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Dear Parents,

As a school we are supporting the work of Samaritans Purse this Christmas through their 'Shoebox Appeal'. You may have heard of 'Operation Christmas Child' - the world's largest children's project - whereby Samaritans Purse collect shoeboxes full of gifts for children across the world who otherwise may not receive anything this Christmas time.

If you would like to donate to this great cause, we are inviting you to put together a shoebox following the guidance in the attached leaflet. Please could these be brought into school by **Monday 24th November**.

We have encouraged children that if they are unable to put a whole box together on their own, they could join with a few of their friends and could put a box together to bring in.

Samaritans Purse ask for a minimum donation of £3 to accompany each box to cover shipping costs. There is an envelope within the leaflet or alternatively, the donation can be made online and a barcode can be displayed on your box instead. All guidance on this is in the attached leaflet.

Many thanks in advance for your support with this!

Yours Sincerely,

Charlotte Harrison