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Dear Parents/Carers,

HARVEST FESTIVAL Friday 18th October 2024

Next week is our Harvest Festival week. We would be very grateful for any contributions of food for this event.

This year we will send half of our donations to The People's Kitchen (a charity that supports vulnerable, homeless and disadvantaged people in the local area) and the other half to the County Durham and Sunderland Foodbank.

The following items are most needed/useful for The People's Kitchen: milk (UHT or powdered), sugar, fruit juice cartons, soup, pasta sauce, tinned sponge pudding, tinned tomatoes/beans/peas/sweetcorn, tinned rice pudding, tea bags/instant coffee/hot chocolate, instant mashed potato, rice/pasta, tinned meat/fish, tinned fruit, jam, biscuits/snack bars, breakfast cereals, sauces (tomato, brown etc), gravy granules.

County Durham & Sunderland foodbank also only works with non-perishable food items (tinned and dried goods), which do not spoil or decay. This means that neither the foodbank nor the recipient has to worry about storing the food in a fridge or freezer, and there is less likelihood of food going to waste. It also means that they can give each client a carefully designed food parcel that contains three days' worth of nutritionally-balanced food. Any tinned or dried goods will be much appreciated.

Food contributions can be brought to school any morning from Monday 14th October and given to the class teachers or handed in at the School Office.

We would like to invite **Year 3 parents/carers to attend our KS2 Harvest assembly at 9.10am** as children in this class have prepared a little Harvest performance for us.

A Harvest Assembly for **Nursery, Reception and KS1 parents/carers will be held at 2.30pm.** During this Assembly, children will share Harvest songs and poems.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing some of our Year 3, KS1 and EYFS parents/carers at these assemblies.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Lavelle, Headteacher

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