



Bangkok Patana School

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Christmas Backpacks - Secret Santa ... with a "twist"!

Dear Parents,



Our Year 6 chosen charity is A21. A21 is a charity that helps support children and young adults who are victims of trafficking in Thailand. Every year we encourage Year 6 children to think about how we can help others who may not receive special gifts during our holiday period. This year, we are asking each family to help us by providing a rucksack/backpack filled with essential items, gifts and toys for **a child currently living with the A21 foundation in Thailand**. More information about this organisation can be found via the link below:

<https://www.a21.org/index.php?site=true>

Each class has been allocated an age group. See table below:

Age group	Classes
0-2	6B & 6M
3-6	6F & 6S
7-9	6J & 6L
10-12	6P & 6T

If you would like to contribute, please provide a backpack with a selection of the gifts listed below inside that are appropriate for the child's age group.

- Hygiene items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap or small towels
- Clothing such as socks or t-shirts

- Schools Supplies - anything they may need in school such as pencils, rubbers, coloured pencils
- Toys – soft toys, balls and easy books to read

DO NOT INCLUDE

- anything that has already been used or damaged
- any war related items such as knives, toy guns etc.
- anything breakable or that needs batteries to work
- any electrical items
- No food or liquids (drinks)

Please do not wrap the backpacks. Attach a small note with your child's name and class on the front and a Christmas greeting. E.g. 'Happy Christmas'.

Please send your contribution into school by **Thursday 30th November** at the latest.

Thank you in advance for bringing a big smile to the face of a child in need!

Many thanks from

The Year 6 Team