



Dear Parents/Carers,

Once again this year, our members of Pupil Parliament have decided to support the Operation Christmas Child Campaign, run by the UK charity Samaritan's Purse, Westacre is joining with thousands of other schools up and down the country in wrapping, packing and sending shoeboxes full of gifts – things like cuddly toys, games, balls, hats, gloves and scarves, stationery and hygiene items – to children in need around the world.

(Please see the attached leaflet that gives more information about this campaign and how to take part)

Each class at Westacre will have its own class shoebox, so if you prefer to donate one or two items, then these will also be gratefully received.

Please return the shoeboxes (or your donations for the class box) to school by Tuesday 25th November.

Through this campaign, we want to teach our children about generosity for others, and compassion, to make them aware of the fact that there are children elsewhere in the world who have few possessions of their own, and give them the opportunity to do something practical, yet so simple, that can make such a difference.

The shoebox gifts are distributed through local churches overseas and shoeboxes are given unconditionally to children based on need, regardless of background or religious beliefs.

Each year, hundreds of thousands of people in this country, adults and children alike, join with Operation Christmas Child to express their compassion for those less fortunate than themselves, by giving an unconditional gift of love, at Christmas time.

Please help us to continue to support this worthwhile cause.

Yours sincerely

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