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Next week in school will be our **Community Action Week**, this is an annual event that all schools in Transform Trust all take part in.

We have a number of different events that some of our children will be involved in throughout next week:

- ✚ Our **Year 1 children** will be meeting with Hannah Keeling (this Thursday) to talk about the **Feed Mansfield Network** (*see more details below*).
- ✚ We will be continuing our links with **Baily House** and some children will be visiting to read stories and spend some time with the residents.
- ✚ Residents from Baily house will also be joining some of our **Early Years children** and our **Year 2's** who will be helping plant almost 400 trees that we are planting in our school grounds.
- ✚ Our **Year 3 children** will be carrying out a litter pick of our school site and creating posters to go out in our community to promote taking care of our environment.
- ✚ **Year 4 children** will be creating bird feeders to donate to the garden at **Baily House**.
- ✚ Our **Year 5 children** will be carrying out a local litter pick to tidy up the local area around our school – look out for a letter coming out explaining more.
- ✚ Finally, our **Year 6 children** will be creating a proposal to lobby the Local Council to improve the Moor Lane Park.



Food Donation Box Launch

As I am sure you are aware, across the country, there are record numbers of people who need to turn to food banks, as we navigate our way through the current financial landscape. This is also definitely the case in our community.



As a school, we are particularly aware of the struggles that many of our own families are having. As a result, we have been working with the 'Feeding Mansfield Network' and looking at ways we can support our community further. Our Year 1 children wrote letters and created posters asking their friends and family to make donations. These donations have now been collected and distributed to food banks within the local community. The children will now learn about the impact that this has had.

We have decided, **as a school, to launch our own Food Donation Box**, which will be located in the main reception. The food that is collected at this point, will either be used to support our own families or provide supplies for local foodbanks.

We understand that it is a tricky time, but if you do feel able to make a donation to our food box that is being launched, these can be left at the office. We know any donations would be greatly appreciated and will make a real difference.

Work with Feeding Mansfield



Over the last few months, our school have been working with the **Feeding Mansfield**. They have asked our school to design a new logo for Feeding Mansfield. We will be running this competition in school. We look forward to sharing our entries and the winner of the competition.

Work with Maun Conservation Group



Over the last few years, our school has worked with **Maun Conservation Group** to explore the reserve around Quarry Lane and learn in in nature. A group of year 3 will be going down to work with Maun Conservation on Monday 10th June to reuse and repurpose items they find in the reserve. We will also be taking a selection of litter pickers with us to care for the local environment.

Community Book Swap



On **Wednesday 12th June, Thursday 13th June and Friday 14th June**, we will be holding a book swap outside the small hall mobile library from 8:20am – 8:40am.

Feel free to bring along a book to swap or donate. We welcome donations of books for all ages and in any language.



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