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We follow in Christ's footsteps

Friday 12th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Food bank donations

This year, we are unable to raise money for charities in our usual way. Instead, we have arranged to collect Easter eggs and essential items which are in short supply for Durham Foodbank. Emergency food is given to people in need throughout Durham and Sunderland.

25 foodbanks are supplied across our area and 3 are very local to us in Annfield Plain, Stanley and Consett. Durham Foodbank is part of Trussell Trust which runs the largest network of foodbanks in the UK.

Durham Foodbank plan to give Easter eggs to children, but do not always have enough. They are also in short supply of some essential items.

We ask that you please support us by donating any items from the following list:

Sugar

Tinned fish - salmon, tuna, mackerel, sardines

Long life milk

Tinned fruit

Fruit juice in cartons– found on shelves in supermarkets not in fridges.

Potatoes - tinned, instant mash in packets

Easter eggs

Starting on Monday 15th March, we will have collection boxes in the main corridor at school and Reception class entrance. Please send as little or as much as you can with your child. Children will be able to place their donations in boxes and then sanitise their hands on the way to class.

Donations will be collected from school on Monday 22nd March.

We understand, for many, this is still a very challenging time financially so please do not feel any pressure to donate if you are not in a position to do so at this present time.

Thank you, as ever, for your on-going support.

Kind regards

Mrs J Burgess

Headteacher

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