Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is run by Samaritan’s Purse and is a project whereby shoe boxes are wrapped in Christmas Paper and filled with items to be given to children in war torn areas of the world.
If you feel able and would like to support this then please read the attached leaflet provided by one of our parents – Mrs Alison Bramley.

If you wish to make a box, you will need to choose the gender and an age group from the following:
- 2 - 4 years
- 5 – 9 years
- 10 – 14 years

Suggested items to include (see leaflet):
- Toys e.g. cuddly toy, cars, trucks, yo-yo, skipping rope, slinky, puzzles, colouring books
- School supplies e.g. pens, pencils, felt pens, paper, note books, colouring books, picture books, solar calculators, pencil case, ruler, rubber
- Personal hygiene items e.g. hair brush, comb, flannel, wrapped bars of soap, mini packs of tissues, toothbrush.
- Other e.g. hat, scarf, gloves, hair accessories, sun glasses, wind up torch, dress up accessories (crown, jewellery)

Items can be second hand if in good condition (toys etc)

Do not include (see leaflet):
- Clothing (other than listed), war related toys i.e soldiers/tanks/guns, food including sweets/chocolate, aerosols, toothpaste, lotions, liquids, medicines, sharp objects, objects of a religious nature, glass objects, fragile items, books with mainly words.

If people would just like to donate a few items rather than filling a box then Mrs Bramley would be happy to collect the items and create boxes from the donations given.

Time is however short. Mrs Bramley needs to get the boxes to the collection points by the latest 18th November, to ensure they arrive in time for Christmas.
If you would like to support and join in with Operation Christmas Child, can you please bring your boxed donations/or a few donated items into school by the latest **Thursday 14th November**.

Thank you on behalf of Samaritan’s Purse & Mrs Bramley