



Dear Parents / Carers,

This year for our Advent project we hope to spread kindness at home, at school and in our local community. We are hoping to achieve this through 'Random Acts of Advent Kindness'.

Each day, when we open a door on our advent calendar, we will think of an act of kindness we can perform, such as:

- Completing extra chores without being asked (home)
- Encouraging a friend (school)
- Donating a gift for the senior citizens in our local area (local community)

In our community, we are going to focus on our senior citizens this year. We hope to collect gifts and create class hampers, which will then be distributed by Age Concern with whom we are working for our charitable cause. Age Concern UK has around 200 senior citizens as members. Below are the items that Age Concern has requested we donate for our senior citizens:

- Gloves, hats and scarves
- Packets of soup
- Coffee
- Tea
- Biscuits
- Chocolates
- Hand cream
- Blanket (Gift)
- Slipper socks/slippers
- Gift sets
- Jigsaw puzzles
- Large print crossword/puzzle books



We are encouraging our children to use their pocket money (and any money saved from giving up treats) to buy items suitable to donate to this worthy cause.

We will be collecting donations from Mon. 21st November up until Mon. 19th Dec. So if you can support your child with our whole school project discussing their contribution each week, that would be fantastic! We will be recording the growth of our kindness, love and support for our community on our class Giving Tree!

We are always really thankful for your support and any items that you can donate are greatly appreciated.

St. Joseph's School Staff

