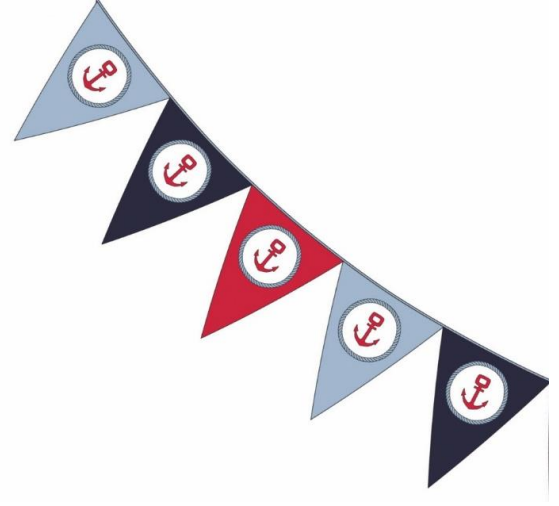




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Harvest Festival – Wednesday 20th October

Dear Parents & Carers

To mark both the Christian Harvest Festival and the Jewish festival of Sukkot, and in the proud Meridian tradition of contributing to our community, we are holding a foodbank donation drive.

As you may be aware, foodbank usage has increased significantly in the last 2 years, and is set to increase further in the months to come. We know that many families in our community benefit from the services of local foodbanks and would like to do our bit as a school to support this.

Our chosen organisation this year is Seahaven Community Food, which provides food parcels to families and individuals in Peacehaven, Sussex, and the surrounding areas.

On **Wednesday 20th October**, children are invited to bring in any donations (big or small) to school.

On this day we will be holding a special assembly to mark our Harvest Festival this year. Please ensure that donations are in date and do not contain any alcohol. We are a nut free school and this includes donations, due to the nature of some of our children's allergies. Below is a list of much needed items – no donation is too big or too small, and all are gratefully received.

Ideas for donating:

- coffee
- tea bags
- squash
- dried pasta
- tinned fruit and vegetables
- tinned cold meat
- breakfast cereal
- biscuits
- long life milk
- toiletries

For more information about Seahaven Community Food please visit <https://sussexcommunity.org.uk/our-services/community-food/>

Thank you for your support
The Meridian Team