



Believing and Achieving Together

7<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear Parent,

### **Samaritan's Purse -Shoe Box Appeal**

If you would like to take part in this year's appeal, there are some details below of gift suggestions for your shoe box or please call into the office to collect an Operation Christmas Child leaflet from the Samaritan's purse. Alternatively you will find all the instructions on line at [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk).

### **Gift Suggestions**

**Toys** – dolls, toy trucks, stuffed animals (with CE label) harmonicas, yo-yo's, skipping ropes, balls etc.

**School Supplies** – pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, felt pens, writing pads, paper, solar calculator, picture books etc.

**Hygiene Items** – toothbrush, toothpaste, wrapped soap, comb, flannel etc.

**Other Items** – hat, gloves, scarf, hair accessories, wind up torch, wrapped sweets (sell by date must be at least March 2017)

**DO NOT** include used or damaged items, war related items such as toy guns, play soldiers or knives.; chocolate, liquids, medicines, handmade or knitted stuffed toys; anything political, racial or religious; marbles or sharp objects; glass containers, mirrors or fragile items; clothing other than listed above.

The last day for getting the filled shoeboxes to school is **THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER.**

**Christmas Parties** - The Christmas party dates are as follows –

**EYFS1 Nursery (both morning & afternoon sessions)** – The morning of Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at the usual time of 8.45 am – 11.45 am.

(Please note Nursery will be closed on the afternoon of Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December)

Nursery parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution of £1.00 towards party food – staff will then buy and prepare the food.

**Reception & Year 1 classes** – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon

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**Miss Tyler's class** – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon.

**Mrs Perrins/Miss Brown & Miss Thurlow's classes** – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, afternoon.

We would appreciate a contribution towards the party tea - finger food please. School will provide a drink.

Although we are a healthy school, on this occasion any food is acceptable, after all it is Christmas!

Children are welcome to either wear their party clothes to school all day or bring them to leave on their peg and change at school. Please be aware that children could be going out to play in the morning and after lunch as usual depending on the weather!

Yours sincerely,  
Mr O Flitcroft  
Head Teacher