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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Shoebox Appeal

This week Manor Court children will attend an assembly where information regarding the Blythwood Shoe Box Appeal will be shared.

We apologise for the short notice but we have just been contacted by this worthwhile charity, therefore we are asking children to bring non-perishable goods into school that can be packed into shoe boxes and distributed to children at Christmas. 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 **Tuesday, 20th November. The shoe boxes will be made up on this day and collection from school on Thursday 22nd November. Unfortunately any items brought in after Tuesday 21st will not be able to be used.**

I have included a leaflet for further information as well as an 'ideas guide for gifts'. Parents are reminded that no food is to be included, and only to include sweets if they are wrapped and will not perish before Christmas. 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.

To help the boxes make their journey across to these extremely in need children we ask for a donation of £1 per child to help cover transportation costs as each box requires a minimum of £3 to ensure it reaches a child at Christmas.

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.

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 ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Miss L Gregory
Early Interventions Officer