

# Heather Primary School

Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

Harvest time is nearly upon us! We're looking forward to seeing lots of you at the Harvest Festival in the church on Wednesday afternoon – 1.30pm start, and we're having the classes' Open Evening after school on the same day.

Thank you to those of you who've taken advantage of the opportunity to let us know what you think – we've had a lot of questionnaires back from parents online now. Adventurers parents have been letting us know what they think about homework and there's a link on our website home page to our very short and sweet Celebration Assembly questionnaire. It's really helpful to hear your opinions so that we can plan to make things even better.

As always, though, don't wait for a questionnaire – if you have any questions, comments or concerns, just let us know.

All best wishes,

Ms Harrison and the staff of Heather Primary School

## **MARVELLOUS ME**

I'm using an app called 'MarvellousMe' to let parents know straight away if their child comes to see me for something amazing – super reading, amazing writing, miraculous maths... all sorts of reasons! I'm hoping that you'll enjoy sharing your children's celebrations in this way. When your child has been to see me, I'm giving them a letter to bring home that explains how to download the app and pick up the message – it works on i-devices, android devices and online. Let me know what you think about it – so far two letters have gone home and I'm looking forward to sending home lots more.

## **Fair funding petition**

We now have a fair funding petition in the office, if you'd like to come into school and add your voice to the appeal for fairer funding for Leicestershire schools.

## **ICC staff joining us for parents evenings after half term**

We're delighted to be able to welcome David Phillips and Lee Sheldon to our parents evenings after half term. This will give Year 6 and Year 5 children and parents a chance to say hello and ask any questions while they're here. David Phillips, Principal of ICC, will be attending our parent evening on 27 October. He hopes to join us around 4pm. Lee Sheldon, Vice Principal, will be attending on 28 October and hopes to be with us about 5pm.

## **Harvest Festival produce and donations**

As in previous years we are asking for donations of fresh fruit and vegetables and non-perishable goods. The fruit and vegetables will be raffled off in hampers after the harvest festival with all non-perishable goods being donated to the Ashby Food Bank (below is a list of items that would be ideal donations).

|                 |                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Tinned fruit    | Cuppa soup               |
| Sponge puddings | Juice                    |
| Jam             | Sugar                    |
| Coffee          | Tinned vegetables        |
| Instant mash    | Treats- chocolate/crisps |
| Shampoo         | Shower gel               |
| Deodorant       | Toothpaste               |
| Toilet rolls    |                          |

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# Harvest Festival



AT  
ST JOHNS  
CHURCH

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
1.30 PM

Then after at school  
for refreshments  
and raffle



Baked  
Beans



Butter



Baked  
Beans



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Scarecrow