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Dear Parents,

In assembly today we talked about Harvest and again this year we are going to collect items of food that can be shared with families who need it (via Plymouth Food Bank) I was impressed with the number of fruits and vegetables that children could name and they listened attentively and showed great empathy.

Therefore, could I please ask you to start sending in your contributions to our Food Bank Harvest this year. Every item needs to be of a long life variety so no fresh produce, please.

The items that we are collecting this year are as follows:-

Tinned vegetables

Tinned fruit

Tinned fish

Long life fruit juice

Long life milk

Tins or packets of biscuits

Packets or bags of cereals

Hot chocolate powder that can be mixed with hot water

Other tins, packets and bags of food that are long life will also be gratefully received.

Please send in your donations in a carrier bag or box and place them at the front of the hall. Please leave the bag or box as it will be used to collect the food donations and send them to the Plymouth Food Bank. We will be collecting donations for two weeks starting on Monday 8th and finishing on Friday 19th. At various times children and families in this school have and are needing Food Bank support and I hope that you will be generous if you are in a position to share some of the itemised food. Thank you.

Collection at the end of the day

Please be kind enough to inform us in writing/via e-mail if your child is not to be collected by their parent(s). If this is to be a regular occurrence, please write that on your note so that it can be logged in our school records. If you have an emergency and cannot pick up your own child then please phone us at school and give us your instructions as to who this will be (having consulted them first) Children often go home on play dates and when this occurs, it is important that you inform the school as we require permission for this to occur.

To ensure that our records are up to date, please write/e-mail your pick up permissions even if the system has been working smoothly to date.



A theme in school this week has been 'good listening' and I would encourage this theme to be followed over the weekend too. I am happy to receive a note from an adult who has noticed good listening at home and will have plenty of Head Teacher Challenge stickers available for the children.

Yours sincerely,

E.A. Hill

Head Teacher