



ST VINCENT'S SCHOOL

A Specialist School for Sensory Impairment and Other Needs

Friday, 10 November 2017

Ref: JP/HW

Contact: Mrs P Gallagher (RE Coordinator)

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are preparing for our Christmas shoebox appeal again and we are looking for volunteers to please prepare a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child. This involves packing Christmas-wrapped shoeboxes with small gifts. These can include toiletry item- tooth brushes, toothpaste, soap, flannel, as well as small toys eg yo-yos, cars, hats, gloves, pencils, crayons, notepads etc. Further suggestions are given on the website

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child>

All these boxes will then be sent by the charity 'Samaritans Purse' to needy children living in some of the poorest countries in the world who would otherwise receive nothing at Christmas.

Please send the boxes back into school as soon as possible but definitely before Friday November 24th, with £5.00 towards postage. This initiative was a GREAT success last year. Let's make it even more successful this year.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

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