

## **News Story - Giving Tuesday**

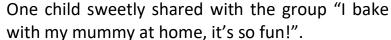
This week for 'Giving Tuesday' and 'Cookie Day' we decided to merge the two events together. As a result, the children took part in a wonderful activity where they worked to make sugar-frosted cookie bars. Each child was given the opportunity to take part in every step of the way, sharing with their friends and getting excited. They carefully measured the butter, flour and sugar and took turns to scoop, pour and mix as they eagerly watched the ingredients form a dough.





We then prepared a

beautiful pink frosting by mixing butter and icing sugar. The children loved seeing the colour develop before adding the final touch of bright sprinkles... which was everyone's favorite moment!





Whilst completing the activity we talked about our sunnah of 'sharing' with each other and helping those who are less fortunate. This was then further discussed during carpet time, and we talked about 'giving' or 'sharing' food with people in our community. We had a thoughtful discussion about people who are less fortunate. We talked about the Eden Food Bank and why they are important and how we can support them. The children showed some wonderful empathy and following on from our discussion, parents kindly donated food items.

A huge thank you to all those who donated to a worthy cause. Your donations were gratefully

received by the Eden Food Bank. Our children learnt the value of sharing and giving to those less fortunate.