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26th October 2023

Shoe Box Appeal

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year we have decided to contribute to the 'Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoe Box Appeal'. Samaritan's Purse is an international relief and development organisation that works in communities throughout Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia to provide children living in these countries with a Christmas box present.

In our school we focus on being kind and spreading happiness to others and our School Parliament has decided that it would be lovely to help out children who are less fortunate than themselves, as they believe being kind is really important. This year we are asking children and families who are able to and would like to spread a little kindness this Christmas to join with us to provide Christmas cheer to children who do not have the luxuries that we have every year.

If you would like to be involved and provide a shoe box for a child this Christmas you will need to find a shoe box, wrap it in Christmas paper, pack it with gifts, place the correct label on the box and then return it back to school **no later than Friday 19th November 2023.** These boxes will then be taken to a local drop off point.

To find out more about what items can go into the shoe box please visit <u>https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox/</u>

Thank you for helping others and spreading the happiness.

Yours Faithfully

Mrs Carr and OPALG School Parliament



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