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## FRIDAY LETTER

Dear parents and carers.

### Harvest Festival

A last reminder that our Harvest Festival is on Tuesday 1st October at 9.15am and again at 2.30pm. Due to the size of our hall, and Health and Safety restrictions, we can only admit 2 adults per family and ask that you only attend 1 of the performances. We ask that babies and toddlers do not attend this event, as the small voices of our children can often get lost in the noise of a packed hall. If you would like to attend one of the performances, tickets are available from the school office at £1 each.

You WILL NOT be able to pay on the door on the morning of the event so please ensure you buy your tickets in good time.

Could we ask pupils to bring in various store cupboard staples, all will be very gratefully received. Once again, our donations will be collected by The People's Kitchen the day after our celebration.

#### Suggested items are:-

<i>Sugar</i>	<i>Biscuits and sweets</i>
<i>Instant coffee</i>	<i>Tinned meat, stew, curry, chilli</i>
<i>Sauces (ketchup, salad cream, brown sauce, gravy)</i>	
<i>Hot Chocolate</i>	
<i>Soup (tinned or packet)</i>	<i>Plain and self-raising flour</i>
<i>Tinned fruit</i>	<i>Evaporated, condensed and dried milk</i>
<i>Tinned vegetables</i>	<i>Long Life Milk</i>
<i>Custard (powder or tinned)</i>	<i>Tinned rice pudding</i>
<i>Toothbrushes/toothpaste/showergel</i>	<i>Squash/fruit juice</i>
<i>Pet Food</i>	

The generosity of the Crookhill Community is always astonishing; however, we understand that in the current climate asking for donations can be tricky. Please only ever give what you can afford.

### Parent Open Afternoons-Meet the Teacher

It was lovely to see so many parents in school for our sessions this week. We hope that the families of Reception, Year 2 and Year 4 enjoyed meeting their child's new class teacher, visiting their classroom and sharing some special 'reading together' time

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## Caring for Our Planet

This week we have been taking part in a 'Caring for our planet' week. Children have been finding out about some of the simple things they can do that help care for our planet. Things like walking to school, turning the taps and lights off and picking up litter all help our planet. Key Stage 1 have looked at plastic use and how to recycle and Year 2 even went on a litter pick.

Year 4 have been learning all about deforestation and the effects this can have on the planet.

Today, KS2 have taken part in Carbon Capture workshops delivered by the Northern Gas Network. Everyone took part in 3 experiments that showed carbon dioxide generation, transport and storage. We have had so much fun learning about this. Keep an eye on Facebook and the School website for pictures of the children learning about this important topic.

## Rainbow Raffle

We have seven raffle baskets on offer this half term, all filled with a range of goodies. Tickets are £1 per strip available from the school office and the winning tickets will be drawn before we break up on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October.



Have a good weekend everyone, we'll see you all on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K McCormack  
Head Teacher

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