

Firrhill Right of the Month - December



Article 6:

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- **Article 6** of the **UNCRC** states that all children and young people should be supported to live and grow. This includes access to food.

Access to food is a basic human right, and it's one that isn't met for all Scotland's children and young people.

Right to Food

The **right to food** is linked to the **right to education**. Hunger can impact on children's learning abilities and affect their ability to concentrate at school – as it's a difficult thing to do when you're hungry.

Ensuring access to safe and nutritious food is part of two United Nations Global Goals – **no poverty** and **zero hunger** by 2030.



Firrhill Festive Foodbank

11th December Foodbank Fact

In Scotland, **170,625** three-day emergency food supplies were provided to people in crisis last year



Firrhill Senior Student Council and Rights Respecting Schools pupil group will be running a festive foodbank from Monday 3rd – Friday 14th December. Collections of food and non-food items will go to Edinburgh South West foodbank.

Flyers with a list of items needed will be available at the school office and via the @firrhillrrsa Twitter page.

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be having our annual Firrhill Christmas jumper day on Friday 21st December. You can wear your favourite Christmas jumper and choose to provide a tinned item or a money donation towards Edinburgh South West Foodbank.

