



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

Nurture with love ~ Grow through knowledge and wisdom ~ Flourish in hope



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CCH Harvest Appeal 2024

Dear Families,

This year, our theme for harvest will be **'supporting our local community through small acts of kindness'**.

This harvest, we have a great opportunity to come together as a school community and support those in need **by collecting donations for the South and East Bristol Foodbank**. They provide emergency food services in locations around the city, including in our community. They are part of InHope, a charity based in Bristol that runs various projects to assist people in need, and also part of the national Trussell Trust network, which helps provides food to those who are struggling across the country.

With the cost of living rising, more families are finding it difficult to afford basic necessities, including food. The South and East Bristol Foodbank plays a vital role in helping to bridge this gap by providing emergency food parcels to individuals and families in crisis and distribute approximately 3000 meals worth of food every week. Your generous donations will make a real difference to people in our community who need it the most.

During our harvest learning next week, our children will be exploring this season alongside finding out about the role of foodbanks in today's society. **We will be using the book, 'It's a No-Money Day'** as a discussion point to explore what we can all do to support those who may need support within our community. The children will think about small acts of kindness which we can all carry out in order to help those around us.

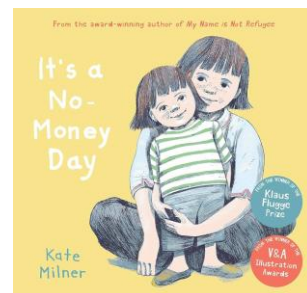
Our whole school act of kindness will take the form of our harvest collection for the South and East Bristol Foodbank. **On Friday 11th October, children are invited (if they wish) to come in non-school uniform in return for a donation for our harvest collection.** Our collection will remain open for a few days after Friday but it would be great to receive the bulk of our donations on this day so that we can deliver them to the foodbank promptly the following week.

The items that our local foodbank require are listed below. Please support us this harvest by donating some much-needed food items- just one small act of kindness from each of us will make a significant difference to our local community!

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher



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What to Donate

The foodbank is always in need of a variety of non-perishable foods, household and toiletries items. Below is a list of the most needed items currently:

Long Life Fruit Juice	Instant noodles	Washing Up Liquid	Tinned beans
Tinned Potatoes	Crisps	Rice	Tinned Veg
Deodorant	Tinned Meat or Veggie Meals	Pasta	Tinned soups
Soap	Shampoo	Tea bags	UHT Milk
Nappies		Instant coffee	Biscuits

Golden Rules for Donations

Before you gather your donations, please remember these important guidelines:

1. ****It has to be in date**** - Please check expiration dates and dispose of any items that are past their best.
2. ****It has to be unopened**** - Please only donate items that are sealed and unused.
3. ****It has to be long-life**** - The Foodbank can only accept items which don't require storing in a fridge.

