



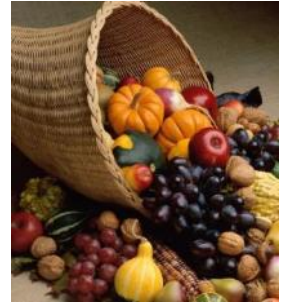
**Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,**

**14th September 2017**

**Harvest Festival Service Arrangements – Friday 6th October, 2.00pm**

A reminder to everyone that our Harvest Festival Service will take place on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October, at All Saints' Church, Kilham, starting at 2.00pm.

As usual, we are supporting two causes, a local cause and a global cause. Our local cause is The Driffield Food Bank—more information at <http://together.ourchurchweb.org.uk/driffield/features/foodbank/>.



We would therefore welcome any non-perishable food items, such as Milk (UHT or powdered), Sugar, Soups, Pasta sauces, tinned puddings, tomatoes, cereals, rice pudding, tea Bags/instant coffee, instant mash potato, rice/pasta, tinned meat/fish, etc. Please let the children bring these into school and we will make a display in the main corridor. The Driffield Food Bank is run by 'Churches Together' at All Saints Parish Hall and they are always grateful for our contributions for those in our area who find themselves in hardship or in need.

In the last couple of years we have supported Christian Aid in several different ways and also supported the Mbedza Projects Support charity, most notable with their stoves appeal. As both of these appeals support projects in Malawi, we will be splitting any financial donations between these appeals. We will be having special assemblies in school to teach the children about the plight of the harvest in Malawi and how they are planting a special crop of 'pigeon peas'.

On the day of the Harvest Service, all the children from Reception and classes 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be going down to Church – as usual, everyone will come back to school afterwards but children can then be collected and taken home. Nursery children will be staying at school.

Please see <http://www.mbedzaprojectssupport.co.uk/> and <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/harvest-appeal>



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a Chance!**

Harvest 2017



**Reminder of Family Assembly Dates - September and October**

Our first assembly for parents takes place on **Friday 29th September**. On that afternoon, Year 6 are hosting the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon, 1.30pm-2.45pm, details of which have been sent on a separate letter (£2.00 a ticket, to include a drink and a cake.) Tickets are on sale at school. Our 'New Starter's Service' will take place (in the school hall - not at Church) straight after the coffee afternoon, at 3.00pm. All welcome!

Family Achievement Assembly - **Friday 20th October, 3.00pm**

## After-School Clubs - Week beginning Monday 25th September

**Monday - Create Club, 3.30pm-4.30pm.** The club is based upon children exploring, discovering and developing through hands-on creative fun. Forms are available from the school office. Contact: [kirstyhickson@thecreationstation.co.uk](mailto:kirstyhickson@thecreationstation.co.uk) or 07745346391 for further information.



**Tuesday - Gardening Club, 3.30pm-4.15pm** Permission letters are available from school.

**Wednesday - Fame Academy, 3.30pm-4.15pm,** A dance, music and drama club run by Mrs Plumpton. Permission letters available from school.

**Thursday - GoalSports Football, 3.30pm-4.30/5.30pm** – Mark will be in the hall at 3.30pm if anyone wishes to see him.

### Lunchtime Clubs

**'Games Clubs'** for years 3 to 6, take place on Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtimes. Please have PE kit in school (and outdoor trainers) if your child would like to take part. The clubs will focus on different games each half-term. This half-term, it will be Rugby on Tuesdays and Hockey on Wednesdays.

**Multi-Skills Club** will now take place each Thursday lunchtime, weather permitting. This club is run by Goal Sports and is funded by the Government's 'Sport Premium' funding. All children from Reception to Year 6 will be able to access the club during lunchtime. Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will have the first half-hour, before going in for lunch (packed lunch required), and Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can go and take part as from 12.30, after 'first sitting'. PE kit will be required.

### RM EasiMaths Club

Invite letters to our early morning RM EasiMaths Club, run by Mrs Burnett, should now have been sent home. Please do take up this opportunity of extra support if it is offered – the RM EasiMaths system really does help the children make progress in maths, especially if they can fit in 3 sessions a week!

Permission slips and data collection sheets will be sent home **this week** - please look out for them and return to school so that we can update our records. Please can I also draw your attention to the food allergies letter which needs returning? This is important information for us to have, so please use this opportunity to let us know about any food/medical allergy/condition your child may have. Thank you for your support.

