



20th October 2017

To All Parents/Guardians,

As a school we have decided to join The Good Shepherd Church in supporting the "Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child" which sends shoeboxes full of gifts to boys and girls less fortunate than ourselves in 17 countries across the world.

Each year group will receive 6 boxes to fill with gifts and once filled the boxes will start their journey.

We need your help:

- We are asking for gift items to fill the boxes.
- Items need to be appropriate to your child's age group.
- **Items can be:**
 - Toys
 - School supplies (pens, colouring pencils, writing pads, picture books etc)
 - Hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, wrapped soap, hair brush etc)
 - Other items (hat, gloves, scarf, wind up torch etc)
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• **Items cannot be:**

Used or damaged items	Hand-made or knitted stuffed toys
War related items such as guns, knives, military figures or clothing	Sharp or fragile items
Playing cars	Chocolate food
Liquids or lotions	Anything of a political, religious or racial nature
Medicines	Books with many words

- We would like to ask for a donation which will go towards the projects costs including shipping - we suggest a **50p** donation from each child.

Please can we ask that all gifts and monetary donations are brought to school by **Wednesday 1st November 2017**. We thought half term would be a great opportunity to source donations.

If you would like any further information please feel free to ask your child's class teacher or alternatively you can have a look at their website: samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Kind Regards

Ms Martin
Head Teacher