



Friday 20 November 2020

Dear Parents and children

We have agreed to hold a seasonal food selection this Christmas for the HOPE Food Bank at Kings Road Church! They are a small food bank offering support to those in food poverty in Berkhamsted. This year, they have seen a huge increase in the demands on the HOPE Food Bank – as an illustration, they had 5 visits in January and in September they had 30! They also organise food hampers in December for the most needy in our town. They are mostly supported by the congregation of Kings Road Church, but have received food donations from other schools in the town from Harvest Festival and Christmas collections. The list of items that would be most useful to the food bank are detailed below.

During the week beginning **Monday 30 November – Friday 4 December** it would be lovely if you could bring in an item/s from the list below. These can be dropped at the school gates at drop off and pick up each day that week and Kings Road Church will collect the items the following week.

Food	Toiletries
Tins of meat ie 'stewed steak & gravy' or 'chicken in white sauce', hotdogs, meatballs etc .	Toilet roll
Tins of chilli con carne, chicken curry etc.	Shampoo
Spam, tinned ham or corned beef	Toothpaste
Tins of tuna, sardines, pilchards	Toothbrushes
Jars of pasta sauce	Shower gel
Jars of curry sauce	
Tins of custard	Household
Tins of fruit	Washing up liquid
Tins of rice pudding	Small boxes of washing powder
Packets of biscuits	
Breakfast cereals	Christmas 'goodies' e.g.:
Small bags of Sugar	Handcream
Cartons of long life milk – semi skimmed	Xmas chocolates
Small jars of coffee	Xmas biscuits
Small packets of tea bags	Nice soaps etc.
Hot chocolate powder	
Gravy granules	
Tins of carrots, peas, sweetcorn, tomatoes, potatoes	

Instant mash potato	
Instant packet rice	
Pasta	
Packets of instant flavoured noodles	
Jam, honey etc.	
Baked beans	
Spaghetti hoops	
Tins of soup	

I am sure you will appreciate that in these challenging times many families have been affected and this is one way in which we can support our local community. Thank you again for your support of this vital local outreach supporting the most vulnerable people in Berkhamsted.

Kind regards,

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