



Harvest Food Collection & Assembly

20th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, we are thrilled to be able to invite you all back into school to share Harvest celebrations with us in assembly. All year groups will be very busy over the next few weeks learning Harvest songs to perform for you. This will take place on **Thursday 13th October** at **9am** for KS2 and at **2:30pm** for **Reception & KSI**

As ever, we are passionate about making a difference to our local community. Woodthorne is renowned for making generous donations to 'The Good Shepherd' food bank charity and we are sure that this year will be no different. We plan to make a giant rainbow array of an assortment of different foods that we can donate to the charity who work tirelessly to support those most in need. We, along with The Good Shepherd, would be exceptionally grateful of your support in helping us to provide vital supplies to our local food bank.

From Monday 26th September, we will begin collecting produce to donate to the charity. The foodbank is a practical, community-based project, organised by local churches, which provides food parcels to those in our immediate area who find themselves temporarily in difficult circumstances. The organisation is dependent upon donations of food and is staffed by church volunteers, so all contributions (however big or small) will be gratefully received.

Unfortunately, the food bank are unable to accept perishable items, however, below is a list of items which The Good Shepherd currently require:

- Tinned foods and sauces
- Dried pasta, rice, pulses, noodles etc
- Jams, jelly and preserves
- Tea/coffee/hot chocolate/sugar
- Cereal
- Fruit juices/long life milk/squash
- Biscuits, sweets, chocolate
- Toiletries

Should you wish to make a cash donation to the charity, please text the following number: 70085. Text 'GSM 1' to donate £1, 'GSM 2' to donate £2 or 'GSM 6' to donate £6. Thankyou in advance for your kind donations and ongoing support- you make an incredible difference.

Yours Faithfully,

Mr T Hinkley