



Dear Parent/ Carers

1st October 2020

Harvest and Charity Day – 23rd October 2020

With a limit on the type of fundraising we can take part in this year, and with restrictions on who and what we can allow into school, we felt a combination of activities would help the children to understand the importance of harvest and the important work that charities achieve. It has also been disappointing to not be able to hold our annual community Macmillan coffee morning this September, and we would still like to show our support.

We will be holding a Harvest Festival assembly at school on Friday 23rd October, and at the same time we will be encouraging children to support Macmillan Cancer Support and Breast Cancer Now (our charity for this term). Unfortunately, we are unable to collect any food produce this year, so please can we ask that these are not sent in. In preparation however, we would very much like to receive recipes and photos of meals or dishes you might have made from produce grown in your garden this year or family favourites from items in your cupboards. Please email recipes to tatworth@educ.somerset.gov.uk by Wednesday 21st October. These will then be prepared on recipe cards and, for a nominal fee of £1.00, can be emailed out for you to try.

On the day of 23rd, we will then hold our special assembly. We will ask children to wear one red or pink item to school along with their school uniform, such as socks, jumper, a ribbon, in aid of Breast Cancer Now. In addition, each class will hold a spot the difference competition in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Children will be asked to donate £1 on the day and a further £1.00 if they would like the selection of recipe cards emailed home. There will be prize in each class for the spot the difference competition and we will list these names in the newsletter. The donated money will be split equally between the two charities unless you notify us (via email to the school office) that you would like your child's donation to go specifically to one of the two charities. All donation payments will need to be made on parentpay to reduce the items coming into school. We appreciate that it is useful for children to see that they are donating, but I hope you can understand that having £1 coins from each household brought into school is not ideal in the present climate.

We are very much looking forward to reading all your recipe ideas, so please email these to our school email address asap. I have already written mine out, so look out for the Rocket Soup Recipe as that is a favourite in my house 😊

Kindest regards

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