

# Pear Tree Mead Academy

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## Harvest 2020 Appeal

Dear Parents & Carers

This year our school will be celebrating harvest by collecting for Harlow Foodbank for the week beginning Monday 12th October 2020

In school the students will see the Foodbank's new video - showing how all donations are sorted and distributed, finding their way to those affected by poverty in Harlow. It is presented by CBBC actor Hannah-Jane Fox who lives in Harlow. You can watch it here: <https://youtu.be/1dqsglUJbBs>.

On Monday 19th October, we are going to perform our Harvest assemblies within our classrooms, and the connect with each other via zoom as we have been doing with assemblies. So, the children are able to watch each other's performance of their harvest song.

We will take some photos to add to the website, so you as parents can see what the children got up to.

The Foodbank has a bigger job this year. They aim to support all those affected by the Coronavirus this winter. They prefer food donations that can be stored and are grateful for whatever you donate. They are looking for donations from the following list, please send your child in with one item and avoid dropping items to the school office.

- **Long Life Fruit Juice**
- **Hot Chocolate**
- **Cooking Oil**
- **Tinned veg**
- **Men's and Ladies' toiletries**
- **Biscuits**
- **Tinned meals**
- **Sponge Pudding**

Harlow Foodbank also collect in the town's supermarkets and from workplaces if you are able to set up a collection in yours!

You can also donate funds online at this needy time at <https://mrct.org.uk/get-involved/making-a-donation/>

THANKS for helping

Mrs Peden  
Head teacher  
(on behalf of Harlow Foodbank )

