



Helping us to help others



WHAT are you thinking about when you tuck into a good hearty meal? Probably about how hungry you feel. This is the time of year when we give thanks to God for the food that is grown on the land and that we have enough to keep us healthy and strong. We will be giving our own thanks during our Junior Harvest Service in church (details coming soon) and with the Infant children in School. Most of us are lucky to have a hot meal everyday but there are more than 13 million people living in poverty in the UK today. So once again this year we are

asking you to help them by donating tins and packets which will then go to the Manna Food Bank in Staines. We will be collecting your donations from Monday 17 September until Thursday 4 October. Please note we cannot accept fresh food must be tins and packets only. Items that are still in short supply:-



Shelf—Long life milk, carton juice, cook-in-sauce, biscuits.

Tinned - spaghetti, potatoes, kidney beans, tomatoes, tinned veg,

Home – shampoo, tooth paste, deodorant, Sanitary Towels

Week one is done!

Our first full week has come and gone and by now you have all had the chance to meet your children's class teachers. Mr Meehan and I have been in and out of classrooms a great deal this week to see the children in their learning. Throughout the school, we have been pleased to see excellent behaviour and a strong desire on the children's part to rise to the challenges of this year. It is so heartening to see children who are eager to learn. I was very excited to receive several entries for the Writing Competition that ran over the summer holidays. The winners will be announced next week. You also received a letter this week about our annual photography contest, one of my favourite things in the Autumn term. I will talk to the children more about this next week.

Mr Austin

Every little helps



YOU may remember some time ago we asked you to put your blue Tesco tokens in our box at the supermarket.

One of our churches, St Matthew's is now taking part in the scheme hoping to get some funding for a new church roof. Help us in supporting them by collecting the tokens and put them in the St Matthew's box at a local Tesco.



Finding the solution

HOW do you move a truck full of cargo around Heathrow Airport? Year 6 children found out exactly how this week. By using coding and solving mathematical problems along the way they managed to offload their cargo at the right points and get back to base!



Weekly reflection

A prayer by Jaida-Mai , Zebra Class.

Dear Lord,

Thank you for my friends and thank you for our food. Please will you help me do my work. Thank you for our holidays and thank you for our homes.

Amen

