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## Reverse Advent Calendar

Dear Parents, Children and Staff

I would very much like as many of you as possible to get involved in creating a reverse Advent Calendar throughout the month of November.

The Reverse Advent Calendar is a fun and easy way to help your local foodbank and get the younger generation involved. You only need a carrier bag and a pen – each day you add something to the bag, either from the calendar grid or your choice, and mark it off. At the end of the month, the Student Council will take the donations to the foodbank.

You can go all in, decorate a box, or buy extras – or you can skip some days if you cannot easily get the specified item. **At the end of the day, we will be very happy with whatever donations we receive.**

**So how did it start and where it came from?** The reverse advent calendar idea appeared a few years back as a way to counter the over-commercialisation of Christmas. The idea was to concentrate on giving and helping, rather than only receiving. Very quickly, the idea was adapted to help charities and local foodbanks, who are always under strain during Winter months.

Thanks you once again for your continued support.

*K Scott*



Mrs Scott

