



Temple Meadow
Primary School
Growing together, learning together

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Thursday 21st September 2023

Harvest Festival

Dear Parents/Carers

I have been busy organising the Harvest Festival which will be taking place on Monday 2nd October 2023. On this day, we will have a whole-school Harvest assembly to discuss the importance of this event. We will also be collecting sealed food to donate to **The Black Country Foodbank**.

The Foodbank helps vulnerable individuals and families in crisis through the provision of 3 days worth of emergency food supplies, which have a huge impact on those who need them. The organisation is dependent upon donations, especially during uncertain times. Please send any donations of sealed, in date tins or packets of food, into school with your child on the above date. We will then ensure that these are stored safely ready for collection from a member of staff from the Foodbank. Attached to this letter is a leaflet with what the foodbank are currently in desperate need of.

To further celebrate Harvest, after school on Monday 2nd October 2023, we will be hosting an autumn themed competition and a stall of fresh produce grown on school grounds that you are welcome to buy and enjoy. The competition 'Guess the weight of the Pumpkin' will have two stalls running, one for KS1 on the KS1 playground and one for KS2 on the KS2 playground so that there are plenty of chances to win.

Each competition entry costs 20p and you can re-enter up to 5 times. Temple Meadow staff will note down your child's name and class to ensure the winner gets their prize. The winners will be announced in assembly on the following Monday. The money raised will go back to the ECO committee to continue their work across school. The money collected will be cash and coins and you will need to add donations directly into the money box.

One winner in each Key Stage will receive a prize of a food hamper and some autumn themed arts and crafts.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

S. Barnham

Miss Barnham
RE Lead



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BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK HELPS VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN CRISIS THROUGH THE PROVISION OF AN EMERGENCY FOOD AND TOILETRY PARCEL, WHILE A LONGER-TERM SOLUTION IS DEVELOPED

**PLEASE SUPPORT US BY DONATING ANY
OF THE ITEMS FROM OUR SHOPPING LIST:**

- 1L CARTONS OF FRUIT JUICE
- 1L CARTONS OF UHT MILK
- TINNED CHOPPED TOMATOES
- SMALL JARS OF COFFEE
- TINNED POTATOES/MASH
- TINNED FRUIT
- TINNED CUSTARD/RICE PUDDING
- TINNED READY MEALS
- TINNED HAM/CORNE BEEF
- TINNED FREY BENTOS PIES
- TINNED FISH
- BREAKFAST CEREAL
- TINNED SOUP
- TINNED MACARONI CHEESE
- PACKETS OF SAVOURY RICE/NOODLES
- DEODORANTS
- SHAMPOO
- SHOWER GEL
- TOILET ROLL

