

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Harvest Celebration and Collection – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

*'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.'*  
(Matthew 25:35-36)

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October, we will celebrate Harvest in school using Zoom. Every class will be involved in helping us to give thanks for creation and harvest and reflect on our responsibility to share what we have with others.

For this year's Harvest Collection, we are supporting the work of The Olive Branch and Morecambe Food Bank, both of which provide support and food for people in need in Lancaster and Morecambe. They have been particularly busy this year, providing much needed support to many families and individuals who would have otherwise found the current situation even more difficult to manage.

It would be wonderful if every child could bring in an item as detailed below:

**Reception class:** tins of custard and rice pudding

**Year One:** tins of chilli, curry or tomatoes

**Year Two:** tins of peas, sweetcorn or kidney beans

**Year Three:** biscuits, crisps or pasta

**Year Four:** tins of fruit, baked beans or spaghetti

**Year Five:** tins of fish, steak and ham

**Year Six:** coffee (100g jars), tea, hot chocolate, shower gel, shampoo

If anyone is also able to send in washing powder, this would also really help.

**Please send your item(s) into school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October.** Kerry Stephens, who is the assistant project manager at The Olive Branch, will be sharing a video with our school to tell us more about the great work they have been doing and how our donations will be used.

Please know that any items you are able to donate will be greatly appreciated.

With thanks for your support,

Mrs C Dickinson and the Charity Committee