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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of sharing the true meaning of Christmas, Maddie Howard in Year 5 is taking part in the '24 days of Advent'. This is a project organised by her and family, which is about giving back to the community.

This is our third year of doing this and over the last two years we have donated food and bedding to local animal sanctuaries, items for family rooms in hospices, and DVD's to the children's ward at Kettering General Hospital. We also donated food and sleeping bags to local food banks and homeless people.

We would like to ask for your help to support her in her efforts. If you have any of the following items, which you may be able to donate, Maddie and her family would be extremely grateful.

Items which could be donated by **Tuesday 15th December** are:

- Cat/Dog food
- Blankets or towels
- Old toys or books and DVD's
- Tinned or packaged food
- Toiletries

Maddie and her family are documenting this on their Facebook page, which is: **@ourspecial24** so please have a look.

If anyone has any local causes or groups that we can also help with, please let us know by leaving the details on the slip below and return it back to school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Kerry Mills and Maddie Howard

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Ideas for local causes or groups

*Going beyond the expected with **PRIDE***

Positivity Respect Integrity Determination Excellence