

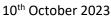
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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOEBOX APPEAL 2023

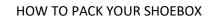
Dear Parent/ Carer,

Operation Christmas Child sends a message of hope to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes. It is the world's largest children's Christmas project. Since 1990 the project has brought the joy of Christmas to more than 80 million boys and girls throughout the world. Last year over 8 million shoe boxes were sent to children in hospitals, orphanages, homeless shelters and poor communities. Often a shoe box full of gifts is the only present these children will receive at Christmas.

This year, we have decided as a school, to support this project. Our aim is for each child to make a shoe box that can be sent to disadvantaged children. Items that can be included in a shoebox must be new and there are some suggestions offered below.

WE WALKTO If you would like to make a shoe box at home please follow the instructions and refer to the SCHOOL information below.

We need to receive the shoe boxes in School by <u>Friday 10th November</u> so that we can take them to the nearest drop off point ready for delivery.



- 1. SHOEBOX: Get a standard-size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl.
- 2. SHOEBOX LABEL: Tick the age category and stick the shoebox label onto your box. (Collect from the school office)
- 3. SPECIAL ITEM: Select a quality toy such as a doll, football with pump, or cuddly toy to bless a child.
- 4. OTHER GIFTS: Pack full with other fun toys, personal care items and school supplies.
- 5. PERSONALISE: You can include a personal note to delight the heart of the child.
- 6. DONATE £5 PER BOX: A donation of £5 per box is required to cover shipping and other project costs. You can do this online via the QR code below, by cheque or collect a pre-paid envelope from the school office.
- 7. DROP OFF: Bring your shoebox into school the week of **6.11.23** and we will drop it off for you.

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