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"We Only Reach for The Highest"

Wednesday 6th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Our Harvest Festival

As I mentioned in my newsletter dated 23rd September, our Harvest thanksgiving this year will be in aid of the Mustard Tree charity in Manchester.

Mustard Tree helps people to change their lives, secure better accommodation and economic wellbeing. Since 1994 they have created opportunities for people to help themselves through providing practical support, friendship, connections into work and improvements to health and wellbeing.

They provide food and resources to help make a home through their Community Shops, and offer creative programmes to aid recovery and encourage aspiration. During this time of Coronavirus, they are refocusing the charity around their food clubs, food supply and distribution, including managing donations from the public and distributing to homes for people who are on benefits or no income.

With this in mind, they have put together a priority list of items which they are currently in great need of:

- Tinned items (meatballs, ravioli, vegetables, new potatoes, fruit, fish, rice pudding)
- Cereal
- Bread
- UHT milk
- Sugar
- Tea bags
- Gluten Free items

If you could spare just one item of anything from the list above, we would love you to let your child bring that into school on the morning of Friday 15th October. We will then box up our total donation and deliver to Mustard Tree.

Trying to avoid plastic carrier bags would now normally be our priority but the charity appreciates donations in carriers as they are easier to handle and sort. If you do have a spare bag, please consider giving it to us so we may deliver our offering with greater ease.

Many thanks

Mr. C. Searle