

Grove Road Primary School



Thursday 9th November 2017

Salvation Army Christmas Gift Appeal

Dear Parents and Carers,

This Christmas we would love to be able to support a Charity in the UK that will help and support young people at Christmas. Over the years, millions of children and young people have benefited from gifts donated to The Salvation Army. By giving a gift to the Christmas Present Appeal you can make a real difference in someone's life at Christmas.

Therefore, we are kindly asking if, as a family, you would like to donate a new, wrapped toy to the appeal and help to brighten the Christmas of a child in need in the UK. The Salvation Army have a number of suggestions for possible gifts:

0-3 years: dolls, teddy bears, cot mobiles, baby clothes, bath toys, CDs of suitable music and nursery rhymes, puzzles.

3-5: dolls and action figures, cars, lorries, DVDs and CDs (music and nursery rhymes), colouring sets, pencils, crayons, books, puzzles.

5-9: educational games & toys, stationery (colouring sets, pencils, crayons, school sets), CDs & family friendly DVDs, books, puzzles, word search, crosswords.

9-12: games and toys, stationery, CDs, DVDs, books, T-Shirts, hair accessories, gloves, scarves, hats.

13-16: CDs, DVDs, books, make-up and toiletries (please try to ensure non-allergic ingredients if possible), gloves, scarves, hats, T-Shirts, hair accessories.

We have invited the Salvation Army in to talk to the children about their appeal on Monday 13th November. In order for them to get the gifts to the correct children in time for Christmas, please could we ask for donations to be in during the week beginning 27th November and no later than the 1st December.

Please could your donations be put into a festive, covered shoebox, with an open lid. Please securely attach a label to the box, with the age and gender of the child the gift would be suitable for.

Thank you so much in advance for any help you can give us with this appeal, we know it will make a huge difference to many of the children throughout the UK.

The Enrichment Team