Dear Parents and Carers,

**Seasonal Collection for our African Link School**

This week in Assembly the children are learning more about our African Link School which is located in The Gambia in West Africa.

As Christmas is approaching and this is often seen as the season of goodwill, we decided that it would be a great time to make a whole-school donation to Kerewan School and its pupils. We have decided to collect two different categories of items to send there, namely **Stationery** and **Toiletries**.

**Stationery** items can include, for example, pencils, crayons, rubbers, sharpeners, rulers and pencil cases whilst **Toiletries** can include toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, flannels and sponges.

There is no need to wrap these items. Children may simply bring in any of the items listed above and place them in our collecting containers. May we ask please that they also donate £2.00 that can be sent into school in a named envelope as this will help to cover the cost of the air freight container that will be used to transport these items to The Gambia in February 2020 which is when the local charity here is next visiting the school.

We really look forward to being able to make a large donation to our link-school and with your help and generosity we feel that this will be possible.

Contributions may be brought into school from now until our breaking up day of **Thursday, 19th December**.

Many thanks in advance for your generosity in supporting this worthy cause and for strengthening our connection with Kerewan School in The Gambia.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Day
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