

Our Ref GRI/LNE

22nd September 2014

HARVEST COLLECTION 2014

Dear Parent/Carer,

It is this time of year that the pupils and staff at Thornhill School begin the harvest collection and we need your help.

All of our children have been asked to try their best to bring a donation of food for this collection, which will be displayed on our harvest table at the Harvest Festival on Wednesday October 22nd. Following the festival, the food will be collected by Age UK Sunderland who make sure that some of the more vulnerable and needy in our elderly community here in Sunderland will be helped with the food through deliveries or in their day centres.

Our pupils have or will be learning about the problems facing many of our older community and the fantastic work Age UK do to help them live more sociable lives in their PDL lessons and in year 7 religious studies lessons.

All donations of tins, cans, packets, boxes, jars and bottles of food are very welcome and children can pass them on to their form tutor. Unfortunately fresh food cannot be taken as it will rot before it can be used. All non-perishable items are welcome and some may even wish to make a more unusual gift, such as chocolates or a tin of biscuits. Gifts such as candles and soaps are also well received.

Last year our school donated an incredible 840 items. It would be fantastic if we could beat that figure this year and continue our long standing tradition and reputation as a caring, giving and charitable school- that is the Thornhill spirit.

Thank you in anticipation of your generous support.

Mr. G. Rice

Director of Learning- Religious Studies