

5L Earn Money for UNICEF

This year, UNICEF has organised a series of Advent Calendars with a social element. The Advent calendars cost about £25 so that, as a door is opened, it reveals the gift amounting to £1 that UNICEF will provide on your behalf for children and their families in developing countries. The wording on the back of the calendar reads *'Each day will reveal a surprise that will help keep children safe around the world'*.

Members of 5L were challenged to earn £1 at home and to bring the money in to win the right to open a door on the advent calendar. It is particularly inspiring to realise that the pound that one boy earned through emptying and restacking the dishwasher at home has helped to buy 15 pencils for writing and drawing. It makes the significance of the task so much more apparent when our pupils see what they have provided to help others.

There are 20 pupils in 5L so we started opening the Advent door on Monday 16th November as this marked 20 school days until the end of term. You can see the first few participants holding the calendar for the early days this week.

It is a meaningful experience for all of them, a countdown to the end of term and a fundraising event for UNICEF. It is still early enough for you to buy one of these calendars if you wish via UNICEF.

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