

12 Days of Christmas

Hi, the Glasgow North East Foodbank is a local charity that helps people who are in financial need and cannot afford to buy enough food or other household items like toiletries etc.

This is what they say about themselves:

“We don’t think anyone in our community should have to face going hungry”

This is what Holly, who has a young daughter Pheobe, said about the food bank:

“The foodbank was there when we really needed it, it was an absolute lifeline.”

This year the food bank is having a special collection of food called “The 12 Days of Christmas”. The aim of this collection is to be able to give needy families a special food parcel for Christmas.

So, for the next few weeks we in Smithycroft will be collecting food and other items that we can pack up to give to needy families in our community.

This is an invitation for every pupil to contribute. All you have to do is bring one of the suggested items into registration. You can do this more than once if you want. As an added incentive, there are house points up for grabs: The registration class who donates the most items will receive 100 house points, 75 points for the second, 50 for third and 25 for fourth.

Suggested Items to donate

Festive dinner essentials like tinned meat, gravy granules and tinned vegetables like peas and carrots. Also Christmas cake, mince pies, custard and biscuits or chocolate treats would be welcome.

In addition, you could bring Christmas crackers, napkins, table decorations and even small gifts that may cheer someone up.