

# Littledean Church of England Primary School

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People with time for Children

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SHOE BOX APPEAL 2018

Operation Christmas Child sends a message of hope to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes. It is the world's largest children's Christmas project. Since 1990 the project has brought the joy of Christmas to more than 80 million boys and girls throughout the world. Last year over 8 million shoe boxes were sent to children in hospitals, orphanages, homeless shelters and poor communities. Children in over 130 countries have received a shoe box since 1990. Often a shoe box full of gifts is the only present these children will receive at Christmas. As in previous years, we have decided as a school to support this project.

Items placed in the shoebox must be new. Here are some suggestions:

**New small toys:** games, puzzles, soft toys, balls, cars

**School supplies:** pencils, pens, erasers, sharpeners, felt pens, paper, colouring books, notepad, chalk, crayons

**Toiletries:** soap, flannel, toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, brush (no bottles)

**Something to wear:** hat, scarf, gloves, socks

**Sweets:** lollipops, chews, toffees, boiled sweets (no chocolate)

If you would like to make a shoe box at home please refer to the leaflet enclosed with this letter.

We need to receive the shoe boxes in school no later than Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

For further information about the project, please look at [www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk)

We appreciate your support in supporting this valuable project and hope that together we can bring some joy into the lives of children who would otherwise have nothing this Christmas.

Yours sincerely

Miss May



Head teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick