



# Coleham Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival in school. Once again, we are going to be collecting food and provisions for the Shrewsbury Ark, which is a drop in centre for homeless and vulnerable people. We are delighted to be welcoming the manager of the Ark into school to talk to the children about the importance of the work done at the Ark.

All donations will be gratefully received, but in particular, the Ark would welcome the following food items:

Drinks	Coffee, sugar, squash, Juice
Soups	Tinned and cup-a-soups
Dry foods	Instant noodles, pot noodles, instant rice meals
Tinned Meat, etc.	Ham, corned beef, tuna, sardines etc.
Tinned Vegetables	Including baked beans, sweetcorn, peas
Tinned meals	e.g. Curries, stews, steak and kidney, chilli, meatballs, mince, hot dog sausages, tinned pies
Cereals	All cereals but only instant-type porridge
Treats	Crisps, tinned fruit, biscuits, chocolate, cake
Condiments	Jam, ketchup, brown sauce, mayonnaise, peanut butter, chocolate spread, marmite.

The Ark would also gratefully receive non-food items, such as men's shampoo, shower gel and deodorant, dog food, dog leads & muzzles, washing powder & washing up liquid, toilet rolls and rucksacks. Please send your child into school, as normal, with their donation, which they can take down to the tables in lobby area outside the school hall, where we will display all of the donations.

Thank you very much, in advance, for your generosity. We will update the news section of our website so that you can see photos of our special harvest festival and of all of our donations.

Kind regards,

Claire Jones

Head teacher