



Friday 10th July 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you and your families are all well and continue to be well. It has been another busy week at school planning for our reopening in September. I will be writing to you next week to provide you with the final arrangements for September.



Shoe box appeal

Reverend Sue has asked that I share with our families details around the shoe box appeal that we will be supporting this year. The Link to Hope shoebox appeal 2020 will provide gift boxes for families and the elderly in Eastern Europe. A link for their website can be found here <https://linktohope.co.uk/shoebox-appeal-2020/>. I have attached a flyer to provide you with more detail around what items can be put in the shoe box. The deadline for completing boxes is Friday 30th October. We will provide you with more information nearer the time of how we will collect these safely.



Year 5—Applications for Year 6 jobs next year and Buddies.

Thank you to those of you who have sent in your applications for Year 6 jobs for next year. We have been busy reading through them and making the tricky decisions as to who to choose for what role! We will be announcing the positions in next weeks newsletter—watch this space! We have also shared your buddy letters with our new EYFS starters. Usually you would have had a chance to meet your new buddy at our Teddy Bears Tea party in the Summer term but as school is closed we will have to wait until September to let you know who your buddy will be! How exciting!

Bug Club Superstars

This weeks winners are : Daniel, Jonathan and Sienna.

Well done to you all for all of your excellent reading!

Please do take care and stay safe.

Miss Finch
Headteacher





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1. We want everyone to receive a fun and useful box of new and unused gifts so every shoebox should contain all items in this blue box.

<input type="checkbox"/> Gloves or Scarf or Hat (new or knitted)	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & Toothpaste
<input type="checkbox"/> Sweets or Chocolates (18 June 2021 EU Origin)	<input type="checkbox"/> Candles & Holders*
<input type="checkbox"/> Soap & Fannel	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Games (Travel Size Draughts/Dominos/Playing Cards)

*holder is for safety and stability

2. Then please ADD 5 or more items (at least one of each item) from the Red Box for a Family Shoebox OR from the Purple Box to make a Unisex Elderly Shoebox.

FAMILY

- Colouring Pods (A5)
- Crayons/Pencils (with rubber and sharpener)
- Small Toys (yo-yo, skipping rope, toy cars)
- Soft toy/beddy (with CE label)
- Tape Measure/DIY Tool
- Head Scarf (lightweight)
- Shampoo (max 300ml)
- Solar-Powered Calculator
- Safety Razors
- Hairbrush/Comb
- Other Gifts

ELDERLY (UNISEX)

- Reading Glasses/Magnifier
- Mug/Wooden Spoon/Cutlery
- Sensory Item (eg Lavender Bag)
- Hot Water Bottle
- Work Gloves
- Pen/Paper
- Socks/Tights (NEW)
- Wind-Up Radio/Torch
- Shampoo (max 300ml)
- Scissors/Nail Clippers
- Safety Razors
- Other Gifts

OR

PLEASE TRY TO REDUCE THE PACKAGING YOU PUT IN YOUR SHOEBOX

HERE XSHOEBOX NO NWAPE TAPE



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Get an average-sized, strong, adult shoebox (around 18 x 10 x 30cm - **NOT BOOT BOXES OR OVERSIZED SHOEBOXES**).
2. Gather the items listed in the **Blue Box** plus **5 or more** items from the **Red Box** for a Family Shoebox or **5 or more** of the items from the **Purple Box** for a Unisex Elderly Shoebox. This means that there should be lots of different items in every shoebox.
3. Make sure you **tick the items on the Contents List opposite**, as well as whether it is a Family or Unisex Elderly shoebox.

PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO PUT IN ANY FOOD, MEDICINES, BOOKS, TEA/COFFEE OR OUT OF DATE ITEMS, NO SANITARY ITEMS OR UNDERWEAR AS WE HAVE TO FOLLOW STRICT CUSTOMS REGULATIONS.

4. **Tape the lid** to the box to keep it secure and then **wrap the box** in colourful paper (not glittery paper as it is not easily recycled).
5. **Tape your completed Contents List** to the shoebox along the 3 sides marked in yellow.
6. Fold over the leaflet, and if you pay tax please complete and sign the Gift Aid Form.
7. Finally, please tape along the 2 marked yellow top and bottom strips, and attach 5/3 (either 3 x 5/1 coins or a 5/2 and a 5/1 coin), **ATTACH TO OUTSIDE OF BOX - NOT INSIDE.**
8. See www.linktohope.co.uk/shoebbox-appeal-2020/getting-boxes-to-us for the ways to get your box(es) to us.

OR If you prefer to donate any amount towards the Shoebox Appeal so we can buy items in bulk on your behalf, then please see www.linktohope.co.uk/shoebbox-appeal-2020/shoebbox-contributions - Don't forget the Gift Aid!