



21st September 2018

Dear Parents



This year, through a campaign called '**Operation Christmas Child**', run by the UK charity Samaritan's Purse, this school is joining with thousands of other schools up and down the country in wrapping, packing and sending shoeboxes full of gifts – things like tooth brushes, toothpaste and soap, hairbrushes, pens, pencils, something to write in, toys or games – to needy children around the world.

Throughout this campaign, we want to teach children here about generosity for others, and compassion, to make them aware of the fact that there are children elsewhere in the world who have nothing, and give them the opportunity to do something practical, yet so simple, that can make such a difference.

With this in mind we would like to invite the children to bring in item/s suitable for children aged between 5 and 9. Please see the list of suggestions overleaf, which will then be forwarded on so that they can be packed into shoe boxes and despatched accordingly.

We hope that all families will get involved and join with us to support this charity, to express their compassion for those less fortunate than themselves, by giving an unconditional gift of love, at Christmas time.

We would be very grateful if we could have any donations in school **by Friday 12th October.**

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Cruise
Headteacher



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IDEAS FOR BOYS

5-9

Cuddly toy (CE)
Finger puppets
Ball with pump
Foam ball
Plastic figures
Pull back car
Glider (non military)
Snap together
model
Paint set (solid only)
Felt tip pens
Colouring book
Stickers
Glue stick
Notebook
Mini Etch A Sketch
Preinked stampers
Hairbrush/Comb
Bar of soap
Hat/Gloves/Scarf
Cap
Sunglasses (UV)
Animal Mask
Drawstring bag
A note from you!

Building bricks/
Lego
Slinky
Tennis ball
Bouncy balls
Figure playset
Model car/train/
truck
Spinning top
Yo Yo
Pencil case
Colouring pencils
Writing pencils/
pens
Eraser/sharpener
Safety scissors
Drawing pad
Whiteboard/pen
Flannel
Toothbrush/paste
Sweets (dated
March next year or
later - no chocolate)

IDEAS FOR GIRLS

5-9

Cuddly toy (CE)
Barbie doll
Building bricks/
Lego
Small handbag
Ball with pump
Foam ball
Plastic figures
Children's jewellery
Skipping rope
Paint set (solid only)
Pencil case
Colouring pencils
Writing pencils/
pens
Eraser/sharpener
Safety scissors
Colouring book
Whiteboard/pen
Preinked stampers
Hairbrush/Comb
Bar of soap
Hairclips/headbands
Hat/Gloves/Scarf
Cap
A note from you!

Rag doll (CE)
Doll clothes
Finger puppets
Slinky
Tennis ball
Bouncy balls
Figure playset
Kaleidoscope
Yo Yo
Musical instrument
Felt tip pens
Bead craft kit
Stickers
Glue stick
Notebook
Drawing pad
Mini Etch A Sketch
Flannel
Toothbrush/paste
Hairbands/ribbon
Dress up - tiara etc
Sunglasses (UV)
Sweets (dated
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