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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to let you know about some events in the last two weeks of this half term.

### Harvest Festival

Next week, you may wish to send donations in with your child for our annual Harvest collection for the People's Kitchen, a charity that supports vulnerable, homeless and disadvantaged people in the local area.

The following items are most needed/useful: milk (UHT or powdered), sugar, fruit juice cartons, soup, pasta sauce, tinned sponge pudding, tinned tomatoes/beans/peas/sweetcorn, tinned rice pudding, tea bags/instant coffee/hot chocolate, instant mashed potato, rice/pasta, tinned meat/fish, tinned fruit, jam, biscuits/snack bars, breakfast cereals, sauces (tomato, brown etc), gravy granules.

Nursery, Reception and Year 1, 2 and 3 classes will send out a Harvest video to their parents/carers next Friday (in place of our usual Harvest Assembly) and I will share these with all of the classes in school.

### Wear Red Day- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Next Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> October, is the annual **Wear Red Day** for the charity Show Racism the Red Card. Our school has supported this charity for a number of years and during our annual 'One Britain Week' in February we use their resources and enter their national poster and creative writing competition. We are also hoping to book in some of their workshops for our 'One Britain Week' this year. This is a charity that started locally in Newcastle Upon Tyne in 1996 and they



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utilise the high-profile status of football and football players to help tackle racism in society and have also expanded into other sports.

Their 6th annual Wear Red Day will take place across England, Wales and Scotland on Friday 16th October 2020. This day encourages schools, businesses and individuals to wear red and donate £1 to help fund anti-racism education for young people and adults across the UK.

We will therefore hold a non-uniform day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October in school and ask children and staff to wear red if possible. You may also wish to send in a voluntary £1 donation with your child for this charity.

### **Halloween Dress Up Day – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

Children are invited to come in wearing Halloween costumes (or non-uniform if they prefer) on this day. We will decorate the hall and hold Halloween themed activities and competitions in classes. We would ask that costumes are not too scary and toy additions such as plastic weapons are not brought in. No clown masks or scary make-up/fake blood either please!

We have had a positive and colourful day to celebrate World Mental Health day today and children have enjoyed the various activities in their classes.

Thank you for your support with all of our events.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lavelle

Headteacher



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