

Friday 9 October



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Dates for your Diary:

Tues 13 & Thurs 22 Oct

– Parents Evenings

Fri 16 Oct – 3.30pm FUS

AGM in hall

Mon 26-Fri 30 Oct - Half
Term

Mon 2 Nov - INSET

Closure

Tues 3 - First Day back



Photo: Just some of the food gifts, offered in church this morning.

We had a lovely Harvest Festival in church this morning. There were songs, prayers and some teaching from Year 5 and 6 children. SO many of them volunteered to be involved this morning and shared words about what harvest means to them, why they want to support our local food bank and also how this follows Jesus' example of recognising people in need and offering help where you can, as shown by the miracle of Feeding the Five Thousand.

Thankyou to all of you for the gifts of food you sent children in with (above). It was really obvious that so many of you had read Zoe & Riley's letter on last week's Newsletter and tried to give things Meon Valley Food Bank really need.

A prayer written by Year 5 & 6 children
for what Harvest means to them:

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the food we have to eat,
the water we have to drink and the
shelter we have over our head.

The farmers have worked tirelessly this
year through the harsh heat wave to make
sure we have access to the crops that
they have grown. We are thankful for
their perseverance.

Please help us to remember and support
food banks and homeless shelters. We
pray for those who are struggling to have
enough food to eat and ask that you keep
them safe and help them to stay strong.
We look forward to donating food to
those in need and promise to try and not
be greedy or take more than we need.

Amen

FUS AGM Meeting

If you would like to know a little more about FUS and what they do you are welcome to come along to their AGM. You don't have to commit to everything – we know parents have many commitments but there might be some events or things you feel you could help with.

Reminder:
FUS AGM Meeting
After School
Friday 16th
3.30pm
Everyone welcome



INSET Days left for 26/27

- Mon 2 Nov
- Mon 4 Jan
- Mon 22 Feb

Communications this week:

- None

Parents Evenings

Parents evenings are taking place over the next couple of weeks. It's really important that teachers try to keep to time as much as possible – there's never enough time but don't be surprised if your child's teacher does need to draw a discussion to a close after the 10 minutes. Please could you also be ready in the hall for the start to try to help us keep to time. Remember you can check your booking time on the Arbor app if you're not sure.

For our new families – the main office entrance will be open, just come in and have a seat in the hall and teachers will come and get you for your slot.