

16TH October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal 2019

This year we are taking part in the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. These boxes are sent to Families in Eastern Europe with the aim of spreading a little happiness and joy to people less fortunate than ourselves. It costs £5.00 per box to send.

If you would like to donate items for the boxes or give a donation (£1 - £5) we would be very grateful.

Items that can be included in the boxes are:

Toys – Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls or stuffed toys (with CE label), toy cars, harmonica, yo-yo, skipping rope, ball, small puzzles etc.

School supplies – Pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pads, writing pads or notebooks, solar calculators, colouring books etc.

Hygiene items – Toothbrush, bars of wrapped soap, comb or hairbrush, face cloth. **(Due to more stringent import regulations, toothpaste can no longer be included in the shoeboxes).**

Other items – Hat, cap, gloves, scarf, sunglasses, hair accessories, jewellery set, wind up torch, slinky spring, matchbox cars etc.

(Due to more stringent import regulations, sweets or chocolate can no longer be included in the shoeboxes).

Please do not include – used or damaged items: clothing other than listed above, war related items such as toy guns, play soldiers or knives; chocolate, sweets or other food items; seeds; aerosols, toothpaste, lotions or liquids of any type including bubbles; medicines; hand-made or knitted stuff toys; playing cards of the 4-suit variety; anything of a political, racial or religious nature; sharp objects; glass containers or fragile items; books with mainly words.

Alternatively, you can wrap your own shoebox (in Christmas paper) and fill with suitable items and bring in to school with the £5.00 needed to send it.

Any items or boxes can be brought in on the first week after half term, week beginning 4th November 2019.

Yours sincerely

Miss V Kirkman
Principal

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