## St. John's
## CE Primary School

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**soulfood**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Christmas 2019 Charity Campaign for Soulfood.**

We are excited to be taking part in fundraising and collecting donations for Soulfood this Christmas. Soulfood are a charity that work exceptionally hard to provide food, clothing and support for those that are homeless or in vulnerable housing situations. One of the volunteers, Josh White, came to speak to our Pupil Council members about the needs of people who are homeless in Weymouth and he told us about the items that are desperately needed.

The Pupil Council thought about how challenging it must be to sleep outside during the cold Winter and how awful it would be to not have simple items that we take for granted such as warm clothes, toiletries and food. We have decided to collect donations of the items needed and we know that they will be hugely appreciated by those who are in desperate need.

Please donate whatever you can to this incredibly worthy cause (donations of items can be brought into school as of the week beginning 25.11.19. up until 13.12.19). See below for list of items:

- Thermal gloves/hats/scarves, e.g. Thinsulate – New.
- Socks/Underwear – For Men and Women – New.
- Flasks or Thermos/Handwarmers – New.
- Waterproof sleeping bags/tents and roll mats – New or secondhand.
- Waterproof coats and trousers – New or secondhand.
- Toiletries for Men and Women such as toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, shaving foam and shower gel – New.
- Dog food and dog treats – New.
- Chocolates or Sweets – New.

The charity is always in need of financial donations as well as volunteers to help them to continue to run Soulfood.

For further information please see;

https://prayerhouse.uk/social-justice/31-soul-food

https://www.facebook.com/loveyoucantaste

Thank you from Mrs Coyle, The Pupil Council and Josh White of Soulfood.

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