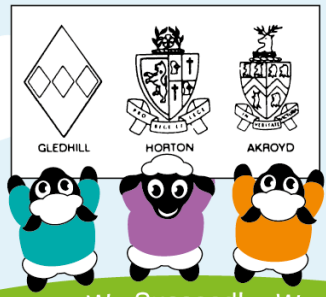




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Dear Parents and Carers,

FOODBANK PROJECT 2024

The period of Lent for Christians is a time for reflection and sacrifice; typically, many Christians choose to give something up during this period e.g. bread, chocolate.

During the period of Lent (Wednesday 14th February until Saturday 30th March) we are marking this by donating rather than giving up something. We are hopeful that children and families will wish to donate items to the Happy Days foodbank.

Over the forty days of Lent, families may wish to put aside an item each day which culminates in forty items for the foodbank. Alternatively, families may wish to collect a smaller number of items during this period. Anything, no matter how small, would be gratefully received. Please see the list overleaf for items which can be donated.

Children can bring in their items each day if they like or at different points during Lent. The final day for donations will be Friday 22nd March. The Happy Days charity are supporting us with our foodbank collection and have delivered an orange wheelie bin for us to place items inside. Children will be welcome to place items in the wheelie bin every morning on their way to collective worship. Happy Days will come into school to empty the bin each time we have filled it. Keep your eye out on X to follow our progress.

Happy Days are a local charity who supports and empowers people who are homeless or in crisis. For more information about what they do please visit <https://happydaysuk.org/about/>

We really hope that you can support this project in some way.

Many thanks

Mrs Felicity Goldthorpe

RE Leader



*Working with the Diocese of Leeds and the Metropolitan Borough of Calderdale
May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed Psalm 20:4*



Example list of items for the foodbank:

Tinned meat and fish

Tinned soups and stews

Tinned beans and vegetables

Tinned pies

Tinned meals (e.g. meatballs, curry)

Tinned fruit

Dried food

UHT milk

Tea/Coffee

Sugar

Biscuits

Toiletries

NO fresh food