

Hackforth and Hornby

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Dear Parents,

Operation Christmas Child

“Operation Christmas Child” delivers gift filled shoe boxes to children in Eastern Europe and the Middle East, who are suffering due to war, natural disaster, poverty, illness or neglect. If you would like to donate a shoe box to this appeal, the list of suggested gifts is as follows:

- Medium size adult shoe boxes, wrapped (lid and box separately) in Christmas paper.

Suggested Gifts:

- Small toys and games (cars, balls, model animal, puzzle, cuddly toy).
- School supplies (pencils and sharpener, crayons, pens, erasers, paper, solar calculators,
- Picture books - (**not English words**).
- Wrapped sweets and chocolates
- Toiletries: Soap in a plastic bag, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, flannels (**no glass items or aerosols**)
- Clothing: Scarf, hat, cap, gloves, socks, (no other forms of clothing), watches.
- Card – photo or Christmas card

Please do not include:

- Used items – stained or worn out
- War related items – toy weapons or war comics, including action men
- Marbles
- Battery toys
- Aerosols
- Glass items, mirrors, bubble bath, shampoo
- Food (NO biscuits or crisps)
- Clothes (except as above)

The completed boxes need to be labelled **BOY/GIRL** aged 2-4, 5-9, 10-14, please see attached leaflet.



Boxes can be sent into school from Monday 13th November; until Wednesday 15th November.

There is no obligation to take part in this project. As we have supported Samaritan's Purse over a number of years, we will be looking next year, to identify similar projects which support families in our area.

Yours sincerely,

Judy Clarke,
Headteacher

