



HARVEST THANKSGIVING



& Welcome Service

Friday 27th September 2019

9.15am in the School Hall

Dear Parents,

Please join us this year for our Harvest thanksgiving and welcome service next Friday, 27th September at 9.15am, where our focus this year is 'Enough for all'. For the past five years we have successfully combined our harvest festival with a welcome service, where each new child receives a special blessing from Canon Larkey.

As in previous years we will also be having a food collection for Devizes Foodbank and are grateful to Richard Oliver OBE from Devizes Foodbank, who will be joining us for our service to talk about the work they do.

Who are the Devizes Foodbank and why are we collecting for them?



Devizes Foodbank is part of The Trussell Trust's network of 428 foodbanks, working to tackle food poverty and hunger in our local communities, as well as across the UK. 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. In 2017/18, The Trussell Trust's Foodbank Network provided 1,332,952 three-day emergency food supplies and support to UK people in crisis. Of these, 484,026 went to children. 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' of the items they are desperately in need of.

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 ensure that your food donations are non-perishable and have a minimum of 4 months until the best before date and that where possible any tins have a ring-pull to open.

Many Thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Needham

RE & Collective Worship Coordinator

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

Long life milk
Tinned/long life sponge puddings
Chocolate bars
Biscuits
Tinned cold meat (e.g. Ham, Corned beef, Spam etc)
Multi-pack biscuit bars (e.g. Breakaway, Club, Penguin)
Tinned sardines
Tinned mackerel
Tinned salmon
Tinned/packet custard
Peanut butter
Marmite
Tinned chicken soup
Tinned peas
Tinned carrots
Tinned broad beans
Toothpaste
Shower gel

