



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Harvest Festival non-uniform day - Friday 13th November

Hero's Against Homelessness supports Turning Tides, a fantastic charity dedicated to supporting homeless men and women within our local community. As part of the Turning Tides Harvest Appeal we would love to see children coming to school dressed as a Hero (or in their own clothes as they are heroes too) on Friday.

We appreciate how difficult these COVID times are, but if you are able to donate any amount, from as little as £1, please can you use the Just Giving Link

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/chesswoodjuniorschool> so that the money goes directly towards the Turning Tides Harvest Appeal. It means they can buy what they need when they need it, helps them to plan ahead & can be used to buy fresh food too! Unfortunately, due to COVID, we cannot accept cash on the day, so please use the link provided.

Never has our support been more important as Turning Tides need to fundraise to feed the increasing numbers of homeless people who are going to them for help. The number of homeless people has doubled where we live since March so helping at Harvest has never been so important for Turning Tides.

Please note, Friday 13th November is also Children in Need day. We have chosen to support our local charity rather than the national one and therefore will not be raising money specifically for Children in Need. It is a nice coincidence that the non-uniform day can show support for both.

Kind regards

Gemma Arkinstall
RE Leader