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Dear parents/carers,

Operation Christmas Child



Just like we have done for many years now, we are going to be supporting the Samaritan's Operation Christmas Child Project which bring joy to children around the world with the shoebox appeal. Each year thousands of people like you generously pack shoebox gifts to bring great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children around the world at Christmas.

This year, we are aiming to put smiles on many children's faces but we are going to be doing it how we did it last year.

Instead of asking you to donate a filled shoebox with wonderful gifts, we are going to **work as a school to put all the collected items together** to try to make as many boxes as we can. Therefore, **each class has been given a specific donation category.**

Please read carefully what type of things your child can donate based on their year group. We appreciate your generosity and any donations will be greatly appreciated!

Nursery:

Hygiene items for ages 2-14 years:

Toothbrush, bars of wrapped soap, comb or hairbrush, flannel etc.

Reception:

Toys for 2-4 years olds:

Cuddly toys, dolls, toy cars, small musical instruments, yo-yos, skipping ropes, balls, small puzzles etc.

Year 1:

School Supplies for 2-4 years olds

Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks, solar calculators, colouring & picture books etc.



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Year 2:

Toys for 5-9 years olds:

A football and pump, cuddly toys, dolls, toy cars, small musical instruments, yo-yos, skipping ropes, balls, small puzzles etc.

Year 3:

School supplies for 5-9 years olds:

Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks, solar calculators, colouring & picture books etc.

Year 4:

School supplies for 10-14 years olds:

Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks, solar calculators, colouring & picture books etc.

Year 5:

Toys for 10-14 years olds:

A football and pump, cuddly toys, dolls, toy cars, small musical instruments, yo-yos, skipping ropes, balls, small puzzles etc.

Year 6:

Other items for ages 2-14

Hat, gloves, scarf, sunglasses, cap, socks, T-shirt, flip-flops, hair accessories, jewellery set, watch, wind-up torch etc.

As we are collaborating our items together, we will need some shoeboxes therefore, could we **kindly ask for EMPTY shoebox donations** so that the Lighthouse Group can sort through the donated items and pack the wonderful shoeboxes.

The shoeboxes also come with a postage charge therefore, we **kindly ask for donations of £1** alongside your shoebox items.

We appreciate your support greatly and as Christmas is a time for giving, we are extremely grateful for your generosity!

Empty shoeboxes and items need to be returned to school by **Friday 8th November** at the latest.

Once again, many thanks for your continued support! We look forward to making lots of children's Christmases magical around the world!

The Lighthouse Group -Miss Murphy, Miss Elliott and Miss Mapother



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