

The Royal High Primary School

Tuesday 2nd October 2018

Dear Parent,

Harvest Thanksgiving Assembly – Thursday 11th October 2018 at 9.30 a.m.



We will be holding our Harvest Assembly on Thursday 12th October 2017 at 9.30 a.m. in the school hall.

You will be aware that the Harvest Assembly at The Royal High School has contributed and donated to a varied number of worthy good causes in recent years.

This year, once again, we will be donating items of non-perishable foodstuffs and toiletries to the Edinburgh North East Foodbank. This is a local charity providing for local people. In this present climate of fiscal and financial austerity, many families are required to use the foodbank occasionally.

The Edinburgh North East Foodbank operates from South Leith Parish Church and is led by Rev. Iain May. He is keen to receive donations of food and hygiene items. I hope that Rev. May will be attending our Harvest Assembly. Please note the following information:

- **We will accept any non-perishable foods to include tins, cartons, packets/sachets, dried foods etc. More specifically, tinned meats (ham, corned beef, hot dogs, etc.) and tinned fruit would be particularly well received.**
- **Hygiene items to include shampoo, soap, shower gel, toothpaste, etc. would be much appreciated.**
- **We cannot accept any perishable foods, for example fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, breads, etc.**
- **Please donate foods/items in a strong carrier bag. The bag should not exceed 7 items.**
- **We will accept any donations from now until Wednesday 10th October 2018. Children should give their donations to their class teacher. Please ensure that items have not passed their 'use by' date. Thank you.**
- **Please note that we are only looking for spare/surplus items you may have in your cupboards. Please do not go to any trouble to buy items.**

Parents and families are welcome to attend and join us for this Harvest celebration. To assist us in our planning I require to know how many adults will be attending the Harvest Assembly. Please complete and return the tear off slip to your oldest child's class teacher.

Thank you for your help and support.

Willie French (Head Teacher)

Please return to your oldest child's class teacher NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2018. Thank you.

Pupil Name _____ Class _____

There will be _____ (insert number) attending the Harvest Assembly

Signed _____ Date _____