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HARVEST Appeal



Dear Parent/Carer,

This week, Belvoirdale launches its Harvest Appeal for 2024. As always, we will be focussing on the needs of the Coalville community by supporting *The Coalville Foodbank* in Margaret Street and *The Social Supermarket* and *The Marlene Reid Centre*.

In today's assembly we discussed the importance that food plays in our everyday lives and not to take it for granted. We thought about the latest national statistics that tell us that **one in nine** children do not have enough to eat.

Focussing on the Belvoirdale characteristics of *Humility and Gratitude*, we decided that *Harvest* is a time to **THINK** about where our food comes from and who is preparing it for us, to be **GRATEFUL** for what we have and the people who prepare it for us and to be **GENEROUS** with what we have and share it with those people who don't have enough to eat

As headteacher of Belvoirdale Primary School, I am proud teach these important principles and British Values to our children and to support the Coalville Community. Therefore, from today, we are inviting you and the children to donate food to our *Harvest Appeal* by leaving it on the table outside the school office. We also invite you to the end of term Harvest Service at The Marlborough Square Church on Tuesday 15th October at 10am.

After conversations with the Coalville Foodbank and Marlene Reid Centre, they have expressed the need for: **Cereal-Soup-Pasta-Rice-Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce-Lentils, beans and pulses-Tinned meat-Tinned vegetables-Tea/coffee-Tinned fruit-Biscuits-UHT milk- Fruit juice tinned fish-Carton juice – Sugar-instant mash potato-tinned rice pudding- Male and female toiletry and sanitary products and baby accessories such as creams, wipes and nappies.**

Best wishes and many thanks,

Richard Dax

Headteacher



*At Belvoirdale Community Primary School, we all work together, to respectfully explore the world we see.
We are confident, resilient and independent and strive to the best that we can be*