

Benedict Biscop C.E. Academy

"Every child is cherished as a unique individual" – Ofsted 2012

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Dear Benedict Biscop family,

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Did you know... thousands of children will wake up to a Christmas without presents this year. With the cost of living crisis, this Christmas will be even harder than normal for so many families. Sadly, this includes families in our own community. We would like to make sure that nobody in our community wakes up without any toys to open on Christmas Day, or without a lovely dinner to look forward to.

At Benedict Biscop, we believe that we are courageous advocates and that it is important to stand up, be heard and help others whenever when we can, no matter what the challenges they may face and so we have decided that we must do something to help. We would love you to help us by donating a new, unwrapped toy to our toy drive or some every day essentials like pasta, beans, soup or even some lovely yummy treats like chocolates and selection boxes for our food drive.

Everything we collect will be distributed to our local community to make sure we **ALL** have the best Christmas possible. If you can help us any way, we would be very grateful.

The hall doors will be open every morning from **21st November - 2nd December** between **8.40-8.55am** for any donations. There will also be drop off boxes in the school office and EYFS main entrance.

Thank you for helping us help others this Christmas.

Your sincerely,

The Lighthouse Leaders and Rights Knights Benedict Biscop C.E. Academy

















