

October 2017

Dear Parents

Thank you for those students and parents who have provided items for our harvest festival next week. However, I am conscious that the amount coming into school at present is quite low. We are therefore going to arrange a **Non-uniform Day for next Thursday (19<sup>th</sup> October)** but instead of bringing in £1, we ask that each pupil brings items of non-perishable food for the night stop charity. I appreciate that many families are struggling at the moment but ask that each pupil brings in as much as they are able to afford. A display will be made showing the amount each house has brought in to support the charity. I would like to thank Waitrose Buxton for allowing us to borrow 3 of their trolleys for this purpose.

As previously stated, the food will 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, tins of fruit, meats, vegetables, pasta sauces, UHT milk, breakfast cereals and rice pudding and custard. Donations to purchase such items would also be welcomed.

Items of non-perishable food or donations should be brought in to form tutors on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, prior to the harvest festival on Thursday.

Please also bear in mind the requests for support for our Christmas Child appeal later in the term.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

**Mr B Hickey**  
**Headteacher**

