

Christmas Shoe Boxes

Dear Parent/Carer

Thanks you to everyone who has responded to our shoebox appeal so far. We have a few boxes in already and I know from the children that many of you are collecting some of the items on the list or even building up your own family shoe box. I know that this is a busy time of year but it is wonderful to see Lilly Hall families rallying round for this great cause.

As a reminder, we have been asked to support soldiers who have recently flown to South Sudan to undertake peace keeping and reconstruction work in the area. As they will be away from their families and loved ones over the festive period, their Army Chaplain is organising parcels of 'home comforts' that will be sent to them in the new year. We need to collect either shoe boxes filled with the following types of items or just the items for us to put in boxes (as well as empty boxes!) -:

Haribo/wine gums/mints
Cereal bars
Sesame bars
Breakfast bars
Biscuits
Cross word/puzzle books
Shower gel/body wash (with tops taped shut)

Once we have collected together all the boxes and things to go in them, we need to wrap the boxes weigh them (they cannot be more than 2kg) and label them with both the address and customs labels. Therefore, we are asking for any volunteers who might be available on the last day of term to come to the small hall and help us and the children wrap the parcels. We will provide light refreshments and Christmas cheer! If you can help please could you complete the slip below and send it into school so we know how many people to expect.

Many thanks in advance,

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Horrigan

Executive Principal (Primary)

Shoeboxes for Soldiers

I will be able to come in to school and help pack shoeboxes on Friday 20th December.

Name _____

