

Harvest activities



Monday 30th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Following the success of last year, and as part of our 'Active October' activities we have decided to again combine two different fundraising projects for our Harvest focus which will take place in school for the children on the morning of **Wednesday 9th October**.

1. We are going to help provide items for the **CRAMLINGTON FOODBANK** which is something that is supported by the wider community of Cramlington. We have spoken to the children about this today and have shared with them a 'shopping list' of items which are used when food parcels are provided for families in need.

Revd Wullie Docherty will be visiting Eastlea that morning to thank the children and to take any 'food bank' items straight back to church to help families who need them.

2. Children from Nursery to Year 6 will also be completing their '**Great African Welly Walk**' that morning. The 1 mile welly walk around the school field/grounds will be our 'Active October' focus for that week and will raise funds for **FARM AFRICA**. Hopefully as many children as possible will have wellies to wear – but don't go out and buy any especially if they haven't because trainers or outdoor shoes will be fine instead for those who don't have wellies!

We are therefore asking for your support in one of two ways – or both if you wish!

Cramlington Foodbank	The Great African Welly Walk
<p>Could you provide your child with a tin/jar/packet of food from the list below which your child can bring in at any time before next Wednesday? No fresh items please but here are some suggestions...</p> <p>pasta sauces, mayo, corned beef, ham, tuna fish, tinned meals, potatoes, tomatoes, peas, carrots, sweetcorn, spaghetti, orange squash, rice pudding, tins of fruit, custard, evaporated milk, jam, tea bags, sugar, biscuits</p> <p>We have been asked to avoid pasta or beans and to ensure that the item is microwaveable if cooking is required, but other than that as long as the food is well in date then anything would be gratefully received.</p>	<p>Could you 'sponsor' your child (£1) to complete the mile long welly walk around our school field?</p> <p>All funds raised will go to 'Farm Africa' – a charity we have supported for many years to provide aid for families in Africa so that they can begin growing their own food for the future.</p> <p>Children should still be in their school uniform and should bring their wellies with them to change into for the walk – and of course make sure they have a coat (and possibly an umbrella!) with them...depending on the weather forecast!</p>



THE GREAT
african
welly
walk

Yours sincerely

Miss E Beeston
Head Teacher



Don't forget to
bring your wellies
on Wednesday
9th October

