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Monday 15th October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Operation Christmas Child

Today, we held an assembly where the work of Samaritan's Purse was shared with the children - in particular, their Operation Christmas Child project.

For those of you who are not familiar with this appeal, you collect shoeboxes which are then filled with gifts and goodies before being sent to children who need them most in some of the toughest parts of the world. For some children, this might be the only gift they receive this Christmas.

Further information about the charity can be found on their website: www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk
Please read the accompanying leaflet for more details.

If you feel able to fill a shoebox (***please read the leaflet to see what kind of things to include***), please send it in with your child to Mrs. Wheeler, Year 6 teacher or deliver it to the school reception.

If you do not feel able to make up a whole box yourself, but would like to donate items, children will be making up boxes in school. Again, please forward these items in the same way.

The following key items are needed: empty shoeboxes; wrapping paper; pens and pencils; rubbers and sharpeners; notebooks; combs and hairclips; sweets (not chocolate); toothpaste and toothbrushes; flannels and soap.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to consider those children in other countries who are not as fortunate as us and have very little. Receiving paper and pencils means that children are then able to go to school. Many of the children the charity reach are homeless, living on the streets and have no adults looking after them.

If you are able to help, please start sending boxes or items in **as soon as you are able**. Our closing date for receiving boxes and items is **Friday 9th November**.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Mrs. L-A. Wheeler

Year 6 Class teacher

