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Thursday 5th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Harvest Festival

On **Wednesday 18th September**, KS1 classes will be performing a harvest festival for parents to attend. It is a chance for us to be thankful for the food we have and to give something back to the local community. Grey Owls (Miss Cooper), Snowy Owls (Mrs Housden) and Elf Owls (Mrs Archer) will be performing at **2:30pm**. Tickets are **not** required. Tea and coffee will be provided before the performance in the Community Room.

Who are we donating to this year?

We have chosen to donate to the Barnsley Foodbank. They believe that anyone in our community should not have to face going hungry. That's why they provide three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to them in crisis. They are part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK. Not only do they provide food parcels, they also welcome people with a cup of tea, provide a listening ear, and if needed, signpost people to agencies that are able to help resolve longer-term problems.

What should I donate?

Barnsley Foodbank are particularly short of the following items which can be brought into Reception or to your child's classroom:

- Tinned sweetcorn
- Tinned potatoes / instant mash
- Gravy granules
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned tomatoes
- Fruit juice / dilute cordial
- Tea / coffee

We would like to thank you in advance for any donations you can make as they will make a real difference to the local community.

Yours in Partnership,

Mrs N. Archer
Key Stage One Leader