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'Educating For Life In All Its Fullness'



Harewood Advent Appeal 2022

This Christmas we would like to support the work of the [St George's Crypt](#) homeless charity in Leeds city centre. After our school nativity trip to the church last Friday the children will be familiar with the location of the Crypt where the charity is based. St George's Crypt has its roots back in the 1930s and has been supporting the homeless and vulnerable of Leeds since then. Through their work, they have built a range of social enterprises in retail and catering, offering development and training opportunities to the homeless and vulnerable as well as providing emergency assistance at times of need.

The crypt offers:

- Care, compassion and hope.
- 72 bed spaces, 365 days a year, covering our residential projects and Overnight Centre; Regent Lodge, Growing Rooms and emergency bedrooms.
- Immediate practical support in terms of being fed, cleaned up and clothed.
- Opportunities to gain skills, self-confidence and a sense of achievement.
- A place in which people can choose to change.
- Prayer, support and initial counselling.

This Christmas, the Crypt has put out an appeal for the following items from their Health and Wellbeing department:

- **Men's Gift Sets**
- **Sports Bottles**
- **Chocolates or Sweets**

Their aim is to provide useful items and a bit of festive cheer to their residents and the people they support.

If you feel you could donate some of the above items to the charity, we will be making a collection in school, which will be taken down to the Crypt on **Monday 12th December** but items can be brought into school at any time. If you would prefer to support the charity in a financial way rather than with a physical donation, I have setup a JustGiving page to enable families to donate in this way. The link to the page is available by clicking the link below.

JustGiving [Harewood Primary School St George's Crypt Advent Appeal](#)

It would be fabulous if we were able to help the charity with their work this Christmas time.

Thank you so much for your support with this project.
Mr Ratcliffe and Mrs Burnley.

