local people in crisis, who are often referred by specialist agencies such as social services, GP surgeries, schools, care centres and probation teams. We would be grateful if your child could bring in any of the following items up to that date to help with our collection for this worthwhile cause.

Items that are perfect are in-date tinned and packaged food, including:

baby food; biscuits; cereals; dried pasta; instant coffee; long-life fruit juice; long-life milk;	microwaveable puddings; pasta sauces; rice; shower gel; snack bars; tea bags; tinned fruit;	tinned meat and fish; tinned puddings; tinned soup; tinned vegetables; toiletries; toilet rolls; vegetarian options.
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Unfortunately, the foodbank is not able to store fresh or chilled items. Small packets and tins are preferred, if possible please.



Many thanks in advance for anything you are able to give.