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Shoe Box Appeal

Mrs Marshall (Mr Marshall's wife) visited us in school this morning to 'launch' this year's Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal.

If the children would like to join in with the Appeal, they are asked to fill a shoe box as a Christmas Present for a child, less fortunate than us in a different country. These need to be shoe boxes that you have collected at home as this year they are not selling the 'flat pack' versions. If you have any spare shoe boxes, please send them into school in case anyone else is struggling to collect a box.

Sometimes filling a shoe box can be expensive. So if you would like to contribute to the appeal, but find it too expensive to fill a whole box, you could always join together with one or two other people to complete one box...or simply just send in one or two individual items and we can add them to boxes which have a spare bit of room.

Please decide whether you are creating a box for a girl or a boy and what age you are aiming the gifts at. This needs to be filled in on the slip provided.

You can choose to fill a box for children who are aged 2 to 4, 5 to 9 or 10 to 14.

Mrs Marshall requested that we try and concentrate on the 10 to 14 age range as this tends to be the least popular one chosen by schools in the area - but of course the choice is yours!! Please decorate the box in Christmas paper, but do not seal it, instead put a sturdy rubber band around it.

Yesterday, the children came home with a leaflet about all this. With the leaflet is an envelope in which to please put £3.00 which covers the cost of 'shipping' the Shoe Box abroad.

If you would like to see where the box goes to, you can log onto the website highlighted on the leaflet and print out a bar code. Put this in the box and you will get an email in the future stating where your box has gone.

Please have all boxes into school by 9am on Friday 11th November as Mrs Marshall will then collect them and take them to the distribution centre.

Please look at the next page to see suggestions of what to put into the box:
(*shows please DO put these in)



Hygiene:

Toothpaste*
Tooth Brush*
A bar of Soap* (in a plastic bag to keep the smell in)
A face cloth / flannel*
Hair comb
Hair brush
Hair bobbles / slides

Learning:

Pencils*
Pens
A pad of paper*
Colouring Book
Colouring pencils
Eraser
Pencil Sharpener

Clothing:

Woolly Hat*
Gloves*
Scarf
Socks

...and a card with a photo of who has sent the box

Please DO NOT include:

Liquids (i.e. bubble bath)
Chocolate (or other sweets that could 'melt')
Items which are related to the army or war (i.e. water pistols, army figures or toy tanks etc.)
Reading books (many can't speak English)
Things which have been used before

Thank you!!



Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher

Fun:

Sweets* that won't soon go out of date by March 2017 (Haribo is good)

Any Small Toys*
i.e. farm animals
cars
bouncy ball
skipping rope
recorder / penny whistle
play sunglasses
toy 'mouth organ'
balloons

An empty drinks bottle (but put small things in it to save space)