



# Bedenham Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016

## Harvest Celebration



Next week, on Friday **September 23<sup>rd</sup>**, Bedenham Primary School will be holding our annual Harvest Celebration in our main hall from 2.30pm.

Harvest festivals are an ancient British tradition celebrating the bountiful natural foods ready for harvesting at this time of year. Of course there are many families in our community who struggle to afford enough food for their children and so, as usual, we would like to ask you to donate some foodstuffs—**packets and tins only**—which will be given to Gosport ARC (Accommodation Resource Centre) and to Children's Services for distribution to local people in need. Gosport ARC is part of the Fareham and Gosport Basics Bank, for more information about what they do please refer to the website: [www.friendsofthehomeless.org.uk](http://www.friendsofthehomeless.org.uk)

We will display the donations in the hall as part of our celebration, and the children will have a lesson read to them from the bible to give thanks for our harvest. The children will also be invited to share Harvest bread as part of the celebration and sing some of our favourite Harvest songs, which they are busy practising now.

**Please can you search your cupboards for any tins and packets you can spare and children need to bring them in to school on Friday next week (23<sup>rd</sup>) or before if easier.** We are always astounded at how many food donations are made, so thank you in advance for your generosity, kindness and support again this year.

Mrs Caroline Wood

Head of School

