

7th October 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Harvest Festival Assembly

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Thursday 20th October 2016 at 09.10 & 14.30. Parents are most welcome to join us for these Assemblies, however due to limited space you will require a ticket to attend. Please complete the slip below if you would like to attend and return it to the office by Friday morning. Tickets will be sent home on Friday afternoon via your child in their book bags. Should the demand for tickets be high we may have to limit the tickets to one per family. Infants/pre-schoolers can sit on parents' laps.

This year we will be supporting the charity [Help Refugees](#), which is co-ordinated locally by a small World Church Team from St Paul's Church who has twice visited the Warehouse in Calais run by Help Refugees to help for a day with sorting, cooking, washing up etc. From this warehouse, 2000 plus hot meals go out daily to Dunkirk and Calais camps, and quantities of food parcels also are sent out, either to new arrivals or to those who are identified as especially needy. Although the French authorities are talking about closing the camps in the near future, Help Refugees are still requesting food donation. So that we donate items which will help and are not wasted, could we please ask for donations of the following goods only and please ask you to ensure that all goods are in date: tinned fish (tuna, sardines, mackerel) – ring pull only, tinned tomatoes, chickpeas, kidney beans – ring pull only, oil, rice - long grain or basmati, sugar, salt, UHT milk, teabags. We are also requesting £1 donation with the gifts to go towards transportation.

Please bring all donations on Wednesday 19th October. These will then be arranged as our Harvest display for our Thursday Assemblies.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Smart

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Name of Child..... Class.....

I would like..... tickets for the 9.10am/14.30 Assembly (Preferred number of tickets - this may not be possible, depending on the number of requests received.) Please circle preferred time.

Signed..... Date.....