

Oaklands Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We would like to welcome you to our Harvest Service that will take place in our hall on Friday 10th October at 2.15pm; our service will be conducted by Rickey from St. Sebastian's. If you are able to attend, please enter the school via the Butler Road gate which will be open from 2.05pm and then proceed through Reception. We hope to finish this service just after 3.00pm so that parents who need to collect children from the Infant School can be there on time. We appreciate the difficulties involved in making arrangements to have babies or toddlers looked after during the daytime, but if you do need to bring very young children, they will not be able to have a separate seat of their own and please leave any pushchairs/prams outside as space is very limited. In addition, please try to ensure your children remain as quiet as possible during the service or take them outside if needs be so that the service can be enjoyed by all.

Crowthorne Foodbank are in desperate need of supplies and we will once again be supporting them. Please see <http://crowthorne.foodbank.org.uk/>. They have asked if we could provide:

Tinned Vegetables (not potatoes)	Squash	Pasta Sauces
Rice / Sponge Pudding (tinned)	Tinned Fruit	Tinned Custard
Tinned Soup or Cup a Soup	Tinned Tomatoes	Cereal
Tinned fish	Long life milk	Dried Pasta / Rice
Tinned Meat for Stews/Curries/Pies	Small jars of coffee	Tea Bags (boxes of 80)

Although the following items are not food, they would also be gratefully received:

Bleach	Bars of Soap	Shower Gel
Toilet Rolls	Deodorant Male & Female	Anti Bac Spray

The Food Bank currently have a good stock of both Pasta and Baked Beans so we would ask for you not to supply these items if possible.

Please ensure that any items you provide are well within the 'use by / best before' date.

Gifts may be sent in with the children on the morning of the service only please, and the children will be asked to bring them straight to the hall when they arrive at school. We would also appreciate seasonal fruits, vegetables, flowers and foliage to decorate the hall.

Yours faithfully,

Miss E Weston
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