



EWELL GROVE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL
HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Dear Parents and Carers,

27th September 2019

RECEPTION

Reception children have been learning some Harvest songs to share with their parents in an assembly. The children will perform their Harvest Assembly in the School Hall at the following times:

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| Rabbit Class | Monday 14 th October at 9:15 am |
| Badger Class | Tuesday 15 th October at 9:15 am |

YEAR 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5

Children from Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will visit St Mary's Church to hold a special assembly on Wednesday 16th October in the morning. The church event will be for staff and children only.

WHOLE SCHOOL

Weather permitting, the children will come together on the playground to sing some Harvest songs at **9:15 am on Friday 18th October** and parents are invited to stay and listen to the singing.

HARVEST CHARITY DONATIONS

We have been speaking to the children about kindness and have talked about the parable of 'The Good Samaritan' which teaches us the importance of helping people in need; even those we may not know. To this end our Harvest Charities this year will be:

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| <p align="center">Epsom & Ewell Food Bank</p> <p>Epsom & Ewell Food Bank provide three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to them in crisis; as part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK.</p> <p align="center"><i>"The foodbank was there when we really needed it, it was an absolute lifeline."</i></p> | <p align="center">Wildlife Aid Foundation</p> <p>The Wildlife Aid Foundation in Leatherhead is dedicated to the rescue, care and rehabilitation of sick, injured and orphaned wild animals. Established in 1980, the charity's veterinary wildlife hospital deals with more than 20,000 wildlife emergencies every year; aiming to return every patient to the wild once they have recovered.</p> |
| <p>Donations of money or Food Bank items between 9:00 am Monday 14th and 9:30 am Friday 18th October (no collections will be accepted after 9:30)</p> | |

| Food Bank Donations | |
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| <p>Items Needed</p> <p>Cereal / Tinned Fruit / Tinned Vegetables / Tinned Spaghetti Long Life Fruit Juice / Sponge Puddings / Instant Mash Powdered Milk / UHT Milk (blue and green) / Custard Washing Up Liquid / Shaving Foam Washing Powder (tablets or liquid) for clothes</p> | <p>Please Do Not Send</p> <p>Baked Beans Tinned Soup Pasta Pulses Rice</p> |

Yours faithfully

Kate Keane

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Headteacher