

# Harvest Thanksgiving & Welcome Service

Friday 25th September 2015  
9.30am in the School Hall



Dear Parents,

Please join us this year for our Harvest thanksgiving and welcome service this Friday, 25th September at 9.30am. For the past two 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 on collages and poems and are looking forward to sharing their work with you.

As in previous years we will also be having a food collection, this year we will be collecting for Devizes Food Bank.

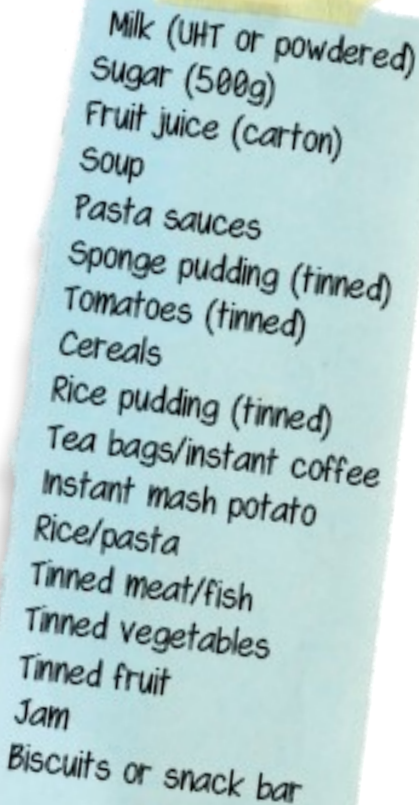
## Who are the Devizes Foodbank and why are we collecting for them?

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 2013-2014 the UK foodbank network fed over 900,000 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 an example 'shopping list' to give you an idea of the sort of 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.

Many Thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Needham  
RE & Collective Worship Coordinator



Milk (UHT or powdered)  
Sugar (500g)  
Fruit juice (carton)  
Soup  
Pasta sauces  
Sponge pudding (tinned)  
Tomatoes (tinned)  
Cereals  
Rice pudding (tinned)  
Tea bags/instant coffee  
Instant mash potato  
Rice/pasta  
Tinned meat/fish  
Tinned vegetables  
Tinned fruit  
Jam  
Biscuits or snack bar

