

29<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2014 we will be holding a special harvest assembly to celebrate our good fortune, and consider those who are less fortunate than we are.

This year we are supporting the Newcastle Food Bank which distributes food via the Venerable Bede Church on the West Road. Representatives from the food bank are coming to talk to the children about the work they do and the implications of food poverty in Newcastle, on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

The food bank is able to purchase industry surplus food, typically at 10% of the retail value. In real terms this means that **10 tins of beans** can be purchased for the same price as **1 tin**.

To that end we would welcome a financial donation which will be collected in your child's class on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> October.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Bayes Head Teacher