



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.

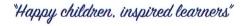
Yours sincerely

Mr R Cruise Headteacher













## IDEAS FOR BOYS

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

ater - no chocolate) March next year or Foothbrush/paste Colouring pencils Eraser/sharpener Whiteboard/pen Model car/train/ Writing pencils/ Building bricks/ Safety scissors Sweets (dated Figure playset **Bouncy balls** Spinning top Drawing pad Pencil case Tennis ball Flannel Slinky 76 76 truck pens

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DEAS FOR GIRLS

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

A note from you!

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Drawstring bag

Animal Mask

ater - no chocolate) Mini Etch A Sketch Dress up - tiara etc Musical instrument March next year or Foothbrush/paste Hairbands/ribbon Sunglasses (UV) Finger puppets Sweets (dated Figure playset Kaleidoscope Bead craft kit Rag doll (CE) Bouncy balls Felt tip pens Drawing pad Doll clothes Fennis ball Notebook Glue stick Stickers -lannel Slinky 76 76