

MOWBRAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Operation Christmas Child SHOE BOX APPEAL



AM/AR

13 October 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

At this time of year our thoughts turn to Christmas. Mowbray Primary School is once again joining the Operation Christmas Child appeal and would appreciate your support in this project.

Operation Christmas Child shares the true meaning of Christmas with millions of poor, suffering and sick children around the world, by sending shoe boxes to children between the ages of 2 – 14 years in one hundred countries worldwide.

Over the next few weeks we would like the children to collect items to make up a shoe box gift for boys and girls less fortunate than themselves. The children may bring items to their class teacher and the gifts will be made up and sent to the appeal. Also if anyone has empty shoe boxes we would appreciate them, covered in Christmas paper if possible. (Box and lid to be wrapped separately).

Time is short, so to enable these gifts to reach children around the world, items will need to be brought to school by Friday 21 November 2015

Below are some guidelines to help you:-

You may include

A cuddly toy
A toothbrush or toothpaste
A notepad, colouring book, picture books
Pencil, pens
Crayons or felt tips
Hat, scarf, gloves
A small ball or tennis ball
A puzzle e.g. small jigsaw, pocket game, pack of cards
For boys: a toy car, truck, plane
For girls: jewellery e.g. clip-on-earrings, make up or hair accessories
A greeting card or photo of your child
Sweets

Do not include

Edible items e.g. food, cake, biscuits
War related items e.g. toy knives, guns
Clothing
Glass containers, mirrors
Liquids of any type e.g. toiletries
Shampoo, bubble bath, aerosols
Toys which need batteries
Sharp objects
Medicines
Books with words

If you would care to make up your own gift box with your child, they have been given the leaflets needed. Further leaflets are available in school if required. Your gift box could then be brought to school and we would arrange collection. Boxes for teenage boys are much needed, as few are received for this age group.

Thank you for all your support

Yours sincerely

**Mr A Miller
Headteacher**

