



Thursday 17th October 2024

HARVEST FESTIVAL in school

Dear Parents/Carers

On Thursday 24th October (last day of half term) we would like to invite your child to bring to school a donation of an item or two to celebrate and share in our 'Harvest Festival'. This year we are collecting items to make up **'afternoon tea' boxes** for local elderly people and families in need.

We are collecting:

- Tea
- Coffee
- Hot choc
- Biscuits
- Squash
- Small cakes
- Jams and preserves
- Chocolate bars
- Tea cakes, crumpets or similar

The items will be collected into a box in each classroom, and these class boxes will then be 'offered' during our collective worship with Rev Hilary. Parents/carers are welcome to join us at 10am on Thurs 24th Oct in the hall for this act of worship.

You can nominate a local elderly person/couple or family in need with a slip in the office. If you are able to deliver directly to them that would help, or you can write their address on the nomination slip.

Volunteers will then make up and deliver hampers around the community while the produce is still fresh. If you would like to help with this please let the team know via the school office (office@sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk) – your help would be appreciated.

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Please keep contributions to handheld size so it is manageable for your child – the items will remain in class until the 'offering' in the hall. Please do not give donations into the school office. *We do not monitor who has and has not donated and there is no obligation to give.*

If you work in the care, medicine or the voluntary sector and want to nominate your work place to distribute a couple of afternoon tea boxes, you can let us know this too. Finally, if you have any spare, robust boxes that are not in use at home, we'd gratefully reuse these.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Beveridge