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Dear Parents/Carers

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In previous years the children made a wonderful response to our Christmas shoebox appeal, collecting thousands of boxes! We have volunteers who will organise the school's collection of boxes again this year through **Operation Christmas Child**.

Operation Christmas Child is the world's largest children's Christmas project – devoted to spreading happiness to children in parts of the world who really need our help. In the UK alone, millions of shoeboxes were sent to children in disadvantaged situations.

We are once again asking the children to donate some boxes. The enclosed leaflet gives ideas for items to include and a donation of £3.00 to help transport costs. If it is possible it would be great if you could make your donation online via their secure site at www.operationchristmaschild.org/followyourbox. By donating online children can then follow where their shoebox went. Once you've completed your online donation, print out the unique reference code provided and place this inside your shoebox. Once your shoebox is processed we will confirm its destination country. Alternatively cheques should be made payable to **Samaritan's Purse**. Also please secure the lid with an elastic band.

The final date for boxes to be in school is **Friday 18th November**.

Thank you once again for your generous support.

Yours sincerely

Tim Mamak
Headteacher

