

Case Study: Big Bocs Bwyd at Oak Field Primary School



WHY?

During lockdown, we found food parcel deliveries were super beneficial for our families. It gave them a helping hand and ensured the community were happy and healthy! Our relationships grew and we become a community.

*Here at **Oak Field**, we want to be part of the change and address the sustainable goals of **No Poverty, Zero Hunger, Quality Education and Good Health**. We want the children and families of Oak Field to be food literate.*

HOW?

We were awarded funding to convert a shipping container into our 'pay as you feel shop'. We linked up with FareShare and collected food that would ordinarily go to waste, and this instead helps feed the community! We address food waste while providing affordable food to our families and community. We have made good links with local supermarkets, especially Morrisons, to receive food surplus and donated goods on a regular basis.

WHO?

We have an amazing group of volunteers alongside a dedicated group of staff members who are eager to support this initiative. The volunteers support with manning the shop, collecting food surplus, stocking up the shop and preparing food bags for anyone identified as in need of some support.

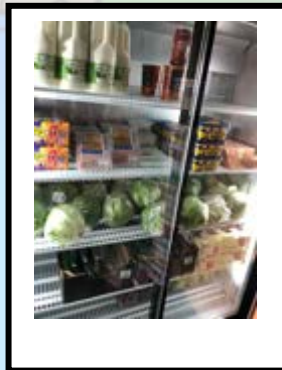
Challenges and Barriers

Funding- Funding can be supported by grant applications.

Access- Having space, used the car park and followed COVID social distancing.

Volunteers- Supporting parents and members of the community with the skills to run the shop.

Understanding- Ensuring everyone knows the purpose of The BBB.



Benefits of our BBB!

- ❖ *Our pupils have been engaged in expanding their knowledge to become food literate.*
- ❖ *The BBB supports families who have been able to purchase food at an affordable price while ensuring families have food to eat and have awareness of healthier choices.*
- ❖ *The BBB enables stronger and positive relationships between the school, parents and wider community.*
- ❖ *The BBB supports parents to upskill themselves which in turn supports future employment.*

BBB Top Tips!

Involve and engage children in the whole process of The BBB! It is such an authentic and purposeful learning experience!

Be ambitious!