



Harvest Thanksgiving & Welcome Service

Friday 29th September 2016
9.30am in the School Hall



Dear Parents,

Please join us for our Harvest thanksgiving and welcome service this Friday, 29th September at 9.30am. For the past four years we have successfully combined our harvest festival with a welcome service, where each new child receives a special blessing from Rev'd Larkey. Each class has been working hard and are looking forward to sharing their work with you. As in previous years we will also be having a food collection for Devizes Food Bank. A representative will be joining us from the Foodbank on Friday and will do a short presentation during the service.

Who are the Devizes Foodbank?

Every day people in the UK go hungry for many reasons. The foodbanks provide a minimum of three days emergency food and support to people experiencing crisis in the UK. During 2016-2017 the UK foodbank network fed over **1,182,954** people experiencing food poverty. Foodbanks, such as this one in Devizes, really rely on the support of local communities and donations such as ours at Woodborough School. I have included a 'shopping list' which contains some of the urgent items they require.

A large basket will be placed in the hall for your food donations. It would be wonderful if these donations could be in for Friday, however we will leave it there for a week following the service. Please check that all food is in date and in good condition.

We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. Many Thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Needham
RE & Collective Worship Coordinator

