

Harvest 2018

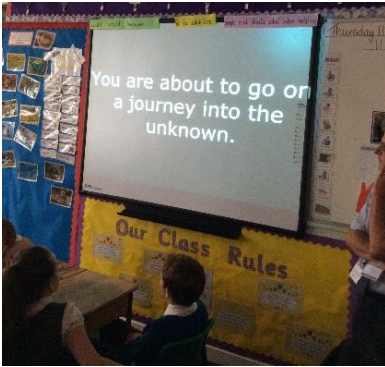


On **Thursday 11th October 2018** the whole school gathered to share our Harvest celebrations led by Year 5. Our chosen charities this year were CAFOD, to offer help and support overseas and the SIFA Fireside Centre in Digbeth, Birmingham to offer help locally. Father Craig opened the service with a harvest blessing, before Year 5 led the Harvest Service. Peter McCann, Education Volunteers' Co-ordinator from CAFOD visited our school and spoke of the profound work that is undertaken by CAFOD Agency Workers, as a result of the generous donations made by schools and other organisations. He then led a workshop in Year 5, following the theme of 'The Plight of Refugees', where Year 5 considered the difficult and painful decisions and choices refugees must make in their plight for safety and freedom.



Donations of food items were kindly transported by Mr Samra to support the homeless at the Fireside Centre in Digbeth. Thank you to all our families for their generosity in terms of practical items and financial donations to CAFOD and for their spiritual support for our local, international and global families through the strength and power of prayer.

'Give unto others, as I have given to you...' Luke 6: 38



Year 5 left us with a simple message:

Through prayer, learning and actions, we can make a difference to people throughout the world who do not have the basic necessities such as a safe home, clean water and food.

"I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full." John 10:10