

Magdalen Court School



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Class; Christmas Shoe Box Appeal Christian Response to Eastern Europe

Last Christmas we had a fantastic response from MCS supporting a local charity that cares for a large number of families in great need in Moldova.

At the last minuet we've been asked if we would like to contribute again.

Younger children might like to make up a box per class.

www.christianresponse.org.uk.

The children enjoy collecting suitable presents to fit into a shoe box and if your family would like to contribute please can you bring the boxes to school in time for collection on Wed. 30th November.

The following are some guidelines:

The boxes can cover all ages and either sex from babies to grandparents.

The contents should be chosen with one particular type of person in mind.

Please label each box with one of the following as appropriate:-

- Boy age about.....
- Girl age about.....
- Man
- Woman
- Family
- Grandparents
- Grandmother
- Grandfather

The boxes will not be opened by the organisers at any point, so they need to be firmly wrapped and should not contain any glass. Liquids should be in non glass bottles and tightly wrapped in a plastic bag.

It is a nice touch if a card (and photograph) can be included on top of contents, to give the recipient some idea of who sent the gifts.

Last year Christian Response took 4,000 boxes to Moldova. The charity director, Hugh Scudder said

"It is impossible for me to over emphasise the importance of these shoeboxes as it makes such a difference to the families".

Please help Magdalen Court School to make a generous contribution to the boxes going out to Moldova this Christmas.

Many thanks

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Some Ideas for your Christmas Shoebox

Make sure you rap your box, it's a Christmas present from you!

Basic Needs

Many basic items are an expensive luxury and therefore very welcome:

- Soap
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Shampoo
- Facecloth
- Hairbrush
- Comb
- Bodywash
- soap.

Please no bubble bath, as most people will be washing from a bowl with water collected from a well.

Educational Equipment

School Equipment:

- Pens
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Notebook
- Jotter
- Sharpener

Fun at Home:

- Colouring pens
- Paints
- pencils
- Colouring books
- sticker books

but not reading books because of the language barrier.

Smaller Items of Clothing

- Hat
- Scarf
- Gloves
- T shirt
- shorts

Accessories also bring much delight:



- jewellery
- hair bands
- hairclips.

Toys and Treats

When choosing toys, please be aware of safety issues, as there might well be younger siblings in a child's family.

- Small toy
- small doll
- ball
- small game
- cuddly toy
- building blocks
- glow sticks
- chess/draughts
- A cheap watch
- puzzles/games which don't require English
- toy cars, lorries etc.
- Sweets – enjoyed by young and old alike and shared round the family.

Please no playing cards, this is seen as encouraging gambling. Happy families etc are fine.

Unsuitable Items

- Any medicines
- Toy guns, swords etc.
- Anything that could injure a child, such as small items that could be swallowed, sharp items like scissors, razors etc.
- Playing cards are frowned upon by many because of their association with gambling and other card and family card games are unknown, so it is best to avoid any kind of card game showing hearts, clubs, diamonds and spades.
- Bubble bath.

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