

LAUNDE NEWS

Friday 18th October

Harvest at Launde Primary School



The Harvest Donations.

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Harvest is a very important festival, and we love to celebrate it at Launde. Harvest is a time when we donate, share and appreciate the hard work of farmers to grow all of our crops. At Launde, we asked our pupils and parents to donate food items, such as tinned foods, fruits and vegetables.

Cader Idris (year 6) presented an assembly teaching us about harvest around the world which was very well received by the pupils and staff at Launde, along with the parents!

The donations that you gave us have been sent to people less fortunate than us in our local community. We are thankful for all the donations that the school has received and we hope you had a happy harvest time!

The generous donations were taken to the Food

Bank in Oadby by our Community Envoys, where it has been distributed to those who need it.

The Oadby food bank is based in Trinity Methodist Church in the Parade carpark. It holds sessions fortnightly where people can collect a bag of staples to help with their shopping.



Community Envoys were shown how to sort the products and check the dates to make sure everything was suitable to give out. The bank is staffed by volunteers who are passionate about supporting the local community.

A volunteer from the food bank told us, "They were extremely grateful for the donations given to the food bank donations, Another, member of staff explained to us that, "We always need donations of long-life milk and cereal."

The Community Envoys were very impressed with the work that was being done and were pleased when they received a card for school to say thank you for our donations.

Mrs Pallet explained to us that the reason that the Community Envoys went to the food bank was because they wanted the children to learn about the work that the food bank's volunteers are doing.

What's next:

After half-term, the school will be setting up a donation box in the foyer for people who are less fortunate to collect items such as nappies and long-life milk which are always in short supply.

