

October 2018

Dear Parents/carers

On Friday 12th October we will be having our Harvest Festival. Traditionally we have used this time to give thanks for what we have and to provide gifts for those less fortunate than ourselves. We have always had a tremendous response from you to our appeals and we are hoping that you will be generous again this year. The food will once again be distributed to **Nightstop** a charity which provides shelter and emergency food parcels for homeless 16-25 year olds in and around the Buxton area. They would be grateful for any donations of non-perishable items, e.g. biscuits, pasta, but in particular they have requested donations of tins of mince, tuna, steak etc. They have also requested items of baby food.

Once again we will also want to support Operation Christmas Child a project of Samaritan's Purse International. They provide needy children, in places such as Kosovo, Albania and Romania with gifts at Christmas. We would be grateful for small gifts for a child. If you wish to make your own box and send it in, please write the sex and the approximate age of the child on the box. Each box costs £5 to send so please consider sending in a donation to cover the cost of the boxes.

We are also choosing to support the work of CAFOD. Any donations you wish to send in will be sent to the CAFOD Harvest Fast day appeal, helping those people in the poorer parts of the world. The recent recession has hit charities like CAFOD hard, so anything you can spare will be put to very good use.

Please send Items of non-perishable food, donations or shoe boxes in to school prior to 12th October. Please label monetary donations clearly with the charity you wish them to go to.

A summary of ways in which you can help can be found on the reverse of this letter.

Thank you .

Yours sincerely

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SHARE THE HARVEST

Please support our

Harvest Festival

This year we have chosen to support Operation Christmas Child a project of Samaritan's Purse International.

Please help

by sending in suitable gifts for a child or filling a shoebox

or

by sending in £5 for publicity, collection, distribution and transport costs

or

by sending in food for Nighstop, a charity providing food for the homeless or vulnerable

Or

A donation to CAFOD

Or a combination of any of the above

Thank You

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