

'Do Everything In Love' - 1 Corinthians 16 v14



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Dear Parents

Harvest Donations

Even though we cannot have our traditional Harvest Festival celebrations for the children and parents this year, we are hoping to make a food collection for the Trussell Trust and **will be collecting donations for the next two weeks (Monday 21 September to Friday 2 October)**. We will also be sharing an online harvest assembly from the Trussell Trust with the classes and talking about harvest in our class worship sessions.

The Trussell Trust has been in touch with us and said that they have been blessed with overwhelming support from the public during the lockdown. Their current stock holding is about 4.5 times the weight of an African bull elephant whereas in normal times they would only be holding around 2.5 elephant's worth of stock at this time of year! This is great news but they will still be running short of some items as winter comes around, so they have produced a list of items that they need. If you are able to donate this year, then please could you send in one of the items from the attached list.

Just to illustrate the importance of the local foodbank, one of the food bank volunteers has shared this story with us from last year's campaign.

"At the end of a Harvest assembly I usually ask the children for their support by going home and speaking to their grown ups about foodbank and sharing. I ask if they are able to bring back to school an item from their cupboard or buy one additional item on their next shop. At the end of one assembly, a very brave child disclosed to school staff that they didn't have anything in the cupboard to donate. My heart broke – the impact of a few words resonated for this child. The school called us and we were able to get support out. This is a constant reminder for me, it drives me to ensure we are available to support everyone who needs us."

Thank you in advance for any support you are able to give this year.

Sincerely
Karen Walker
Headteacher

We know that God loves us; We show it by being loving, honest and respectful.

SCHOOL HARVEST COLLECTION 2020



COLLECTION POINT HERE

SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

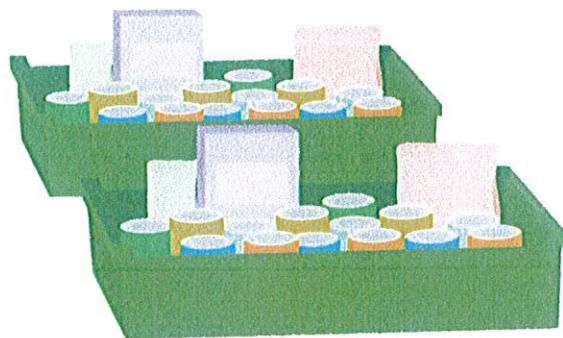
Tinned rice pudding
Sponge pudding
bar of chocolate
toothpaste
razors
shaving foam
tinned fruit
tinned vegetables
tinned meat
long life juice

Don't forget...

*You can help transform
more lives with a financial
donation too.*

DONATE NOW!

Help by donating an item
or two from our shopping
list so we can provide
emergency food to
people in crisis.



Salisbury Foodbank
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