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## Social Action

### Foodbank

We are encouraging everyone to consider making a donation to a Foodbank collection the Parent Council are organising before the end of term. We have held several Foodbank collections in the last four years and the need for it has not diminished.

We are looking for the following items to be donated:

- Tins of food, including soup, meat, fish. For example tuna and fruit.
- Dry pasta, noodles and rice.
- Tea, coffee and powdered hot drinks.
- Diluting juice.
- Biscuits and packaged cakes.
- Sugar, salt and pepper.
- Cereals, cereal bars and porridge.
- Nappies and baby food

We would require these to be donated by Friday 16 December where they will be collected by Parent Council members and given to a local charity for distribution. Many thanks for your support with this.

As mentioned in an earlier letter the Parent Council raised around £1300 from raffle sales, tombola sales and donations at our International Evening. Half of this total will be for the school and half will be for an initiative called Friends of Arbat, which raises funds to provide school lunches for children of the Arbat Syrian Refugee camp in Kurdistan. 100% of the cash raised goes to the charity, no staff wages, and no admin fees. If anyone would like to make a personal donation to this initiative please send it to:

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/lisa-ahmed?utm\\_source=Facebook&utm\\_medium=Yimbyprojectpage&utm\\_content=lisa-ahmed&utm\\_campaign=projectpage-share-owner&utm\\_term=DpgzaV4Mm](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/lisa-ahmed?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=Yimbyprojectpage&utm_content=lisa-ahmed&utm_campaign=projectpage-share-owner&utm_term=DpgzaV4Mm)

Once more many thanks for your support and generosity.

Best Wishes

Francis Donaghy  
Head Teacher