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Ambassadors' Newsletter 8

Autumn 2020

Dear Parents

Thank you so much for all of the generous Harvest donations to Wansbeck Foodbank. We enjoyed our Harvest Service in school and getting to see our friends via a link in our classrooms and we also met our new vicar, Reverend Audrey McCartan.

Last year, we had a brilliant response to our Christmas Shoebox Appeal, especially for the Samaritan's Purse and we would love to do this again. However, it will look a little different and we are writing to you to ask for your help.



Due to all of the changes that COVID-19 has brought and our brief first meeting, we wondered if we could ask you to bring in one or two items to go in a shoebox. There will be boxes in the children's entrance for them to go into. We are asking for these donations by **Monday 2nd November** please.

Then we (the RE Committee) will create the shoeboxes in school on Wednesday 4th November, using the boxes Mrs Bates has kindly offered to supply us with. We will let all of the children see how many boxes we made.



We have a list of items to choose from for each year group to bring in. However, if you have something already that you could donate that has been allocated to another year group, please just do this instead.

Suggested items ...

EYFS - a small toy, a small musical instrument such as a recorder or harmonica, finger puppets, a slinky, skipping rope, small football, small toys, small playdough pots and cutters, other interactive toys, with push buttons/light/noise or similar

Year 1 - small frisbee, yoyo, small puzzles, costume jewellery, mini book, tennis ball or similar other small toys

Year 2 - hat, scarf, mittens, gloves, small bag, small purse, hair clips, hair band, friendship bracelet or similar

Year 3 - pencils, ruler, rubber, pencil case, crayons, felt pens, colouring books, notepad, glue stick, small roll of adhesive tape, pre inked stampers

Year 4 - hygiene items like a comb, hairbrush, toothbrush, flannel, bar of soap, reusable plastic cup, water bottle, plate, hair bows, bracelet, sunglasses, stick deodorant, non-liquid lip balm

We will be in touch during the first week after half term, to let you know our hopes for the forthcoming 2021 events.



Best wishes from
Gabrielle, Charlotte B, Charlotte W,
Gracie, Henry, Charlie Ru and Emily