

PRESSING ISSUE:
Children from Thurton
Primary School learn
how to press apples.



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Bringing in the harvest

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Schools across the Waveney Valley have been celebrating with harvest festivals and Halloween events.

After a harvest assembly given by Reverends Richard Seel and Alison Ball at Hobart High School recently, Year 11 pupil Jordan Butcher was so moved that he decided to do something practical.

The assembly featured the work of the Norwich Food Bank and also a video of Tearfund's work with the hungry in Africa. After it, Jordan went to his year head, Miss Wilkinson, to enlist her help.

Jordan said, "It started with the assembly, I just thought, 'We should do something about this. I felt sorry at the thought of people being hungry, especially the children.'"

With the support of Miss Wilkinson and Miss Stammers, Jordan encouraged the whole school to contribute tins and dry goods to be delivered to the food bank. The response was amazing, with every class wanting to participate and a huge quantity of food was collected!

The school is also organising a coffee and cake event for Tearfund, which is one of the charities supported by the Chet Valley Churches.

On Wednesday, November 27, between 12.10pm and 1.10pm the school will be opening its doors in Kittens Lane, Loddon, to the community inviting people in for coffee and cake to raise money to help fight hunger in Africa.



HELPING HAND: Pupils from Hobart High School with some of the donations to the Norwich Food Bank.



SPOOKY TIME: Halloween fun at Ellingham and Kirby Cane Pre-school.

Hobart High School in this way. The response has been brilliant and it just shows how caring our young people can be."

Thurton Church of England Primary School spent the week experiencing what harvest means to the local community.

One of the most popular activities was pressing apples to make apple juice with the help of Mary from East Feast. All year groups agreed that the apple juice was delicious, some even asked for more.

There was one group washing the apples, one cutting the apples and one group grinding the apples.

Lucas in year one said: "The juice was very yummy."

it was hard."

Ronan, also in year two, said: "It was epic!" The juice was shared with parents in the harvest lunch.

Harvest gifts of tins, fruit and vegetables were donated for the food bank when the school went to village church for the harvest service, which included many parents. Each class shared what they had learnt during the week and we even had a rock and roll Harvest songs.

The Thurton report was written by pupils Charlotte and Emma.

Ellingham and Kirby Cane pre-school held its first Halloween Holiday Club.

It was very popular and the children enjoyed all the