



## THE RICHARD CROSSE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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16<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Christmas - Helping Local People in Crisis

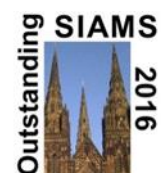
The Richard Crosse Harvest Festival appeal for tins and dry goods resulted in the equivalent of over 400 meals distributed to those local people in need at this current moment in time. It is an amazing achievement and everyone should be proud of the support we have given!

2020 has been an incredibly busy year for Lichfield Foodbank whereby they have fed up to five times more people than usual during some months since the start of the Coronavirus crisis. As many families face a challenging winter, they are expecting increased demand for help to continue.

In addition to providing emergency food parcels at three distribution centres a week, Lichfield Foodbank also provides a festive dinner bag every year to ensure that nobody is forgotten on Christmas Day. Each bag contains 20 items, all generously donated by local people, as well as fresh vegetables and meat vouchers.

Normally we would be running a charitable event at the Christmas Fair; however, this year with the current situation things are different but we would like to continue to embrace the school Christian values along with the spirit of Christmas and ask for your help and generosity. If you would like to make a little bit of a difference to those people who are struggling and wish to donate to the Lichfield Food Bank, we have included a 'Christmas Food Bag' list (see below) which is additional to the normal tins or dry good items that are required. No matter how small your donation it will be greatly appreciated!

Hopefully together we can help contribute and make it a merry and potentially happier Christmas for those local people in crisis. If you would like to contribute, please ensure that items are sent into school by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020.





<https://lichfield.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/whats-in-a-food-parcel/>  
<https://lichfield.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

We thank you for your continued support!

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E Bowring".

**Ms E Bowring (Headteacher)**



# **Christmas Food Bag Appeal 2020**

**Please help local people in crisis by donating items from this list for  
Christmas food bags:**

**Large tins of potatoes**

**Tins of Salmon**

**Tins of garden peas**

**Tins of Carrots**

**Large tins of Ham**

**Small tins of Ham**

**Gravy Granules**

**Stuffing**

**Cartons / Tins of Custard**

**Tins of Fruit**

**Individual Christmas Puddings**

**Christmas Cake (slab or novelty)**

**Mince Pies**

**Large box of Biscuits**

**Small Shortbread biscuits**

**Apple & Orange Juice**

**Crisps / Snacks / Nuts**

**Adult Chocolates**

**Novelty Chocolates (Gold coins etc)**

**All Christmas bag donations are needed at the warehouse by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.**

Warehouse location and opening times: Saxon Hill Academy, Kings Hill Road, Lichfield WS14 9DE.

- Monday 10.00 – 12.00
- Tuesday 9.30 – 11.45
- Wednesday 12.15 – 14.30
- Friday 12.00 – 14.15