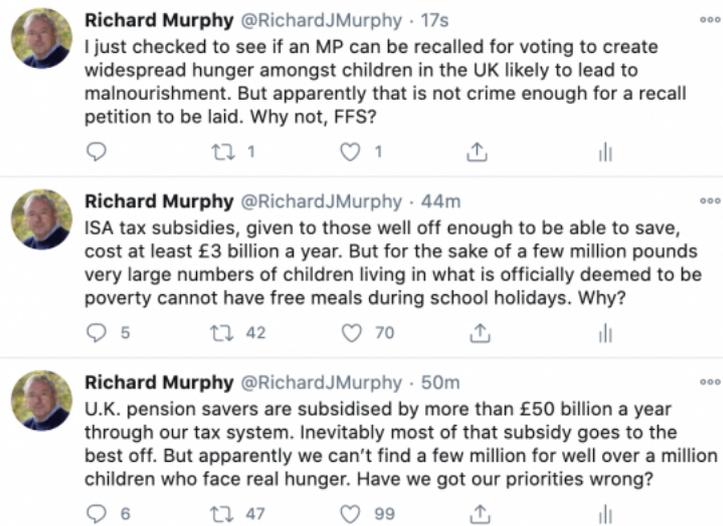


Funding the Future

Sunday morning thoughts

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From my Twitter account this morning:



Richard Murphy @RichardJMurphy · 17s ...

I just checked to see if an MP can be recalled for voting to create widespread hunger amongst children in the UK likely to lead to malnourishment. But apparently that is not crime enough for a recall petition to be laid. Why not, FFS?

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Richard Murphy @RichardJMurphy · 44m ...

ISA tax subsidies, given to those well off enough to be able to save, cost at least £3 billion a year. But for the sake of a few million pounds very large numbers of children living in what is officially deemed to be poverty cannot have free meals during school holidays. Why?

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Richard Murphy @RichardJMurphy · 50m ...

U.K. pension savers are subsidised by more than £50 billion a year through our tax system. Inevitably most of that subsidy goes to the best off. But apparently we can't find a few million for well over a million children who face real hunger. Have we got our priorities wrong?

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There will be a blog post later: right now I am going for a walk whilst it is dry.