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Year 2 Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Dear Parents,

Every year at this time, Year 2 parents and children put together a Christmas Shoebox containing a selection of small gifts for the children at our charity, Children of the Forest. I am pleased to say that we will be putting shoeboxes together again this Christmas.

Children of the Forest is a registered charity close to the Thai - Myanmar border, that supports stateless and homeless children with education and healthcare. Your kindness and support throughout the year make a big difference to the life chances of these children. The shoeboxes also bring great joy to those who would not normally receive a gift for Christmas.

I am hoping that you would be kind enough to put together a shoebox, with the following contents.

The charity has requested the following:

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Soap and shampoo
- Face cloth
- Coloured pencils or crayons
- Colouring book(s) or sketch book(s)
- Candy packets or sweets
- Small snack (eg. small pack of crisps or similar – no chocolate and no nuts)
- Small packet of biscuits
- Small toy suitable for either a boy or girl.

Please ensure all items are new and clean.

Please wrap the box but do not seal it – the children will make a card to go inside.

Please involve your child and ask them to help you select the gifts.

Please send the shoebox into school anytime between Monday 2nd December and Friday 6th December, as the boxes will be transported to the charity on Monday 9th December.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity at this time of year.

Year 2 Team

Read more about Children of the Forest here: <https://childrenoftheforest.org/>