



# MANOR COURT Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Reference: Blythswood care shoe box appeal 2022

Children have received a leaflet this week explaining the Blythswood Care Shoe Box Appeal. The shoebox appeal reaches thousands of children living in extreme poverty in countries such as Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Romania, Serbia, or Ukraine. The shoebox that you contribute to may be the only gift given to children this Christmas making it so incredibly special. Having virtually nothing and living in very poor conditions, the children who receive these gifts from the charity have always loved the boxes and their contents.

We have asked the children to take part if they so wish and the deadline for bringing your items into school for distribution is Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. In the leaflet there is a list of recommended items to include in your shoebox. If you would like to support this cause but cannot afford to donate a whole box, we are also collecting items for which we can make up as many Christmas boxes from Manor Court Community Primary School as possible.

Parents are reminded that no food is to be included. A box can be for a girl or boy, and the children have been challenged to fill their boxes with as much as possible, for the smallest amount of money.

Whether you would like to create an entire shoebox of your own or donate items that can be used to make up a shoe box we are very grateful for your contributions.

Suggested items to be included in the box: Pens, pencils, sharpeners, rulers, runners, notepads, colouring books, crayons, Lego, skipping rope, tennis ball, marbles, stickers, plastic animals, toy cars, snap cards, paints, playing cards, craft kit, beads, diary, hair bands, hat, gloves, socks.

If you have any empty shoe boxes you are able to cover in wrapping paper and donate to school, please bring these in and pass to your class teacher for collection.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Mrs Geri Terry

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