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Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal

Dear Parents

In assembly yesterday (Monday 14th October) we had a visitor in school who talked to the children about charity work and the difference we can make to other children that may be less fortunate than ourselves. Westacre Infant School invites you to take part in a very special children's charity appeal in the run up to Christmas this year.

What is the Shoebox Appeal?

Donations of gift filled shoe boxes are sent to children around the world. In previous years boxes have been sent to: The Balkans · Eastern Europe · Central Asia · Middle East · Moldova · Romania · Serbia · Ukraine.

The shoe boxes are gifted to children in hospitals, orphanages, homeless shelters and poor communities to bring them joy and show them love from the UK.

What do I need to do?

Follow the simple instructions within the leaflet - available to pick up from the school office

(or visit: <https://occ.samaritans-purse.org.uk/> for more information)

All you need is an empty shoe box, your gifts, wrapping paper, and £5 donation towards postage. If you pay your £5 online and pop a barcode into your box, you will get an email in the new year telling you the destination country of your shoebox! Secure your box with a rubber band. Please do not wrap the box lid closed as boxes need to be checked before despatch.

Please drop off your completed box at school by Friday 8th November ready for collection. It would be amazing if we could send 50+ boxes!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Aidan Edmunds
Headteacher

