

12 November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

This is just a reminder that we are collecting for Izzie's Breakfast Challenge on behalf of Whitechapel Mission.

Izzie's Breakfast Challenge 3 @ Birchwood!

Izzie King, 7JJO, decided in 2017, she wanted to do some good in the world, aiming to feed 1000 homeless people breakfast, so, she did. Then in 2019, she decided to do it again, but even bigger this time.

In 2021, Izzie is bringing the challenge to Birchwood, and needs your help to collect as much food as possible, especially after so many people have suffered during the pandemic. If everyone could bring in any items they can spare, we can achieve so much to help!

First challenge, Izzie, managed to collect 1306 food items, and £146 cash donations, all given to Whitechapel Mission, London, who then cooked the breakfasts! This charity has been helping homeless people for the past 140 years.

2nd time round, Izzie collected over 1,500 food items and raised £700 which featured on the ITV news.

<https://www.itv.com/news/anglia/2019-06-26/girl-9-sets-up-food-collection-campaign-to-feed-homeless?fbclid=IwAR1DVgkXc6GPWP-Wop0Q4BpTmqO74w0EkeistY9xKKOwT-NxAJu5cxRsjMM>

For Izzie's Breakfast Challenge 3, we need your help!

Here is the list of required items:


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Peanut Butter	Instant Hot Chocolate	Shaving Foam
Squash	Breakfast Cereal	Razors
Baked Beans	Pepper	Hand Cream
Biscuits	Brown Sauce	Face Cream
Plum Tomatoes	Pot Noodles	Shampoo
Sugar	Tea	Deodorant
Coffee	Chocolate Spread	Soap
Honey	Toothbrushes	Blankets.

(We will, not be collecting the clothing here)



We are going to be collecting items **from now until Friday 4th December**. The volunteers from White Chapel Mission will then be coming to Birchwood to collect the items.

If you are able to spare any of the above items, please can they be brought to school by the student. A green table will be placed in the old reception area next to the library. Students should enter this area via D block and the library, as this area is locked early in the morning.

Kind Regards

Mrs A Collyer

Head of the House System





Whitechapel Mission

We are already planning for Christmas 2021 and would welcome your involvement.

When you **donate goods**, food to The Whitechapel Mission, you impact the lives of the poor and homeless in London. This year, our donors and volunteers helped The Whitechapel Mission provide more than 346,536 meals, 34,000 bags of groceries, and 278,541 articles of clothing to men and women in desperate need of help. We rely on donated food and clothing to meet these important needs.

We do not operate charity shops! Anything donated to the Whitechapel Mission will be given directly to people in need.

Please watch this amazing film about what they are doing to help people over Christmas.

<https://youtu.be/zjubW2ENuWk>

<https://whitechapel.org.uk/img/socialmedia/breakfast2.mp4>

<https://whitechapel.org.uk/img/socialmedia/breakfast3.mp4>