

## Harvest

Dear Parent/Carer,

This year, we will be celebrating Harvest in school from Monday 7th October to Friday 11th October.

The children will be having an assembly with Reverend Sue at the beginning of the week to learn about the importance of Harvest.

We would like to invite you to attend our Harvest Assemblies on Friday 11th October 2023. During this assembly, children will share the songs that they have been learning during their singing assemblies, they will share poems about Harvest and will let you know what they are thankful for.

The assemblies will be held at two different times, dependent on year groups. *Please note that the timings have slightly changed from the 'Save the Dates' letter sent out at the start of term.*

- Year 1, 2 and 3 will be at 9.00am-9.30am
- Year 4, 5 and 6 will be held 9:45-10.15am

To attend these assemblies, please head to the main Junior gate which will be open 5 minutes prior to the assembly and will be closed promptly at 9.00am/9.45 for each performance.

In preparation for these assemblies, we are asking for donations for Medway Foodbank. Children are asked to bring in donations from now until Thursday 10th October. We will collect all the donations from the school and display them at the assembly. Following this, on Friday, we will deliver our donations to the Medway Foodbank.

We have been in contact with the foodbank and they have sent through a list of items which they are particularly lacking in. However, any tinned items or long-life items will be happily accepted.

Kind Regards,

Gordon Children's Academy

### Harvest '24 Shopping List

**If you are able to help, we urgently need more of the following:**

- Milk - UHT/long-life, semi or whole
- Instant Mash
- Tinned Potatoes
- Savoury Sauce - pasta or cook-in
- Tomato Passata
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Ham or Corned Beef
- Instant Soup/Cup-a-Soup
- Tinned Soup
- Tinned Spaghetti e.g. hoops
- Rice (plain) - small up to 1kg
- Gravy granules
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Custard - 'just add water' powder
- Jam/Marmalade/Choc Spreads
- Peanut Butter
- Ketchup
- Fruit Juice - long-life
- Squash (drink) - small bottles
- Instant Coffee - small jars/packs
- Tea Bags
- Hot Chocolate
- Biscuits
- Sweet treats - chocs, sweets etc.
- Sugar - 500 g packs or smaller
- Toilet Rolls
- Washing-up Liquid
- Shower Gel
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Liquid soap/hand wash
- Tampons
- Sanitary Towels
- Deodorants for men or women
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Baby Wipes

**THANK YOU for joining us to help stop UK hunger!**

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