

Longhoughton CE Primary School continue to support the Alnwick Food Bank

This story begins in December 2017. During Advent 2017 children in Year 1 and 2 were thinking about the act of giving at Christmas time and they decided to create a Reverse Advent Calendar. During the month of December children throughout the school brought in food gifts that were later donated to The Alnwick Food Bank.

This charitable work was repeated during Advent 2018 when the school held 4 'Dress Down Fridays' which saw the children and staff bringing food gifts in exchange for wearing their own clothes.

As a school we have reflected on these acts of giving and have decided that this should not just be kept to the Christmas festival time so now the school will have 'Dress Down Fridays' at the end of each half term. The children are encouraged to use some of their pocket money or savings to buy an item to be donated to the Food Bank.

On Friday 5th April 2019 the staff and children brought a wide range of items to school:

- Toothpaste, shampoo, soap, bubble bath, body lotion
- Tinned soup, vegetables, fruit, hot dogs
- Long life milk
- Flour, salt, pasta, rice, cereal



A volunteer from the Alnwick Food Bank came to school to collect the items and was very impressed with the donations and said that they would be put to great use in the Alnwick area. He thanked the children greatly for their generosity.

