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Dear Families

CHRISTMAS HAMPER COMPETITION 2024

Your son/daughter's form group will be involved in a Christmas hamper competition during the month of December. Every tutor group has been tasked with making and filling a hamper which will be donated to the Stowmarket Food Bank once completed. Our school Christmas hamper project is now in its thirteenth year and Mrs Smee will be taking over the coordination of the competition in 2024.

Your generous gifts of food and presents would be greatly appreciated, at a time in which more vulnerable people are particularly in need. Items should be non-perishable and could include something from this list.

Christmas Pudding	Tinned Ham/Corned Beef/Salmon
Jars of Jam/Pickle	Carton of Custard
Biscuits for Cheese	Packets of Jelly/Angel Delight
Tinned rice pudding/fruit	Cartons of fruit juice
Christmas Selection Boxes	Children's snacks (biscuits, raisins, cereal bars)
Trifle Mix	Savoury snacks
Hot Chocolate	Gravy Granules/Stuffing Mix
Pringles/Crisps	Box of Mince Pies
Stollen/Christmas Cake	Variety Pack of Cereals

The school will provide each tutor group with basic materials to decorate the hampers and students will be encouraged to bring in anything extra that they may wish to add to the decoration of the box.

We will be displaying and judging our hampers on Tuesday 17 December (which will be Christmas Jumper Day as well as Christmas Lunch Day). On this day the hampers will be judged by our Headteacher Ms Hernandez and representatives from the food bank. Prizes will be awarded to winning tutor groups and the hampers will be taken to the food bank.

We will have a non-school uniform day on the last day of term which is Friday 20 December to thank our students for their contributions in making the hampers.











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Last year students (and families) made an outstanding effort to support this project. We hope this will continue.

Yours faithfully

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