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Dear Parents,

## RE: Harvest Festival

Families are invited to donate items of food towards our Harvest Festival on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October**.

We appreciate that things are different this year, but we have been asked if we are able to organise a Harvest collection for the Kingston Foodbank. They rely heavily on donations of food at Harvest time and this year is no different.

If you are able to, please donate items of food from the list below and send it in with your child on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October. It is very important that all of these items are new, undamaged and have best-before-dates that are as long as possible.

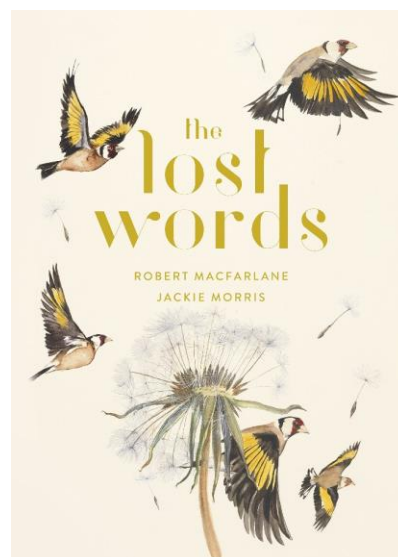
Biscuits or Snack bars	Cereals	Milk (powder or UHT)
Coffee (instant)	Fish (tin)	Pasta sauce (bottle)
Fruit (tin)	Fruit Juice (carton)	Rice
Granulated Sugar	Jam	Soup
Meat (tin)	Rice Pudding (tin)	Tea Bags
Pasta	Sponge Pudding (tin)	Vegetables (tin)
Potatoes (tin or instant mash)	Tomatoes (tin)	

The theme for our Harvest Festival is centred on a book called 'The Lost Words' which celebrates the magic and strangeness of the nature that surrounds us. The book contains beautiful illustrations and poems covering words that have been removed from the dictionary, such as 'acorn', 'bluebell', 'kingfisher', etc. Children will be exploring different 'lost' words in their classes before recording a class contribution to the festival. We will then circulate the whole Harvest Festival video to all parents.

In addition to donations of food items, we would like to also raise money for Christian Aid. Christian Aid fights poverty, working in partnership with churches, individuals and local organisations in communities worldwide. Children and families can participate by bringing in a suggested voluntary donation of £1 on the day of the Harvest Festival.

Kind regards,

Gareth Dutton  
Headteacher



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