

25th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest and Child of Hope Day

Harvest Services

This year our Harvest services will be as follows:

DI 2:30 on Monday 21st October in St Nicholas Church, Winterborne Kingston

DJ 9:00 on Thursday 24th October in St Mary's Church, Winterborne Whitechurch

This is an opportunity for us to celebrate Harvest in the literal sense of the food that we are blessed with as well as thinking about the wider ranging things that we are thankful for. You are warmly invited to join us in either or both of these services.

We will be collecting for Nourish Blandford at both of these services. We will be collecting dried food goods that have a long shelf life. They are also looking for pasta sauce, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, soup and fruit squash.

If you wish to know more about them: <https://faith-works.org.uk/locations-across-dorset/nourish-blandford/>

Child of Hope Day

We are partnered with a school in Uganda, called Child of Hope School. They are based in some of the poorest areas in Uganda providing free education for families. Many children in Uganda get a very patchy education as they can only go to school when they can afford to. <https://www.childofhopeuganda.org/>

We have enjoyed having collective worship with them, exchanging letters from them and hearing people who work with them talk to us at school. To support them to resource a nursery provision we are running a Child of Hope Day on Tuesday 15th October. We will be working all day without technology and spending some time in the afternoon learning some of the things that the children of the Ugandan school learn. We would like to ask for a £1 donation (you are very welcome to donate more) from each child which would support resourcing their nursery. We will wear our uniform here at Dunbury, just as the pupils of Child of Hope are proud to wear their uniform.

Summary

- Harvest Services 21/10/24 Dunbury Infants @ 2:30 and 24/10/24 Dunbury Juniors @ 9:00 You are welcome
- Collection for the Nourish Blandford: 21st -24th October 2024
- Child of Hope Day 15/10/24 £1 donation

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

Mrs Culy