

6th October 2011

Dear Parents

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

Our Harvest Festival Service is now looming large and I would like to remind you of the focus of this year's Thanksgiving Service in the College Chapel at 11.00am on **Friday 21st October**.

This year we are aiming to support both the work of The Manna Society, which cares for homeless people, and the Sarcoma UK, a cancer charity.

We are asking that all the boys bring in donations of non-perishable foodstuffs and toiletries (see list overleaf) which will be boxed at school and presented at the start of the Service. These boxed gifts will then be passed on to the Manna Society and will greatly enable it to continue its excellent work with destitute people in London. If you have any suitable, unwanted 'shoe box' sized boxes at home, we would be very grateful to receive these also. Donations and boxes may be left on the tables in the downstairs lobby area of the Junior School from Monday, 17th October.

There will also be a retiring collection on behalf of Sarcoma UK. Please give generously to support this very worthwhile charity.

I hope that many of you will be able to join us for our service, which I feel sure will be uplifting, rewarding and enjoyable.

I look forward to sharing this occasion with you.

Yours sincerely

EDMUND CAVENDISH
Master of the Junior School

List of suggested items for donation to the Manna Society

Sugar

Powdered milk

Tins of: Meat, stewed steak, chopped ham, luncheon meats, corned beef, fish

Tins of: Soup, tomatoes, vegetables, baked beans, spaghetti, hot dogs, fruit, rice pudding, desserts

Breakfast cereals

Porridge oats

Rice (long grain), pasta and spaghetti

Packet soups

Jelly

Custard

Jam and Marmalade

Biscuits

Salt

Tomato sauce and mayonnaise

Tea, Coffee

Dilutable drinks

Towels

Disposable razors

Shampoo

Hand soap

Tooth paste and brushes

Toilet rolls

Shaving foam

Men's socks and underwear

Tea cups and mugs

Washing powder

Sleeping bags

Blankets

Kitchen rolls