



3 November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Appleton Academy will be holding a series of 'donate-and- buy' type sales to support our local food bank to raise money toward the cost of Christmas hampers for families in need. We are asking for your help and would be grateful for any donations of new or well-loved items that we can enter into these sales. We would be grateful if you could bring all of your donations into school no later than Friday 26 November 2021. Items you can donate include:

- Books
- Soft toys
- Toys
- Games and jigsaws
- Gift items

We will ask for a small monetary donation for the items during the donate and buy sale events. These monies which will then be donated to Wyke Food Bank before Christmas. Any items that remain unsold will also be donated to the Food Bank.

There will also be a fun activity during each event, with prizes to be won. There will be a donation bucket for those who would like to donate anonymously without purchasing anything.

This will be a great opportunity to support a local charity and families, just in time for Christmas.

The sales events will be held in the Community Room at the Academy on Tuesday 30 November, Wednesday 1 December and Thursday 2 December 2021 at 8.40am and 2.45pm each day.

If any parents would like to volunteer to support the events, or would like any further information, please contact me to discuss.

Yours faithfully

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