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Shoebox Appeal

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we are a Rights Respecting school, we believe that supporting our local community is of the upmost importance. In support of Article 3 'best interests of the child' we are working with the local community at a time that can be tough for some families, Christmas. We are taking part in the shoebox appeal, this involves filling a shoebox full of specific items.

The Samaritans suggest:

"Fill your shoebox with a selection of fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies. If possible, include one or two special items you know a child will love such as a doll, cuddly toy or deflated football with pump. See Samaritan's Gift Suggestions for more ideas."

Ideas for this can be found at the Samaritan's site: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox/>

If you would like to join us and take part, we will be collecting shoeboxes in school. They are available for drop off on the benches under the canopy next to the infants, they will then be isolated in school. Final drop off date will be the **11th December**.

After isolating the boxes, Miss Hartley (our Rights Respecting lead) will drop the parcels off at our chosen local destination.

Thank you for your support.

G Hartley

Miss G Hartley (PSHE Co-ordinator)