

30 September 2010

Dear Parents

Harvest Festival

Our harvest festival assembly takes place on Thursday 14 October and will be presented by children in Mr Allen's class. Parents of the children involved are invited to come to watch the assembly at 9.00am.

This year we would like to support the Black Country Food Bank with donations of food from our harvest festival. The Black Country Foodbank helps vulnerable individuals and families in crisis through the provision of three days emergency food supplies while a long-term solution is developed. The services they provide have an enormous impact on the people who use them, giving them important breathing space at a time of great need and stress. Begun in June 2006, food is collected through the generosity of individual donations, collections by volunteers at supermarkets, regular and harvest-time collections from churches and schools as well as surplus food from food producers. Families in need are provided with vouchers in order to receive some food. So far this year, the charity has helped 2300 people. They could be looking to help 5000 people by the end of the year and they desperately need help in order to do so.

All offers of food for the charity are gratefully received. There is no obligation to contribute but one or two items per family could make a real difference. In order to ensure they have an adequate supply and range of food, they have asked if we could provide any of the following:

- tinned fruit
- instant / tinned potatoes
- cereal bars
- biscuits / crackers
- rice
- cooking sauces
- pasta
- squash.

We will be collecting any donations from Monday 11th – Thursday 14th October and hope that you will be able to support the Foodbank.

Yours sincerely

Martin James
Headteacher