



**Bodsham Church of England
Primary School**

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"As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another" 1 Peter 4:10
The children have been thinking about their own special gifts – what they are good at or show talent in. How can we encourage them to use their gifts as God intended?

21st September 2018

Harvest Time Approaches

As we feel the seasons changing around us it is time to think about harvest. Our children enjoy the opportunity this gives to show love and generosity to others less fortunate by gift giving and donations of food. We will be holding our traditional Harvest Festival next week on **Friday 28th September at 2.15pm in Elmsted Church**. As usual parents are requested to collect the children from school at 2pm and transport them to the church in time for the start of the service.

This year we are again collecting for the Rainbow Centre. Their network of foodbanks helps support families across Shepway, with more than 2000 adults and children receiving emergency food last year. Your donations also support the Rainbow Centre's Homeless Support Service which runs a mobile soup kitchen and local projects such as the Folkestone Churches Winter Shelter.

Rainbow Centre Harvest Festival Appeal 2018

Items highlighted in **orange** are in specific shortage and greatly needed

Savoury Items

- **Tinned Tuna**
- **Tinned Salmon**
- ***Baked Beans (Small 200g Tins)**
- Tinned Corned Beef
- Tinned Spam
- Tinned Ham
- Tinned Minced Beef
- Tinned Meatballs
- Tinned Meals
- Tinned Vegetarian Meals
- Tinned Potatoes
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Pulses
- Jars of Pasta Sauce
- Jars of Curry Sauce
- Jars of Meat & Fish Paste
- Rice (Family Bags)
- Rice (Individual Boil in Bag)
- Nuts (peanut/cashew/walnut)
- Multipacks of Crisps

Drinks

- **UHT Longlife Milk Cartons**
- **Coffee (Small Jars for individuals)**
- **Coffee (Large Jars for families)**
- Long Life Juice (Small Cartons)
- Long Life Juice (Family Sized)
- Teabags
- Hot Chocolate
- Squash (No added sugar)

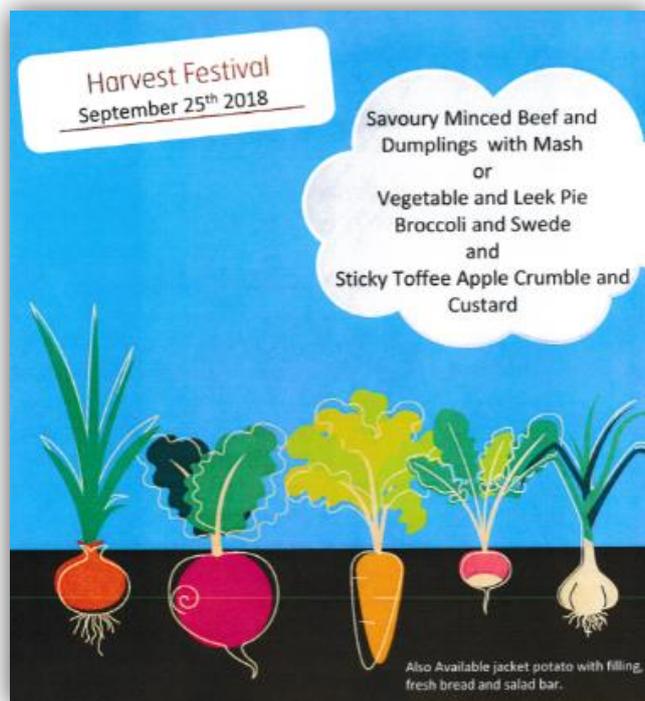
Sweet items

- **Tinned fruit**
- **Tinned Puddings**
- **Long Life Steamed Puddings**
- Tinned Custard
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Biscuits
- Chocolate Bars
- Cereal Bars
- Jams / Spreads
- Peanut Butter

We are also always grateful for nappies, pet food, washing detergent in tablets/capsules

*The Foodbank currently has plenty of stock of tinned soups and 400g tinned baked beans to see us through the winter season thanks to recent generous donations

Please ensure that all donated items are within date and unopened.



Harvest Festival Menu from Caterlink

To help children get into the spirit of harvest, Caterlink are offering a special seasonal menu on Tuesday 25th September.

The price remains the usual £2.05.

Open Evenings for Year 6 Parents

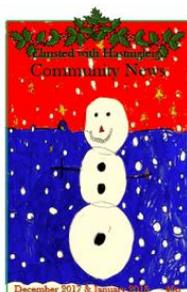
As we discussed at the PESE talk in Owls class last week, secondary schools are currently holding open events for prospective parents of next year's Year 7. Please keep your eyes out for dates and times. Norton Knatchbull is holding an event at 6pm on 26th September. School websites will have all the details.

Star Gazing at Simon Langton Boys School

As the nights draw in there is more time to be looking at the stars! For several years now The Simon Langton Grammar School for Boys has been running Public Observing sessions at the school jointly with the South East Kent Astronomical Society (SEKAS). These sessions take place once a month for six months of the year. This year they are organised and run by Dr Tim Lesworth. These activities are accessible to all age groups and help to "fire up" the imagination and awareness of our place in the solar system thus encouraging children to engage in Science and hopefully an interest in Astronomy. Telescopes and an Observatory are available and SEKAS bring along their telescopes too.

Dates for this year's Star Gazing Live events are: Friday 5th October, Friday 2nd November, Friday 7th December, Friday 4th January, Friday 1st February, Friday 1st March

The events will take place from 7:00pm onwards and will involve the opportunity to hear talks from local astronomers, researchers and some of our student research groups. Activities and refreshments will also be available. The sessions are run, in all weather. All students must be accompanied by an adult. Booking is not required.



Christmas Magazine Cover Competition

Last year the competition to design the Community News Christmas magazine cover was won by Chloe in Year 5. The magazine has kindly asked us to submit entries for this competition again so please get colouring! Entries should be on a sheet of white A4 paper, be colourful and relate to the theme of Christmas or winter. Design tips include keeping the picture simple because tiny details will be lost, don't use too many colours, don't include any words, leave a part of the picture as a block of colour or mostly white so the magazine title can be included. Return all entries to school by 1st November.

Unwelcome visitors

And finally, another traditional item at this time of year! We have had reports of nits in both Woodpeckers and Robins class, so please check your child's hair and deal with any little critters straight away! Thanks!



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