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Dear Parents and Carers



Real Aid Christmas Gift Box Appeal 2018

Once again we would like to support Real Aid with their Christmas Gift Box Appeal. Real Aid sends Christmas Gift Boxes to children in Romania and Moldova who find themselves living in extreme poverty. They also distribute boxes to vulnerable low income families in the East Riding. Should you wish to support this appeal please bring your shoe/gift boxes to school by **Monday 5th November**. Thank you. (We can supply empty boxes for you to fill; please enquire at the school office).

Suggested items to include:-

- colouring book & crayons
- notebook/exercise book
- pens & pencils
- chalk
- skipping rope
- or ball
- soap & facecloth
- toothbrush & paste
- comb
- small first aid kit or plasters
- new underwear
- stocking fillers, puzzle or small toy (no batteries)



You may like to send a card – please write in print & keep it simple so it can be understood. Please pack neatly into a shoe box, mark 'Girl' or 'Boy' together with age (0-2, 3-6, 7-11, 12+). The box can be wrapped in decorative paper, please ensure that the lid is wrapped separately and not sealed. **To comply with customs regulations please do not pack:** – Chocolate, sweets or any food items (they melt & do not travel well in hot climates); war related toys; anything sharp or breakable. If possible a donation of **£2**, taped underneath the lid of the box, would be most welcome to help towards the transport costs – it costs Real Aid around £4,900.00 to ship and distribute a 40ft container.

Thank you for your continued support, now and into the future.

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Executive Head Teacher

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