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Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Our Chaplaincy Team are once again supporting the Samaritan`s Purse Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal this year. Their aim is to collect and deliver boxes including suitable items to delight a child who receives the gifts. Our Chaplaincy Team will co-ordinate the promotion of this charitable outreach within school and the delivery of the filled boxes.

The appeal asks for the following small items, which will fit into the boxes to support this appeal:
Hats/gloves/socks
Hairbrush/Hair bobbles
Toothbrushes
Crayons/craft kits/colouring books
Fidget spinner/small puzzles/travel games
Small toiletries
*It would be lovely to add a letter or a Christmas card too!

Following the link below will provide information and guidance on appropriate items.
https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox

Please note: We cannot include toothpaste, sweets, lotions and liquids; used or damaged items; war related items; seeds, gum, chocolate or food items; religious or political literature; medicines, aerosol cans, sharp or fragile items.

We would love to fill as many shoeboxes as we can with your donated items, please could the donations be brought into school no later than Monday 9th. This will allow sufficient time for us to pack the items into shoeboxes ready for delivery.

Thank you for your support for this worthwhile cause.
Our Lady of Grace Chaplaincy Team