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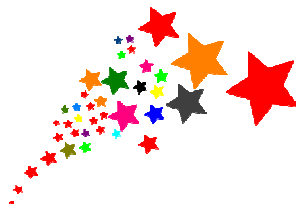
Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for your generous donations at our Harvest festival this morning. All donations received were given to the Women's Refuge in St Albans. The children raised our spirits with harvest-themed songs and we reflected on the wonder of Harvest time through prayers read by Ben and Henry in Year 2.

### Pupil Premium Funding

Please look in book bags today for an application form for Pupil Premium funding. Please complete and return to school as soon as possible if you feel that you might be eligible. Please see the application form for further details.

### Golden Rule of the week!



Each week we will be emphasising one of our key golden rules in school through story and play. The golden rule for next week will be:

**"We are gentle, we don't hurt others"**

Please talk with your child at home about this rule/value. Key questions might be:

- Why is it important to be gentle?
- How does it feel when you treat others gently and with kindness?
- What might happen if this rule was broken?
- How would it make you feel?
- How would the person who was hurt feel?

### Maths Gym

From Monday, all children in KS1 will be starting their day with a fun Maths Gym activity led by their class teachers. These sessions will aim to encourage your child to build their mental fluency and assist them in developing quick recall of number facts. Sessions will begin from 8.50 with songs, stories and games all linked to developing confidence and a positive attitude to Maths. Please don't be late- join the Maths Gym fun! Don't forget to drop off Maths Bring and Buy sale donations to the school library on Friday next week.

Kind regards

Aisling Cannon

