



SEATON SLUICE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest Festival

The school, with support from Rev. David Bowler, is celebrating the Harvest Festival on Wednesday 24th October. During our assembly we are talking about the tradition of Harvest Festivals and how it is a celebration of 'plenty'. The modern world can be very hard, particularly at the moment, but thankfully most of us can reflect on what we have and hopefully realise that we remain relatively well off. Unlike so many people around the world we do have enough to eat, clean water to drink and even some spare funds for luxuries like televisions and mobile phones. Hopefully Harvest Festival can be a time when we can all be grateful for what we have and think about how we can help those who are not so blessed.

With the idea of 'sharing our plenty' in mind I was wondering if you could help our celebrations by continuing to support a school food collection and distribution activity which has grown considerably in scale over the last few years. I would like every child (and member of staff) to bring in something which we can redistribute to people within our community who would benefit from a gift. **We will be collecting items from Friday 19th to Tuesday 23rd October.** Your child could bring in items such as tins, fruit, vegetables, soup, biscuits and chocolate but please make sure the best before date is a few days away. The produce will be displayed in our assembly and then split into parcels and delivered to any member of the community who would benefit from a gift from the school.

To help with the redistribution could you please forward the name and address of any members of the community who you think would like a small gift. They may be elderly relatives or neighbours. It could be anyone who would get benefit from an act of kindness and feel happy that others in the community are thinking about them and their welfare.

Over the last 7 years your generosity has brightened the day of many people in our local communities. I thank you in advance for your support of this year's harvest collection.

Yours sincerely

Miss J. Davies

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Re: Seaton Sluice Middle School Harvest Festival

I am sure the following person would be delighted to receive a Harvest Festival gift

Name:

Address

Nominated by (pupil)

Form: