

14 October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year we cannot hold a harvest assembly as we usually would however we still wish to celebrate Harvest and also **still make a collection to donate to a local emergency food bank** as these are needed more than ever at the moment. For this collection, any dried or tinned food as well as toiletries will be welcome.



This year we will celebrate Harvest on Wednesday 21st October by having a harvest theme day. On this day, children do not have to wear school uniform but in return for this, we ask you to send in a donation for the food bank.

During the day, the children will be engaged in harvest themed activities including making scarecrows. We will be displaying some of their work in the school grounds and you will be able to see these at the end of the day when you pick your children up. We will also share photos of what the children have been doing on tapestry or Class Dojo.

There will also be a Harvest themed lunch on this day, the menu will be:-

Red choice - Roast chicken and seasonal vegetables

or

Green choice - Harvest Pizza with sweetcorn

Harvest biscuits

There will be no blue choice on this day. Children should order their lunches as normal on this day, no need to pre-order.

As this day is close to the half term holiday this will also launch our half term Scarecrow competition. We would like to invite you to make a scarecrow during half term and post pictures of this on tapestry, Class Dojo or send via email. However as we cannot also have traditional fundraising events at the moment we would like to make this competition a fundraiser for school by asking that each entry to the competition is accompanied by a £2 entry fee. The fee can be either sent in a named envelope before or after half term or made online via scopy.

The entries will be viewed in the week beginning 9th November so the closing date for entries will be Friday 6th November. There will be prizes awarded for winners from each class as well as for

Most original
Most humorous
Most lifelike

We hope all our families will join in our Harvest festivities by donating food for the food bank and entering the half term fundraising competition.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Spicer
Headteacher

