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Dear Parents,

As you are aware we like to support The North Lakes Foodbank as they are reaching their 10th birthday they are marking the occasion by holding a number of events throughout 2019. On Friday the 21st of June it is the turn of the schools to join in and mark the occasion. They are suggesting that we hold a 'Green Foodbank Day'. The idea is that on the 21st pupils would wear something green and bring in a donation of a tin of food for the privilege. It would be lovely if as many pupils as possible could take part to help send lots to this worthy cause.

Currently they are feeding on average around 6,000 people a year which equates to around 50 tonnes of food. Food donations are vital to the operation of the Foodbank.

They are also hoping that to help raise awareness of the North Lakes Foodbank, so we have also signed up to their 'Letter' scheme. The idea being that we will arrange the donated food to form a letter, ideally 1 metre high and 75cms wide, we then take a photograph of the letter, email it to them and they then put all the letters together to form the word, 'NORTH LAKES FOODBANK 10 YEARS'. They will then use this word to help raise awareness in the local community of the need of not only that we have people who are going hungry but also the need for the local community to donate food to help others.

A representative from the Foodbank led an assembly on Monday to explain the importance of their service and to help encourage them to help others.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Sharp

Headteacher.

