

9th December 2011

Dear Parents / Guardians,

I appreciate this term has been a very busy and demanding time for us all, especially with our Christmas Cracker, production of Oliver and school trips.

As you are aware we have on occasions raised money to help support a local charity called "Home Start" who help families that are vulnerable and in need of support to improve their lives and those of their children. Home Start have launched a "Christmas Toy Appeal" so that young children within these less privileged families will be able to wake up on Christmas morning and open a small gift which, without the help of Home Start they would not have.

I am therefore requesting that if anyone is able to donate a small gift for a child, we will have collection boxes in Nursery, Prep School Foyer and the School Office all next week. All gifts must be new and suitable for children up to the age of 5.

Some gift ideas:

- Toys, dolls, trucks, cars, bubbles, football
- Felt tip pens, colouring pencils, colouring books, pencil case, stickers etc.
- Boys and girls toiletries
- Gloves, socks, tights, scarves, sunglasses, cap, hat, bangles, necklaces etc.
- Sweets, chocolates

I do hope that you are able to help us with this appeal and to help make some young child happy over Christmas.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher